

Prayers of the people

ALL: Hosanna, save us.

ONE: From what do you desire to be saved?

ALL: Save us from our indifference to the poor and others we exclude in our community.

ONE: We are a forgiven people; open your hearts to all in need.

ALL: Hosanna, save us.

ONE: From what do you desire to be saved?

ALL: Save us from our disregard for the earth and our exploitation of creation.

ONE: We are a forgiven people; open your hearts to nurture the world.

ALL: Hosanna, save us.

ONE: From what do you desire to be saved?

ALL: Save us from our overindulgences.

ONE: We are a forgiven people; open your hearts and to the satisfaction that is found in knowing you are a child of a loving God.

ALL: Hosanna, save us.

ONE: From what do you desire to be saved?

ALL: Save us from our lack of desire for knowledge.

ONE: We are a forgiven people; open your hearts to rejoice in enquiry.

ALL: Hosanna, save us.

ONE: From what do you desire to be saved?

ALL: Save us from our timidity and lack of courage.

ONE: We are a forgiven people; open your hearts to the embracing goodness of God that is with you always.

ALL: Hosanna, save us.

ONE: From what do you desire to be saved?

ALL: Save us from our lack of understanding.

ONE: We are a forgiven people; open your hearts to the wonders of the journey in the eternal flow that is the God of love. Amen.

ALL: Let it be so. Amen.

We remember those people known to us who are in need of extra prayer at this time. Amanda, Hope, Bob, Gabriel, and Hilda and Jack Hutchinson. And parishioners and residents in Kennedy Avenue, Knightsbridge Drive, Linwood Avenue, Lyttleton Avenue.

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Next Sunday – April 5th Easter Day

1st Lesson – Acts 10: 34-43

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel – Mark 16: 1-8

8.00am- Bobbie Poll, Jim Cozens, Mary Griffiths, Mary Chamberlain.

9.30am - Megan Bowden, Pam Martin, Patrick Jackson.

AMB is launching a '**Cyclone Pam Emergency Appeal**' to assist with relief efforts in the Pacific region, particularly in Vanuatu. Although details are still sketchy, it is clear this is one of the worst disasters ever experienced in the South Pacific region. AMB will be working with churches and relief agencies to provide up to date information on our website and to help coordinate relief efforts.

Please send donations to AMB marked Cyclone Pam Emergency Appeal.

Information on how to donate can be found on our website

<http://www.angmissions.org.nz/?sid=296>

This Week Holy Week

Monday 30th	
Tuesday 31st	Selwyn Centre 9.30am - Trip organised as discussed.
Wednesday 1	10.00am Holy Communion. Morning tea and study.
Thursday 2	10.00am Mainly music last for this term.
Good Friday 3	Service at 9.30am at Milford Baptist Dobson Street. The cross leaves St. Paul's at 9.am
Saturday 4	Redecorating the church 10am.
Easter Day 5	Services 8am and 9.30am celebration of New Life.

Holy Thursday.

Please bring a contribution from this list.

Pita bread, apples, figs. raisins grapes, grape juice, hard boiled eggs, parsley. Lamb is supplied.

Please bring Easter Eggs for Easter Day. And a bright flower or greenery for the Easter Cross.

❖ **Any donations** banked before March 31st will be eligible for this year's

tax rebate

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- ❖ **Jars for Jim** to make marmalade jam for the October fair.

Commissioning

ONE: As you leave this sacred space,
remember that you are the drops of God's good news to the world.
Remember your sacredness, remember your place in the eternal flow of life,
and realize this as you shower the world with kindness and compassion,
and remember there is more of this story to come.

ALL: We will shower the world with justice. Amen.

Reflection for Holy Week

When grief is deep, our souls feel parched and drained of all light and liveliness.
When grief is deep, it is easy to think that our community, those who embrace with care and support, have abandoned us.
When grief is deep, it is easy to think that our nearest and dearest, those who give security and sustenance, have forgotten us.
When grief is deep, it is easy to think that you, the God who speaks of tender love and living water, has left us.
When grief is deep it is hard to see, hard to perceive, to feel.
Was this your experience in the garden?
Was this your moment of bone dryness?
With deep gratitude we remember that you are not afraid to walk the world in human form and share our human frailty, that you too, understand suffering.