

## Holy Week and Easter Services & Events

### PALM SUNDAY 28 March

Palm Sunday procession (with donkey and palms) 9.30 am from the Soundshell on the Marine Parade to the Cathedral for the 10.00 am service and telling of the story of Holy Week and Easter. Children especially welcome.

### HOLY WEEK

7.00 am Eucharist service Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

### MAUNDY THURSDAY 1 April

11.00am Clergy renewal of Ordination Vows and Blessing of Anointing Oil, with Bishop David Rice

7.00 pm Eucharist in the Cathedral followed by the "stripping of the church"

### Garden of Gethsemane All-Night Vigil

"Could you not stay awake with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

### GOOD FRIDAY 2 April

9.30 am Family Service

10.15 am Ecumenical gathering at Cathedral cross (by fountain)

12 noon - 3.00 pm Three Hour Vigil with music and reflections on the Stations of the Cross



7.00 pm Cathedral Choir present a Recital of music for Good Friday

### HOLY SATURDAY - 3 April

8.00 pm Service of New Fire and Confirmations with Bishop David Rice

### EASTER DAY - 4 April

8.00 am Eucharist with hymns  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist with orchestra, and Bishop David Rice

### Ormond Chapel

9.00 am Easter Day service

Napier Civic Choir  
conducted by  
Vincent James  
present

### Choral Masterpieces for Choir and Organ

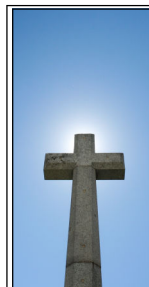
Sunday 21 March  
2.30 pm  
in the Cathedral



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Memorial Cross  
Waiapu Cathedral  
Napier

## Stations of the Cross

Paintings by  
Phyllis Simmonds  
on display in the  
Cathedral during Lent.  
Visit the Cathedral  
and walk the stations,  
Monday-Friday.

# Lenten Programme

## LENT-EASTER 2010

### Special points of interest:

- Art Deco services
- Lenten study
- Young musicians fun week-end
- Ash Wednesday
- Garden of Gethsemane Vigil

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## Lent - a preparation season

Lent is the church season which invites us to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. We take the opportunity to reflect more deeply on our life of faith.

We will have the **Stations of the Cross** paintings on display in the Cathedral to encourage our reflection and prayer.

Other opportunities include ...

- the Diocesan Lenten studies on Thursday evenings;
- some Sunday evenings "with the Prophets";
- Wednesday early morning Eucharist services;
- Thursdays lunch times service of midday prayer.

On Maundy Thursday we'll again have a "Last Supper" service in the Cathedral which, we hope, will be followed by the "Garden of Gethsemane" all night prayer vigil. But we need people to be on "security" duty - please volunteer by the 7th March so we know if this can proceed.

### ART DECO SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2010

8.00 am Eucharist (in the Maori Chapel)  
10.00 am Jazz Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir



**5.30 pm "A Swing and a Prayer" -  
the NZ Police story  
with the Royal New Zealand Navy Band**  
Donation at the door appreciated

## A Jazz Eucharist for Art Deco!

Art Deco is an exciting time in Napier! This year at the Cathedral we will use Rev'd Bill Bennett's "Swinging Art

"Deco Liturgy" which had its "world premiere" at last year's service. Gary Bowler and the Cathedral Choir have been

rehearsing this exciting musical setting of the liturgy and are confident the congregation will enjoy the "swing".

## Diocesan Lenten Study

*A Lenten Study prepared by the Diocesan Theological Commission*

Come and join a group at the Cathedral for a series of studies during Lent. The group will meet on Thursday evenings, 7.00 - 9.00pm starting 18 February in the "Youth" room (upstairs from main foyer) with Murray Mills leading the group.

This year's study is called "**JESUS. NOW**". Through selected films, the Jesus of our time and places comes to challenge us through active contemplation, discussion, and biblical reflection. These studies are for the whole Diocese to enter into,

as part of building a culture of everyone belonging to the larger whole - diocese, the country and the wider communion of our Church.

Registrations to the Parish Office or to Murray Mills, phone 835-0884.

*Choral Evensong and Patronal Festival*

**Thursdays 25th February and 25th March 5.30 pm**  
Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choristers

**Thursday, 5.30 pm 6th May**  
*St John the Evangelist Patronal Festival Choral Evensong* led by both Choirs and with Bishop David

**Parish Dinner**  
We will have our "Patronal Festival" dinner following the Evensong service on Thursday 6th May. More details to be advised soon!



*OrganXtravaganza! A fun weekend for young musicians*

## Pulling Out The Stops!

An opportunity to celebrate our musical heritage ... and raise awareness of the organ re-build fundraising project. On **Saturday 27th March, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm** we'll host an informal Organ Workshop, open to all young musicians

from throughout HB to "have a go" on the Cathedral Organ. And on Sunday **28th March, 3.00 - 4.30 pm** there will be an Organ Concert Recital featuring the workshop young musicians with the Cathedral

organists and others. Open to the public - gold coin donation. For more information or to register interest for the workshop, please contact June Clifford, on phone 835-9522 or email: [juneclifford@xtra.co.nz](mailto:juneclifford@xtra.co.nz)



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Eucharist Service and Imposition of Ashes  
**Wednesday 17 February**  
7am in the Maori Chapel  
11am at Ormond Chapel

7.00 pm - the Cathedral Parish hosts the combined Napier Inner-City Churches Ecumenical Ash Wednesday service

**SUNDAYS 5.00 pm**  
**28th February**  
**7th & 14th March**  
Services in the Maori Chapel

*"Lent with the Prophets"*

Evening worship and Biblical discussion looking at some of the "minor" prophets; facilitated by Rev'd Jon Williams.



**Sunday 7 March**  
10.00 am  
Parish Eucharist and Harvest Festival interactive worship with the young in mind

## Garden of Gesthemane Vigil

On Maundy Thursday, 1 April, we will have an all-night Vigil from 8.00 pm, though until 9.00 am Good Friday. Sign up for one hour and keep our prayer going. We also need volunteers to be on security duty (in two-hourly slots),

please volunteer **before 7th March** so we know if we can go ahead!



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**LENTEN 'Serenity in the City'**  
**MIDDAY PRAYER**  
*(in the Maori Chapel)*  
**Thursdays 12.15 pm**

25 February  
4 March  
11 March  
18 March  
25 March

## "Lent through the Arts"

This year our ecumenical Lenten services will continue the theme of the Civic Service held in January - "**Celebrating the Arts**". We'll have an opportunity to reflect and pray during Lent with ecumenical services hosted by Napier inner-city and surrounding churches



**Wednesdays**  
**7.00 pm**

**17 February** - Ash Wednesday service at the Cathedral  
**24 February** - St Patrick's Catholic Church, Munroe Street - "*Painting*"  
**3 March** - Knox Presbyterian, Ahuriri - "*Poetry*"  
**10 March** - St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Tennyson Street - "*Film*"  
**17 March** - Thomas Moore Catholic Church, Wycliffe Street - "*Sculpture*"  
**24 March** - Trinity Methodist, Clive Square - "*Music*"