



THE WAIKATO CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PETER

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APRIL 2022

# CATHEDRAL NEWS



## Cathedral Diary - April

### Holy Week Services

*The following services will be in the Cathedral:*

**Sun 10 April, 10am**

Palm Sunday

**Mon 11 April, 8am**

Service for Monday of Holy Week

**Wed 13 April, 10am**

Service for Wednesday of Holy Week

**Thu 14 April, 7pm**

Maundy Thursday Commemoration of the Institution of the Eucharist

**Fri 15 April**

Veneration of the Cross, 2pm

Tenebrae, 7pm

**Sat 16 April**

Cantata Vespers, 5pm

Easter Vigil Service, 7pm (*with incense*)

### Sun 17 April

Easter Sunday Said Eucharist, 8am

Easter Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10am  
(*with incense*)

*This service will also be live-streamed*

**Sun 24 April, 5pm**

Evensong

**Wed 27, 5:30pm**

Vestry Meeting

**Sat 30 April, 8pm**

Cathedral Workshop

**Sun 1 May, after 10am service**

AGM and Special General Meeting

*Please visit our website  
for up to date information!*

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9am - 3pm

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# *Message from Rev'd Mele*

Grace and Peace to you from God.

I give thanks to God for you. For your patience, love and support over these uneasy times. Your prayers are felt and help to keep the Cathedral, parish, office and staff moving along. Easter is almost here, therefore let's take some time to examine our journey and hearts and hear what God's spirit is showing and telling us this Lenten season...

As we soon gather in person once again, remember and take note of the things that brings you joy and gives you life! That is important to hold and keep close as we do life now and together. Let your thanksgiving be big and wide and may your prayers be constant.

May you return and be sent forth in the blessing of God, who gives new life, new joys and new possibilities. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Until then,

Nga mihi nui,

Rev'd Mele



# Lent & Easter 2022



We are doing Lenten studies different this year. We are moving to online and will look at 2 resources to help us explore our journey with God this Lent.

Each study is designed to be self-directed, and you have the choice as well. Whether you do both or just the one. After viewing the first week's study, it will be followed by a Zoom session with either myself or Rev'd Blythe to facilitate discussions and reflections on both studies. These Zoom sessions will be on Tuesdays on a weekly basis with a session in the morning and another one in the evening. Further information, dates and times on the study schedules will be made available on St Peter's Cathedral website and our Facebook page.

Journey well, and may you discover God's profound love for you every step of the way.

Topic: Lenten Study Zoom Session  
Time: 11am & 7pm

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7484163866?pwd=M1VNcXhCcNfVVTBrdyswenlrbHJiQT09>

Meeting ID: 748 416 3866  
Passcode: 811544

## PASSION SUNDAY

3 April 2022



## MAUNDAY THURSDAY

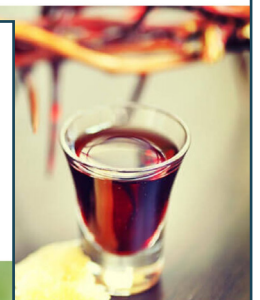
14 April 2022, 7pm

## PALM SUNDAY

10 April 2022, 8am & 10am



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Visit our website to download  
the schedule and  
weekly study notes:

[www.stpeter.org.nz/lent-2022](http://www.stpeter.org.nz/lent-2022)



# Tenebrae Service

RACHAEL GRIFFITHS-HUGHES

One of my favourite services of the wonderful Holy Week narrative we commemorate here at St. Peter's is the Good Friday evening service of Tenebrae. Meaning 'darkness' or 'shadows' this service was originally celebrated in the early morning Offices (Matins and Lauds) on the last three days of Holy Week. The services were centred around readings about the betrayal, crucifixion, agony and death of Jesus, symbolised by the gradual extinguishing of candles. An important part of the service was known as the 'strepitus', or 'great noise', which represented the earthquake that followed Christ's death.

The service was (re-?) introduced to St. Peter's by Dean Jan Joustra, perhaps 15 years ago, and has been a choir favourite ever since. The readings are so dramatic and emotionally powerful, and have inspired equally impactful music over many centuries. Bairstow's setting of "The Lamentations of the prophet Jeremiah," John Sanders' beautifully excruciating "The Reproaches" and many exquisite settings of Renaissance polyphony by the likes of Palestrina, Vittoria and Gesualdo provide an abundance of riches from which to select appropriate music to accentuate the Gospel accounts of this



central part of our faith. After each reading, a candle is extinguished as the choir sing, throwing the church into deeper darkness. By the end of the service, only the Christ candle remains, to show the impact of the light of Christ when all seems dark. At this point, our Tenebrae service seems to follow what the Lutherans do – like in our Cantata Vespers services – and the Christ candle is hidden, rather than extinguished. After the 'strepitus,' the Christ candle is restored – the one light in the church – and the congregation leaves in silence, unsatisfied but prepared for the next part of the Holy Week narrative.

If you haven't attended the Tenebrae service before, I strongly encourage you to attend this year:  
Good Friday, 7pm.

