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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"*