



## TUESDAYS IN LENT

Please remember that the church will be open from 7pm to 8pm for a quiet and reflective time.

## PALM SUNDAY

Come and help make the Palm crosses on Saturday 8th April in the hall at 9.30am. We would love to see as many there as possible.

## CHRISM MASS

Tuesday, 11 April 2017 at 12 noon at the Interim Cathedral of St Mary. This special service is an opportunity for the renewal of baptismal and ordination vows. All are encouraged to attend.

## ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN WOMEN

Our next gathering is at 12 noon, Tuesday 11 April 2017. Please bring a shared lunch, and something for a special trading table for the Habitat for Humanity project in Samoa. Rev Rodney Dunlop will be speaking to us about this project after lunch.

## Lenten Envelopes

Please continue to pray for your response to the Lenten Appeal.. Thank you to all those who have already handed in their Appeal envelopes.

## Easter Outreach

On Maundy Thursday we will be out again into our community of Fitzroy, giving away Hot Cross buns with an Easter Card, helping many to know the wonder of this coming Easter weekend. Some of us will be packing the buns and cards on Wednesday in readiness to give them out in partnership with members of the Knox Presbyterian Church. Please pray for this venture and for those who will receive the buns and cards. If any would like to join us please speak to Rodney.

## New Plymouth Repertory

"Unoriginal Sin" is to be held at the New Plymouth Repertory Theatre on Monday 8th May at 7.30pm. A riotous comedy by David Tristram (author of Inspector Drake farces) Supper included. Tickets \$20.00 available from Margaret Wood ph 7538876 . This is a Holy Trinity fundraiser.

## Visit of Mark Griffiths

Mark is a world recognised trainer of Church leaders and especially those working with children and youth. He holds a PhD in evangelism with children. He will be contacting seminars to help us find effective ways of reaching and developing new Christians, here in New Plymouth on Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup> Not to be missed !!!! More information from Rodney.

## Next all Ages Service

This is to be held on 28th May, please talk to Catherine if you would like to be involved.

**The Stations** of the cross are now out in our church grounds, for you to prayfully walk around this week.

## EASTER SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY

### Thursday 13 April, 6.30pm

Combined Regional Maundy Service at Holy Trinity in hall for Passover/Holy Communion/Foot Washing. Move to church for Tennebrae. Leave when ready. Numbers required for Passover – add to list in foyer. (Have dinner at home; Passover is token meal)

### Friday, 14 April, 10.00am

Combined Good Friday Service at Knox Presbyterian. 9.45am Meet at Holy Trinity to walk with cross to Knox Church

### Sunday, 16 April, 9.45am

Easter Sunday Holy Communion at Holy Trinity



# Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy All Age Service PALM SUNDAY ... Our transforming God ...

9TH APRIL  
2017



## Welcome

Catherine

*We stand for the* **Call to Worship**

Peter

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**His love endures forever.**

Open for me the gate of righteousness;

**I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

**I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
You have become my salvation.**

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;  
The Lord has done this and it is marvellous in our eyes.

**This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

O Lord, save us;  
O Lord, grant us success.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

The Lord is God,  
And he has made his light to shine upon us.  
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession  
Up to the horns of the altar.

**You are my God, and I will give you thanks;  
You are my God, and I will exalt you.  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
His love endures forever.**

*We sing:*

**I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.**

*We remain standing as we sing:*

**King of Kings, Majesty.  
God of heaven living in me.  
Gentle Saviour, closest friend.  
Strong deliverer beginning and end.  
All within me bows at Your throne.**

**Your Majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve,  
I live to serve Your Majesty.**

**Earth and heaven worship You.  
Love eternal, faithful and true.  
Who bought the nations' ransomed souls.  
Brought this sinner near to Your throne,  
All within me cries out in praise.**

**Your Majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve,  
I live to serve Your Majesty.  
I live to serve Your Majesty.**

*The Offertory Prayer:*

Thank you God for your great goodness to us. We offer you these gifts as we worship you together this morning.  
**Amen**

**NEXT WEEK: EASTER DAY  
PRESIDER AND PREACHER: REV OLIVER ROBERTS**

**READINGS: ACTS 10: 34-43, COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4, JOHN 20: 1-18**

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*We remain standing and sing:*

**Jesus, we enthrone You.  
We proclaim You as King.  
Standing here, in the midst of us,  
We raise You up with our praise.**

**And as we worship  
build Your throne X3**

**Come Lord Jesus and take Your place.**

*Please be seated for  
Prayer*

As the scriptures are read, we can allow God's word to speak to us, and ponder its meaning for our lives. In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness, we pray for others as well as ourselves, and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service.

**Spirit of God, Search our hearts.**

## **Exploring the Word**

**Matthew 21:1-11**  
Marianne

*Watch the story unfold... Jesus Enters Jerusalem*

**Reading by Ethan of the song**

**'Come, Set Your Rule '**

### **Action**

Like we change our socks ...let's change the way we think ...so that we know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to Him. Ideas to write or draw on the clothes...With the power of God in me ..How can I change / transform things?

Me- Family- Friends- Community- World

What actions- attitudes- thoughts- beliefs to change?

*We are seated for Prayers*

Marianne:  
As we enter this Holy Week  
**Change our attitude Lord.**

Lily:  
As we enter with you as King  
**Change the way we think Lord.**

Catherine:  
As we enter in humility and peace  
**Change our actions Lord.**

Erin:  
As we enter this place of worship  
**Change our hearts Lord.**

Emma:  
As we enter this full life  
**Change our priorities Lord.**

Annie:  
As we enter into your love  
**Change our lives Lord. Amen**



*We stand and sing:*

**From heaven you came, helpless babe,  
Entered our world, Your glory veiled;  
Not to be served but to serve,  
And give your life that we might live.**

**This is our God, the Servant King,  
He calls us now to follow him,  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King**

**There in the garden of tears,  
My heavy load He chose to bear;  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
"Yet not my will but yours" he said.**

**This is our God, the Servant King,  
He calls us now to follow him,  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King.**

**Come see his hands and his feet,  
The scars that speak of sacrifice,  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered.**

**This is our God, the Servant King,  
He calls us now to follow him,  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King.**

**So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone him;  
Each other's needs to prefer,  
For it is Christ we're serving.**

**This is our God, the Servant King,  
He calls us now to follow him,  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King.**

## **The Grace**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
Be with us all. Amen.**

*We remain standing as we receive our crosses,*

*The closing song is now on the screen*

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.  
**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

## **Come, set your rules**

**Come set Your rule and reign,  
In our hearts again,  
Increase in us we pray.  
Unveil why we're made.  
Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
Like wildfire in our very souls,  
Holy spirit come invade us now.  
We are Your church,  
We need Your power in us.**

**We seek Your kingdom first.  
We hunger and we thirst,  
Refuse to waste our lives,  
For You're our joy and prize.  
To see the captive hearts released,  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace:  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.  
We are Your church  
We pray: "revive this earth".**



**Build Your kingdom here,  
Let the darkness fear;  
Show Your mighty hand.  
Heal our streets and land.  
Set Your church on fire,  
Win this nation back;  
Change the atmosphere,  
Build Your kingdom here  
We Pray.**

**Unleash Your kingdoms power,  
Reaching the near and far.  
No force of hell can stop,  
Your beauty changing hearts.  
You made us for much more than this.  
Awake the kingdom seed in us.  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ,  
We are Your church,  
We are the hope on earth.**

