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Cathedral Parish Family News



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Welcome to this month's Parish Family Newsletter

You're invited to come, and bring your family and friends to our next **PARISH EUCHARIST** service on **Sunday 3 April 2011, 10.00 am** at the Cathedral.

We will be celebrating **Harvest Festival**. All welcome.



Donations of fresh fruit and vegetables for the Community Foodbank appreciated.

ORMOND @ FOUR

The next gathering for families will be a **gardening working bee** in the grounds of Ormond Chapel in the afternoon of **Saturday 16 April**. Please phone Jenny Baker, 835-3862 for details on time and what to bring.

The Cathedral hosts a CIVIC SERVICE FOR JAPAN
Sunday 10 April, 5.00 pm

PALM SUNDAY 17 April

We gather at **9.30am** at the Sound-shell on Marine Parade, then process with donkey and palms to the Cathedral to share in the dramatic reading of **"The Symbols of Holy Week"**.

Maundy Thursday 21 April

This year, we will combine with St Paul's Presbyterian and Trinity Methodist parishioners for a traditional meal at **6.00 pm** in **Asher Hall, Tennyson St.** (Gold coin donation)

After the meal, we'll return to the Cathedral for the "stripping of the Church" and *Garden of Gethemane* vigil from 8.00 pm until midnight. Please indicate numbers attending on the "sign-up" sheet at the Cathedral, or phone or email the Parish Office.

GOOD FRIDAY 22 April, 9.30 am

"Stations of the Cross" family service.

12 noon - 3.00 pm
Three Hour vigil
"Stations of the Cross"

EASTER DAY

Sunday 24 April
ORMOND CHAPEL
9.00 am - Family service

CATHEDRAL
10.00 am - Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir and Orchestra; and Bishop David Rice



EASTER DISCOVERED Thursday 28 April 1.00 - 4.00 pm

An afternoon of activities for children aged 5-12 years - an opportunity to have fun and learn more about Jesus and the Easter story.
Contact Rev'd Dorothy Brooker, ph 843-6779.

TAIZE SERVICE

in the Cathedral's Prayer Room
Fridays, 7.00 pm
1 April and 6 May

'TE HAKARI TAPU'

in the Maori Chapel at the Cathedral
Thursdays, 5.30 pm
7 April and 5 May

MUSIC FOR ROYAL OCCASIONS

A Recital of Choral and Organ Music to anticipate and celebrate the Marriage of HRH Prince William and Catherine Middleton

Friday 29 April 2011 7.00 - 8.00 pm

with the Cathedral Choir and Gary Bowler, Organist and Director of Music

Free Admission
donations to the Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund appreciated

UNDERSTANDING THE EUCHARIST

Next term, we'll again offer an opportunity for young people to learn more about Holy Communion, and what it means to belong to our church. A programme aimed at 8-12 year olds will be held for six weekly sessions.

Registrations and enquiries to the Rev'd Dorothy Brooker, ph 843-6779, or the Parish Office.



"The Earth Shook"

The Cathedral Choir presents a Recital of Music for Holy Week, and for those who mourn.

Good Friday 22 April, 7.00 pm

Free admission - donations to the Bishops' Christchurch Earthquake Appeal appreciated.

NEXT MONTH ... The Cathedral Parish Eucharist service is on Sunday 1 May 2011 at 10.00 am - the theme is: **"Thomas"**