

Holy Week and Easter Services & Events

PALM SUNDAY 1 April

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 5 April

7.00 pm Service with foot-washing; followed by "stripping of the church" in the Cathedral and the **Garden of Gethsemane Prayer Vigil**



GOOD FRIDAY 6 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 WEEK WEDNESDAY 4 April, 11.00 am



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

HOLY SATURDAY - 7 April

7.00 pm Service of New Fire, Confirmations and Easter Vigil

EASTER DAY - 8 April

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

Ormond Chapel

9.00 am Easter Day service

Music for Holy Week and Good Friday

A programme of unaccompanied music, from the 8th Century Plainsong to 20th century compositions, presented by the Cathedral Choir
Friday 6 April, 7.00 pm.
Admission free.

EASTER DISCOVERED

Thursday 19 April, 1-4pm

An afternoon of activities and fun celebrating Easter for children aged 5-12 years, at St Augustine's Parish Hall, Riverbend Road.

Enquiries and offers of assistance to Rev'd Dorothy Brooker, ph 843-6779.



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Lenten Programme

FEBRUARY-
MARCH-APRIL
2012

Special points of interest inside:

- Lenten study
- Ash Wednesday
- Lenten worship services
- Maundy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Easter

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 Lenten studies on Wednesday mornings;
- Sunday evening worship and study series on "Economic Justice";
- Wednesday 7am Eucharist and 7pm Ecumenical services.

On Good Friday the Three Hour

Service will feature Haydn's **Seven Last Words from the Cross** played by a string quartet, with readings poems and reflections.

On Holy Saturday the Bishop will confirm five young people at the 7pm Service.

Come and support our young people.

CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

Ash Wednesday, 22 February, this year falls on the first anniversary of the Christchurch earthquake. At the ecumenical service to be held at 7.00 pm on Ash Wednesday, our attention will be focused on the people of Christchurch as we remember the disastrous events of twelve month's ago. The "Imposition of Ashes" Eucharist service will be held at 7.00 am in the Maori Chapel; also at St Augustine's at 10.00 am.

Cathedral Parish celebrates 150 years

We take a break from our Lenten observance this year to celebrate 150 years as a Cathedral Parish! We start the weekend of celebrations on Friday 2 March, with Choral Evensong at 5.30 pm, followed by 'Bubbles & Nibbles'; a family fun day picnic at Eskdale Park from 11am - 3pm on Saturday; and on Sunday 4 March, a Festive Eucharist at 10am with Bishop David Coles preaching and Bishop David Rice presiding. We conclude with a celebration dinner at Ormlie Lodge at 6pm on Sunday evening. The planned Saturday night concert has been cancelled due to insufficient registrations being received by the closing date. If you have not yet returned your registration form, an indication of numbers planning to attend the services would be appreciated, however registrations have now closed for the dinner.



ASH WEDNESDAY
Eucharist Service and
Imposition of Ashes
Wednesday 22 February
7am in the Maori Chapel
10am at St Augustine's

7.00 pm - the Cathedral Parish hosts the combined Napier Inner-City Churches Ecumenical Ash Wednesday service with a Christchurch earthquake anniversary focus

LENTEN EUCHARIST SERVICES

(in the Maori Chapel)

Wednesdays, 7.00 am
22, 29 February;
7, 14, 21, 28 March;
and 4 April

Lenten Study & Reflection

Two additional opportunities for group reflection and fellowship in the Cathedral Parish this Lenten season ...

Economic Justice - Sundays at 5.00 pm in the Maori Chapel, led by Murray Mills, ph 835-0884.

This group will be using Biblical resources from the Church of Ireland: Old and New Testament passages illustrating the Church's 4th Mark of Mission - Transforming Unjust Structures.

26 February:
Social justice as faith in action (omitting 4 March because of the Parish's 150th anniversary celebrations)

11 March:
Can the rich be saved?

18 March:
Exalting the humble and meek

25 March:
Woe to you who are rich

1 April:
Finding a fast and a feast that the Lord would choose

Please register at the Parish Office and collect Study Notes before group starts.

Reading the First Testament Prophets together, from the Authorised Version (a repeat of 2011's popular series!)

Thursdays at 7.30 pm during Lent, commencing 23 February, meeting at 38 Battery Road.

Contact Sue John, ph 835 8990.

And the regular house-group which meets at Elisabeth Paterson's home, will also be having a Lenten study on Wednesdays at 10.00 am. Contact Elisabeth, ph 8354609 for details.

Join a group for a series of studies during Lent.



Stations of the Cross

Paintings by Phyllis Simmonds on display in the Cathedral during Lent.

Visit the Cathedral and walk the stations, Monday-Friday.



EVENSONG
with the
Cathedral Choristers
Thursdays, 5.30 pm
23 February,
22 March

Garden of Gethemane Vigil

On Maundy Thursday, 5 April, following the 7pm service and the "stripping of the church ceremony", we'll continue with a Prayer Vigil from 8pm until midnight. Sign up for one hour and keep our prayer going.



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

World Day Of Prayer

Friday
2 March,
10.00 am

St Augustine's
Church,
Riverbend Rd
Napier

Living the Beatitudes

This year our ecumenical Lenten services will be based on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-12)

We'll have an opportunity to reflect and pray during the Lenten season with ecumenical services hosted by Napier inner-city and surrounding churches

Wednesdays
7.00 pm

22 February - Cathedral Ash Wednesday

"Blessed are those who mourn" commemorating the first anniversary of the Christchurch earthquake

29 February - Trinity Methodist Church, Clive Square

"Blessed are the poor in spirit"

7 March - Knox Presbyterian Church, Ahuriri

"Blessed are the merciful"

14 March - St Patrick's Catholic Church, Munroe Street

"Blessed are the meek"

21 March - St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Tennyson Street

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst"

28 March - St Thomas More Catholic Church, Wycliffe Street

"Blessed are the peacemakers"