

What's happening at St Andrew's Centre

Monday 29 March to Sunday 4th April

Mainly Music at 9.30 am on Tuesday followed by fellowship and play time

Girls Brigade starts at 6.30 pm on Tuesdays.

Belonging at 7—8.30 pm on **Tuesday** in the sanctuary

Opportunity Shop open on Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 2 pm and Saturday 10 am to 12 noon.

Thursday Morning Service at 10 am

Easter Services on 2nd and 4th April

Good Friday 9.30 am

Easter Sunday 9.30 am Communion

(N.B. No Chapel service at 8.45 am)

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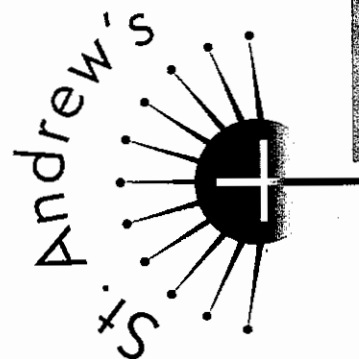
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Sunday 28 March 2021



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Church



TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN



"The Surprising King"

Led by : Rev. Matt Chapman
Reading: Luke 19: 37—48
Duty Elder Bill Milnes
Foyer Elder Heather Milnes
Organist Sue Finn
Music Leader Matt Chapman

WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS

We warmly welcome you to worship with us today. Whoever you are, wherever you have come from, whatever you believe, you are welcome here. Please join us for morning tea between the services.

Please feel free to introduce yourselves, sign our visitors book on the table in the foyer and collect any brochures.

There is a **"T-loop" hearing aid loop** in the main sanctuary which you are welcome to use if needed. If you experience any problems, ask at the sound desk at the back of the church.

Children

Children will be called to Kings Kids during the service. Wired youth meets in the Dungeon

There is a **parents' room** at the back of the church for under 2½ years where carers can hear the service, while taking care of the children.



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NOTICES

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday 9.30 am

Easter Sunday Family Communion Service at 9.30 am

N.B. no Chapel service at 8.45am even though it is the first Sunday of the month.

There are flyers for you to take and perhaps distribute to your neighbours.

It is neighbours day today.

Third Week of the course - Belonging Tuesday 7—8 30 pm in the sanctuary.

Thank offering

We have received more than \$19,000 in thank offering donations so far. Thank you all. Receipts will be available next month with the annual receipts but if you would like your receipts emailed to you, please contact Janine on finance@howpres.org.nz

If you haven't yet made a thank offering and would like to do so in this tax year, please make sure that your donation is received on or before 31 March 2021.

There is a box of cutlery in the foyer that does not match any of the church sets. Please look through them and see if your missing knife, fork or spoon is in the box. They will be going to the Op Shop if not claimed. Also look in the cupboard for your 'lost' plates

Church Camp at Totara Springs on 13th to 15th August. Matt is really excited about this weekend and would like the church family to enjoy what's on offer. Please diarise. More details soon.

Name Tags If you do not have a name tag, please will you tell Jane. If you have one please wear it so we can get to know each other.

Matt's Blog

We are looking at Luke's telling of the Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Luke 19:37-48

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling. "It is written," he said to them, "My house will be a house of prayer"; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"

Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

A few questions to think about :

What festival was happening in Jerusalem at the same time this was happening? Why is this important in the wider context of the events of Easter?

What does Hosanna mean?

What does Palm Sunday tell us about what God is like?

What does Palm Sunday and tell us about what we are like?

