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28 February 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
TE RĀTAPU TUARUA O RĒNETI

Living God's Love: Welcoming – Worshipping - Nourishing - Empowering

LENT AND THE COLOUR PURPLE.

"The English word 'Lent' is a shortened form of the Old English word 'len(c)ten' which means "spring season." Lent is a part of the year in the Christian or 'liturgical' calendar that is carved out for self-reflection, prayer, stillness, and preparation for Easter. It is a time of self and spiritual growth.

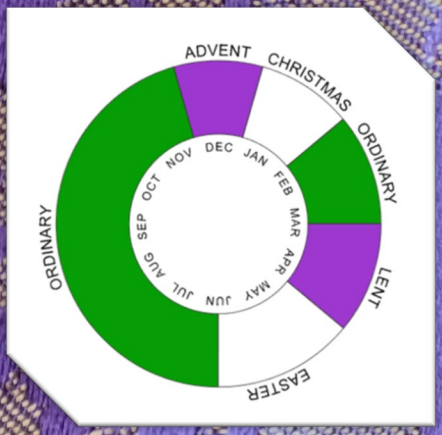
Lent began on Ash Wednesday (17 February this year) and lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays). This is the same time that Jesus is thought to have spent in the desert before he began his ministry to the marginalised, sick and oppressed people of his day.

Many Christians think of the forty days of Lent as an opportunity to change their daily lives and spend time 'clearing space' for God – a sort of *Marie Kondo* for the soul! However, Lent is not simply something to 'get through' – it is more a chance to set aside distractions and focus on what is deeply important to us." *

**Acknowledgment: Reverend Sarah West for this content.*

During the Season of Lent, our High Altar is lit with a purple light which is clearly visible by all who pass by. The rich purple glow is symbolic of penance and sorrow. In Mark's Gospel we are told that the soldiers ridiculed Jesus by placing a purple robe on him and a crown of thorns on his head. Purple signified royalty and the soldiers did this to mock his claim of being the King of the Jews.

The colour purple therefore, calls us to repentance as we reflect and prepare for the celebration of Easter. It reminds us that Jesus IS the true King of Kings who gives us hope through his death and resurrection.



Worship at Holy Trinity Cathedral

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2021

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8am EUCHARIST
Bishop Selwyn Chapel
Presider & Preacher
The Very Reverend Anne Mills
Dean of Auckland
Readings: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16
Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

10am CHORAL EUCHARIST
Holy Trinity Cathedral Nave
Presider
The Reverend Ivica Gregurec
Cathedral Precentor
Preacher
The Very Reverend Anne Mills
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Readings: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16
Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

5pm CHORAL EVENSONG
Officiant & Homilist
The Reverend Ivica Gregurec
Cathedral Precentor
Readings: Genesis 12:1-9
Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

8pm TAIZÉ PRAYER
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

MIDDAY EUCHARIST
Monday to Thursday
12.15pm

CHORAL EVENSONG
Cathedral Chancel
Wednesday
6pm
The Reverend Ivica Gregurec
Cathedral Precentor

ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL
12 Judge Street, Parnell
9am HOLY COMMUNION
Presider & Preacher
The Rev Dr Ken Bennett

Christ's cross has given us strength and freedom to enter by the narrow gate.

Prayers *Karakia*

In our Diocese we pray for Bishop Ross, Bishop Kito in Te Tai Tokerau and the Archdeaconry of Manukau.

In our Province, for Archbishops Don, Philip and Fereimi.

In our Cathedral community we pray for hearts that are sensitive to inequality and injustice and for a willingness to speak up for the marginalised.

In the Worldwide Anglican Communion for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America. Click here for more information on this church.

New Zealand: For the many who have spent time remembering the Christchurch earthquake tragedy. May Christ's hope bring joy to their lives.
Our World: We give thanks for the beauty of the Islands of Vanuatu and commit the leaders and people of Vanuatu into God's wise hands.

We pray for those who have died, especially Julienne Stretton and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Michelle Watson and Miwako Chapman. Eternal rest grant to them and may light perpetual shine upon them.

God teach us to be open to each other's needs.

THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN is a group of parishioners committed to respond promptly to any requests for confidential prayer.
Please contact Lynette Wright on 09 845 0260 should you have a particular issue you would like to be prayed for.

