ST PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH

RĀTAPU NĪKAU

24 MARCH 2024

PALM SUNDAY CHRISTCHURCH



GOD'S MISSION THROUGH US Going in the power of the Holy Spirit, to the people of Burwood, Ōtautahi Christchurch and beyond, making them disciples of Jesus Christ

Worship Next Weekend

Maundy Thursday - Good Friday - Easter

Maundy Thursday – 28th March – 7.30pm

- The Lord's Supper
- Foot washing

Good Friday – 29th March – 10.00am

The Way (Stations) of the Cross •

Easter Sunday – 31st March – 10.00am

- Festival worship with Holy Communion •
- Wear brightly coloured clothes, bring bells to ring and flowers to decorate the church ٠

Maundy Thursday	Readings	Exodus 12:1-14, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 and John 13:1-17, 31b-35
	Reader	Nora
	Usher	Nathan
	Communion	Andrew
Good Friday	Usher	Judith
Easter Sunday	Readings	Isaiah 25:6-9, Acts 10:34-43 and Mark 16:1-8
	Reader	Leanne
	Usher	Andrew
	Communion	Philippa
	Hospitality	Philippa



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This Week			
Sunday 24	10.00am	Palm Sunday Worship	
Tuesday 26			
Wednesday 27	12noon	Mark attending LCANZ Religion and Domestic Violence Report Response Group meeting (by Teams)	
Thursday 28	11.00am 7.30pm	Devotion at Burlington Retirement Village Maundy Thursday Worship	
Friday 29	10.00am	Good Friday Worship	
Saturday 30		Holy Saturday / Vigil of Easter	
Sunday 31	10.00am	Easter Worship	

GET READY FOR an exciting long weekend in the life of St Pauls

... 5-9 April



Friday 5 / Saturday 6

The Council of Synod is meeting at St Pauls

Sunday 7

Retiring Bishop Robert Bartholomaeus is our **guest preacher** and we will have a **bring 'n share fellowship lunch** after worship ... an opportunity to meet with the Council of Synod

Sunday 7 – Tuesday 9

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The Church Workers Conference of the LCNZ will meet at St Pauls

| Taking Faith Home   |                                                                                                                                                     |                               |  |  |
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| Sunday              | Mark 11:1-11                                                                                                                                        | Jesus enters Jerusalem        |  |  |
| Monday              | Mark 14:1-15, 47                                                                                                                                    | The passion of Jesus          |  |  |
| Tuesday             | Isaiah 50:4-9a                                                                                                                                      | A servant song                |  |  |
| Wednesday           | Philippians 2:5-11                                                                                                                                  | The Christ hymn               |  |  |
| Thursday            | Zechariah 9:9-13                                                                                                                                    | Judgement of Israel's enemies |  |  |
| Friday              | John 18:1-19, 42                                                                                                                                    | The passion of Jesus          |  |  |
| Saturday            | Psalm 31:9-16                                                                                                                                       | Prayer for deliverance        |  |  |
| Sunday              | John 20:1-18                                                                                                                                        | The tomb is empty             |  |  |
| Verse for the Week  | Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9               |                               |  |  |
| Prayer for the Week | Almighty God, help us to see beyond our short-sightedness to the hope<br>that is for all, through the cross of Christ, that we may have life. Amen. |                               |  |  |
| A Blessing to Give  | May the steadfast love of God give you peace and hope.                                                                                              |                               |  |  |

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