## GOOD FRIDAY

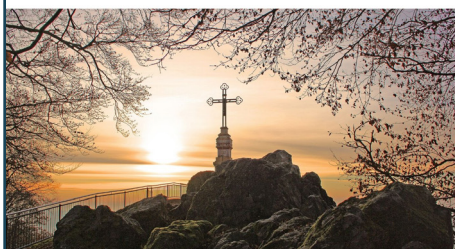
15 April 2022  
Veneration of the Cross, 2pm  
Tenebrae Service, 7pm



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## HOLY SATURDAY

16 April 2022, 8am & 10am  
Easter Vigil (with incense)



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## EASTER SUNDAY

17 April 2022, 8am & 10am



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# ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL MOUNTAIN CAMP



**FRIDAY NIGHT 10<sup>th</sup> TO MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022**



\* Note: this is the Queen's Birthday Weekend. It will be a great family weekend, situated in a very comfortable Ski Lodge in Iwikau Village at the Top 'O the Bruce Road on Mt Ruapehu.

\* There will be snow to play on. The mountain will be partially open, and the SNOW PARK will have snow.



- \* Ride the Sky Wakka a 1.8K Gondola to 2020m asl.
- \* Mountain Walks - The plant life is amazing, the terrain awesome.
- \* Park HQ - Tourist Information Centre - great displays
- \* Build Snowman - maybe even a snowball fight.

- \* Awesome views & Scenery
- \* Lord of the Rings filming area close by.



Or just relax on top of the world.



**Beds are limited, so you need to register early, or sleep in the snow.**

Accommodation: **\$37.00** Adults **\$32.00** children, per night/per person.

You will also be asked to bring some food items.

Travel: To be negotiated if shared

Please return this slip as soon as possible.

Enquiries: Warren - 839-5311 mob: 0274 66 55 07 or [warren@stpeter.org.nz](mailto:warren@stpeter.org.nz)

**More information will follow or contact Warren.**

**YES! WE ARE IN FOR A FUN WEEKEND ON THE MOUNTAIN.**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers interested: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Youth for \_\_\_\_\_ nights (1,2 or 3)

Transport required for \_\_\_\_\_ or spare seats available for \_\_\_\_\_



BIRTHDAYS - APRIL 2022

2 <sup>ND</sup>	MAHAKI HOSEA STANLEY
3 <sup>RD</sup>	JEAN REDOUT
4 <sup>TH</sup>	HEATHER RIDGE
7 <sup>TH</sup>	REX HIBBERT
8 <sup>TH</sup>	ISAAC TAPPING
8 <sup>TH</sup>	BEV HYDE
9 <sup>TH</sup>	LILY CROOKES
10 <sup>TH</sup>	PETA PEPPERELL
10 <sup>TH</sup>	YVONNE HALL
12 <sup>TH</sup>	JILL TASKER
12 <sup>TH</sup>	RAYHAN PEIRIS
18 <sup>TH</sup>	MARY COOPER
18 <sup>TH</sup>	HEATHER BAILEY
20 <sup>TH</sup>	MEGAN CROCKET
22 <sup>ND</sup>	MARLENE CROOKES
25 <sup>TH</sup>	CHARLOTTE SAUNDERS
27 <sup>TH</sup>	SHANNON BARNARD
29 <sup>TH</sup>	CHRISTOPHER BARTON
30 <sup>TH</sup>	GARRY MOORE

## A Prayer for Ukraine

Eternal Creator,  
 You have made us in your image,  
 though we often obscure it;  
 You have made us stewards of the  
 earth and guardians one of one  
 another. Give the people of Ukraine  
 Your protection, strength, and  
 assurance. Give us the courage to  
 support and defend our Ukrainian  
 brothers and sisters, and  
 Give world leaders wisdom,  
 compassion, and resolution in their  
 decisions. In this crisis, remind us again  
 of the need to always strive for peace,  
 that the people of Ukraine may once  
 again know peace and justice, and that  
 all your children may know the perfect  
 freedom found in serving one another.

Amen.

Archbishop Don Tamihere &  
 Archbishop Philip Richardson  
 Primates of the Anglican Church of  
 Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia

**PRAY FOR  
 UKRAINE**





# CATHEDRAL WORKSHOP

**WORKSHOP DATES**

**30 APRIL**

**21 MAY | 25 JUNE**


**BREAKFAST AT 8 AM**

There are all sorts of jobs including cleaning, maintenance, assembling, gardening, polishing and painting. Anybody can help, no effort is too little!

**Contact Warren: 0274 66 55 07**



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# CANTATA VESPERS

**SATURDAY**  
**16 APRIL | 5PM**

**NUN IST ALLES WOHL GEMACHT**  
DIE GESEGNETE VOLLENDUNG DER LEIDEN JESU  
(THE BLESSED COMPLETION OF THE PASSION OF JESUS)

**J.C. GRAUPNER**  
**CANTATA FOR GOOD FRIDAY**

Directed by Rachael Griffiths-Hughes  
Service with retiring collection  
51 Victoria Street, Hamilton



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