Diary Rātaki

Mondays @9.30pm during School Term
MAINLY MUSIC in the Undercroft, enter through the Toy Library Door

Monday 1 March @ 7.30pm-8.30pm
LENTEN STUDY *A River Through the Desert* **continues Monday nights 8, 15, 22 March in the Bishop Selwyn Chapel**

Monday 22 February to Sunday 4 April
THE PASSION OF CHRIST - installation in The Nave

Friday 5 March
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Cathedral open 10am-3pm for private prayer. Click here for resources prepared by Ni-Vanuatu women.

Sunday 7 March @ 12pm
ORGAN AT NOON – organist Zosia Herlihy-O'Brien in The Nave
@ 5pm
COMMONWEALTH DAY SERVICE – Holy Trinity Cathedral

Sunday 14 March @ 7.30pm – Holy Trinity Cathedral
LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICE WITH THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK AND ST JOSEPH

Sunday 21 March @ 12pm
CATHEDRAL AGM in the Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Wednesday 24 March from 10am
PALM CROSS MAKING in the Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

Sunday 28 March
PALM SUNDAY *te Rātapu Nikau* **– First Day of Holy Week**

Thursday 1 April
MAUNDY THURSDAY/ *Te Taite Mone*

Friday 2 April
GOOD FRIDAY/ *Te Paraire Pai*

Saturday 3 April
THE EASTER VIGIL/ *Te Rā i mua i te Aranga*

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS AT 2AM ON EASTER DAY

Sunday 4 April
EASTER DAY/ *Te Rā o te Aranga*

...we must deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow Christ.

NOTICES Pānui

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

Thank you to those who attended the meeting last Sunday. We had some fruitful conversations and together we affirmed what we are currently doing and the directions in which we are heading. The Council will review the feedback at their next meeting and will continue to keep you, the Cathedral Community, informed.
Dean Anne

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Our Cathedral AGM will be held on **21 March 2021 <u>at the new time of 11.30pm</u>** in the Bishop Selwyn Chapel. Please diarise this important meeting in the life of the Cathedral when we will review the year that has been and the annual accounts.

Anglican Missions LENTEN APPEAL
This annual appeal launched on Ash Wednesday supports St Luke's Hospital, Nablus (Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem), Youth leadership training for the Diocese of Egypt, and the Anglican Church of Melanesia (water security project and the Christian Care Centre) DONATE HERE
Click the image to find out more.

GARDEN WORKING BEE Our first official working bee of 2021 at HTC is to happen next Tuesday 2 March at the summer start time of 9am. We'll hopefully have enough green fingers to get right around the precinct, which would be great. Contact Richard (adams@amlh.co.nz) if you can join the team for the morning.

PALM CROSS MAKING
If you are available and would like to join us on Wednesday 24 March, please contact Merle. We will meet in the Visitors' Centre from 10am.

EUCHARIST WITH CONFIRMATION on 28 APRIL at 5pm
HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL
PRESIDER: BISHOP ROSS BAY
Would you like to be a candidate for confirmation at this Eucharist?
Please contact:
Fr Ivica before 14 March. ivica@holy-trinity.org.nz

VACANCIES AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

GROUNDSPERSON/CARETAKER
We are looking for someone suitable to fulfil this vital role at the Cathedral (25hrs/week). please contact the Dean at htcdean@holy-trinity.org.nz.
MAINLY MUSIC: Children, music, and great fun! Would you like to join the team of volunteers who are a part of this valued and important ministry in our community? Please contact the Dean.
Please contact Dean Anne HTCdean@holy-trinity.org.nz or office@holy-trinity.org.nz

