



21st April 2024 Rev Sandra Warner

Welcome

*Rejoice the Lord is King

Prayer

Notices

Offering/Dedication

*Trust and Obey

Songs Open my eyes Lord: I love you Lord

Prayers for Others

Bible Reading Luke 24:13-35

*What a friend we have in Jesus

Sermon Surprise!

*I come to the garden alone

Blessing

Benediction Now unto Him

There is prayer available at the front, after the service - Pam

Door: Alex and Romy

Pianist: Rosemary Harris

Organist: Alison Armstrong

Sound: Sam Jang

Sunday Security: Janet Freeman

Reader: Ian Burns

Intercessory Prayer: Ken Camp

Night Security: Phil Sinclair



The Coming Week

Tuesday 10.00 am Justice of the Peace
10.30 am Radius Matua Anzac Service
1.30 pm Makoha Rest Home Anzac Service

Wednesday 2.00 pm Home group Neville and Glynnis

Thursday ANZAC Day

Friday 9.00 am Prayer meeting in crèche
10.00 am Cuppa & Chat in lounge

Sunday 9.15 am Prayers

Basement Boutique hours Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.00 am—4.00 pm: Saturday
10.00am-1.00pm

Prayer Chain : We are available to pray for you, your friends and families in your joys and concerns. Please contact Glynnis Wilson (576 4814) or the office.

Mexico - Pray for teachers reaching out to children from minority ethnic groups

Tax Receipts are ready for pick up off the foyer table or during the week from the office.

Roster for 28th April with Rev Sandra Warner

Elder on Duty: Romy Morgenrood and Ken Camp

Musicians: Rosemary Harris and John Carter

Prayers for Others: Pam Brown

Bible Reading: Christine Whitehead

Sound: Sam Jang

Door: Erin Stubbs and Maria West

Security: Keith Bradbury

Night Watchman: Phil Sinclair

Prayer at front duty: Romy Morgenrood

Morning Tea: 28/5 Barbara Fincham, Rosemary and Neville Harris

1st May

Midweek communion with
prayer beforehand

Everyone is invited!

If you can't do your duty, please let the office know. Thank you.

Holy Communion

After much thought and prayer, Session has agreed that we will celebrate Holy Communion monthly, on the third Sunday of each month, commencing on Sunday 19 May 2024.



If you would like to do your tithing through the internet please use the following ANZ bank account with your tithing number in the reference.

Business Premium Current Account

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Give thanks!

Our application to Kaimai Presbytery and PCANZ Church Property Trustees has been approved for Earthquake Strengthening of the hall.

Now Tauranga City Council has our application.

Please Pray!!

I Look to Jesus

*When I am distressed
I look to Jesus
When my soul longs for rest
I look to Jesus
When burdens overtake me
and loved ones forsake me
I look to Jesus
When I'm filled with despair
and it seems no one cares
I look to Jesus
When I don't know which way to turn
When peace my heart yearns
I look to Jesus
Whether happy or sad
Discouraged or glad
I, still, look to Jesus
In sickness or health
In financial need or with
Abundant wealth
I will ALWAYS look...to Jesus.*

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...Hebrews 12:2

Please consider leaving St Columba a gift in your will so as to enable us to continue spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and all His benefits.

Surprise!

Luke tells the story of two grieving and confused disciples who were walking from Jerusalem, just after Jesus' crucifixion, to their hometown of Emmaus.

As they walked along they discussed all the events of the previous week, they were trying to put the pieces of the picture together - the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem riding on a donkey, his cleansing of the temple, his betrayal and arrest in the garden of Gethsemane, his trial, crucifixion and then burial.

To top it all off, these two disciples were trying to understand what the women had told them early that morning, that Jesus was alive.

Then in the middle of their journey a stranger joins them and begins to teach them about the suffering and resurrection of the Messiah.

When they got home, it wasn't until he broke bread with them, that they recognized it was Jesus, and then he disappeared from their sight. What a surprise they got!

The story of the Emmaus Road reminds us that we don't walk on the path of life alone.

There is an unseen person, the risen Lord Jesus, walking with us, even though we may not know he is there, or we don't recognize him. Easter assures us that the risen Christ walks beside us whether we recognise him or not.

And so, may we all become more mindful of the Lord's presence, not only as we face this new week, but as we journey through life.

Praise God that Christ has risen.
He is risen indeed!!



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