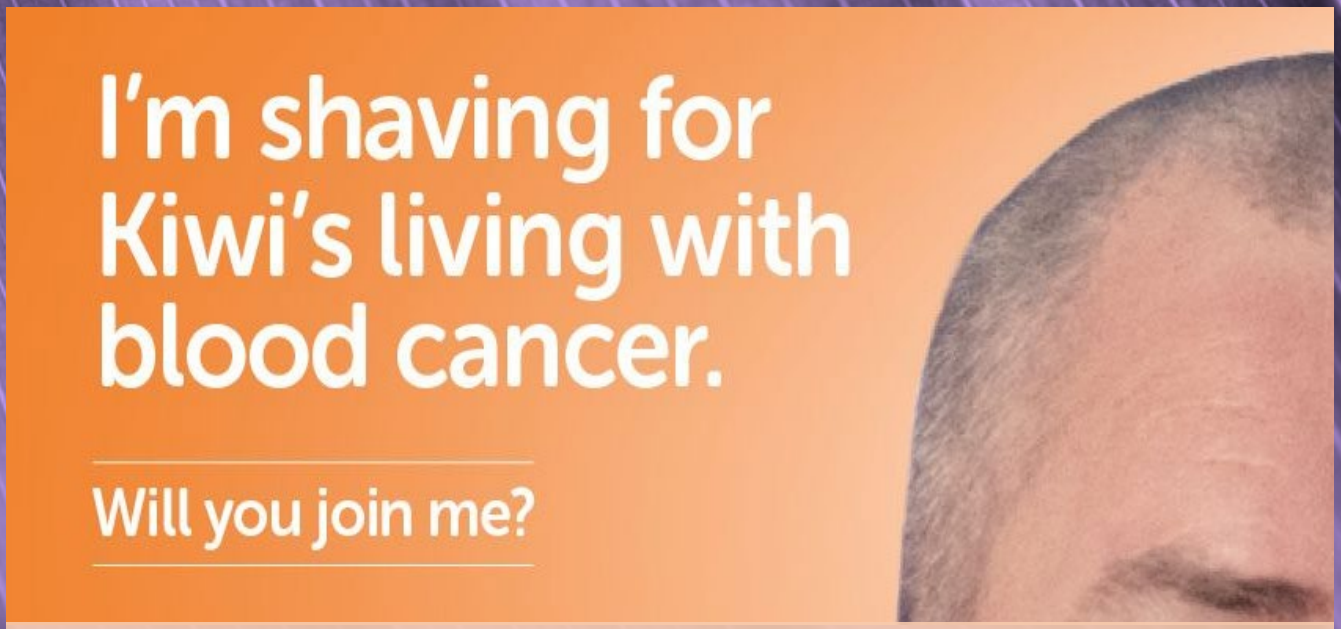
ORGAN AT NOON

Sunday 7 March 12pm,
Holy Trinity Cathedral

Organist: Zosia Herlihy-O'Brien

Zosia has been performing onstage since the age of 4, shortly after she had started playing the violin. She began organ studies with Dr Philip Smith as a student at Baradene College and was soon appointed organ scholarships – initially the Anthony Jennings Studentship, then the Belinda Godfrey Scholarship – at Holy Trinity Cathedral. She loves performance opportunities and sharing her love of music with others. Currently entering her final year of her Bachelor of Music at the University of Auckland. Zosia will play a programme to demonstrate the tonal colours of the magnificent Nicholson organ. The programme will include music by Alain, Bach, Buxtehude, Reger and Louis Vierne.

Free Concert, koha gratefully received.



REMEMBERING JOHN WILSON: An ex flat mate and friend of John's, David Speary, will be raising money for the Blood Cancer and Leukaemia Society fighting the disease that took John's life. If you would like to support David in John's memory, please contact him at 09 4861986; davidspeary@yahoo.co.nz. Or for more information see the poster on our noticeboard in the Visitors' Centre.

Anglican DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

TAHA MĀORI - AN ONLINE BICULTURAL PROGRAMME

Nau mai haere mai koutou ki Taha Māori. Welcome to Taha Māori!

We're delighted to introduce this new online programme that will build your confidence in te reo Māori and your knowledge of our Church's bicultural journey in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Taha Māori is a series of weekly discussions via Zoom that will explore the rich heritage of Te Hāhi Mihinare - The Māori Anglican Church - in this country and how we can strengthen the partnership between Tikanga Pākehā and Tikanga Māori.

We will use *A New Zealand Prayer Book/ He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa* will be used as our primary resource to upskill participants in the confident use of te reo liturgies, hīmene (hymns) and pronunciation.

Discussions will also be based on RNZ's documentary series *Land of the Long White Cloud* which tells the stories of white New Zealanders who are confronting Aotearoa's colonial past and present.

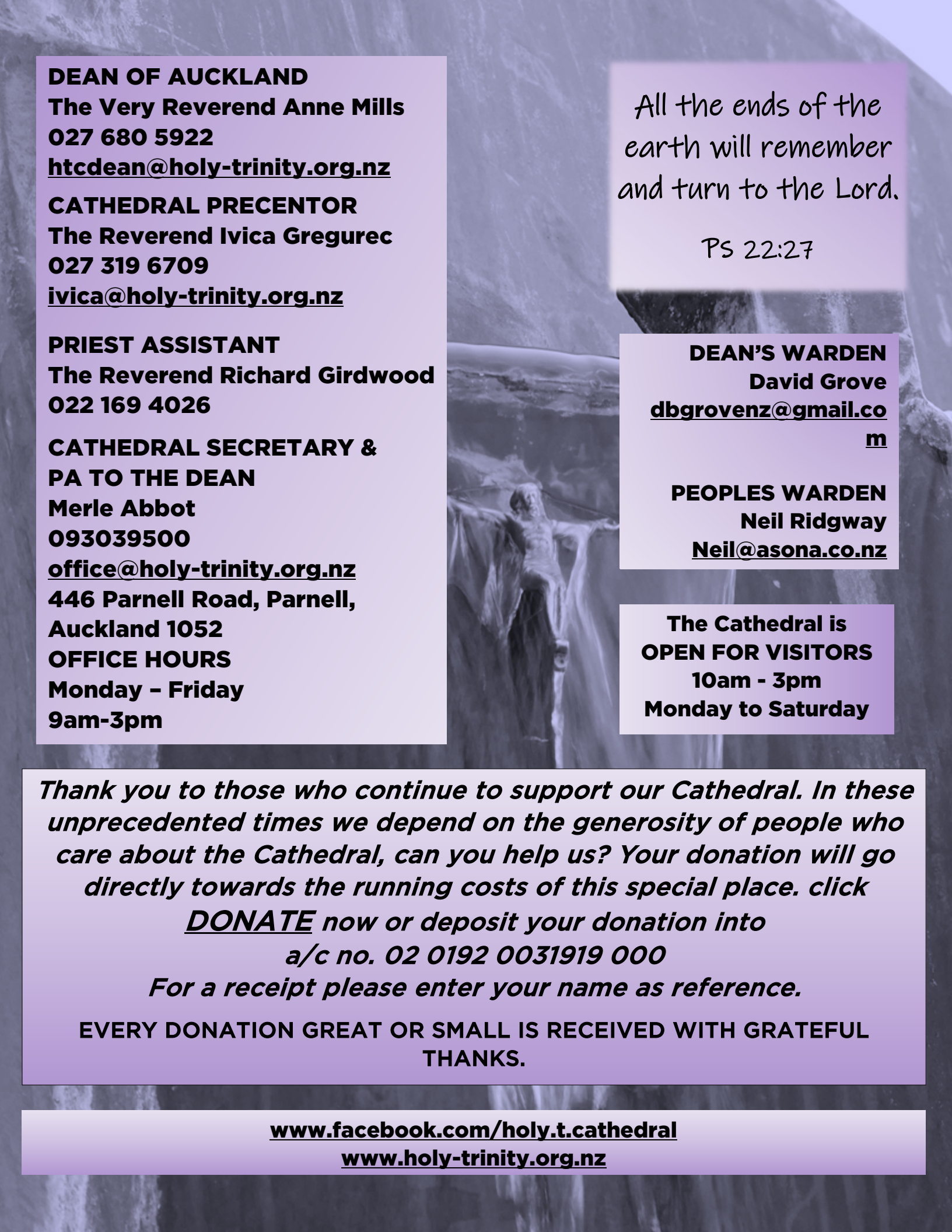
The programme is open to all and we hope you will find it a safe and comfortable environment where questions and explanations can be both fun and serious at the same time! Sessions will be recorded for review afterwards on the diocesan YouTube channel.

Taha Maōri will run from 10.00am -11.00am on Thursdays 11 March to 29 April
(with a break in Holy Week).
Click here to register and receive the Zoom link.

For more information, please contact Megan Means at lsm@aucklandanglican.org.nz

Ngā mihi mahana ki a tātou katoa (warm greetings to us all). Korōria ki te Atua (Glory to God).

The Rev'd Jacynthia Murphy (Local Shared Ministry Enabler)
The Rev'd Megan Means (Local Shared Ministry Coordinator)
The Rev'd Sarah Moss (Diocesan Ministry Educator)



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All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord.

Ps 22:27

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OPEN FOR VISITORS
10am - 3pm
Monday to Saturday

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