

Otaki-Waikanae
Presbyterian Parish



Easter Sunday



Parish News
20 April 2025

Christ Centred  Community Serving
Welcome to our church

This Week's Service

Sunday 20 April 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Easter Sunday Service

Duty Elder: Marion Brash

Readings: John 20:1-18, Acts 10:34-43

Hymns: TIS370, TIS380, TIS387, May The Lord
Mighty God

10.50 am Otaki Easter Sunday Service

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 27 April 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: John Miller

Door Steward: Adair Anderson

Reader: Tralee Sugrue

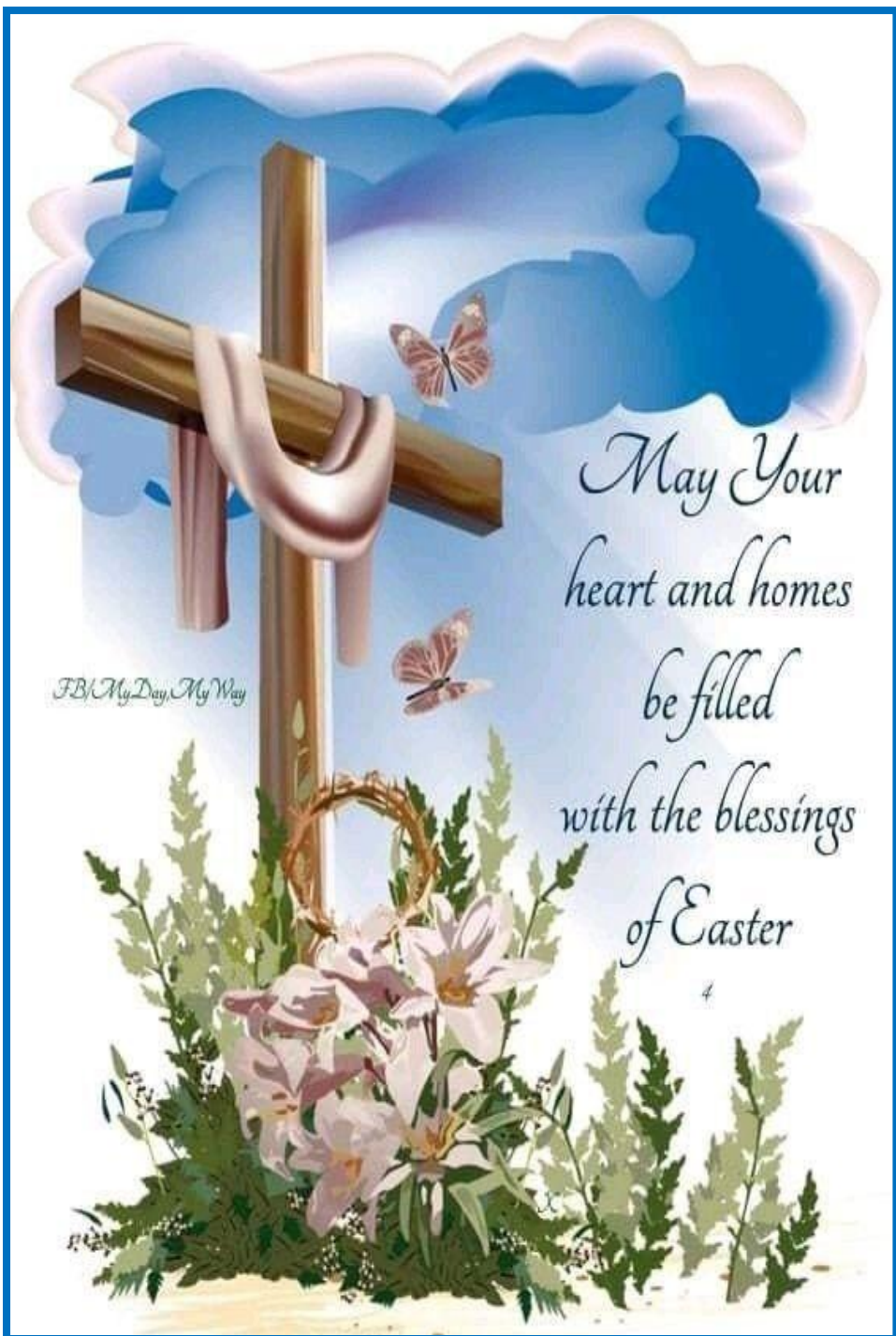
Prayers of the People: Marion Brash

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Door Steward: Sue Carroll
Doris Martin

Worship Coordinator Heather Watson

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FB/My Day, My Way

*May Your
heart and homes
be filled
with the blessings
of Easter*

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Join us for our Good
Friday Service
via Live Stream
10.00 am 18 April 2025



Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89385184207?
pwd=m6aH8yFnU7F2JlfnpZxjJwAuf19xKK.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89385184207?pwd=m6aH8yFnU7F2JlfnpZxjJwAuf19xKK.1)
Meeting ID: 893 8518 4207
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Join us for our service this Sunday
via Live Stream

Join Zoom Meeting
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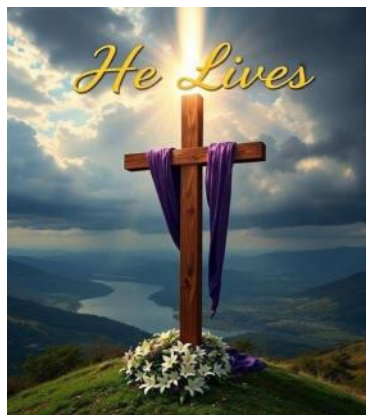
Presbytery approval is given for Peter's terms of call to change to half-time ministry from 1 July 2025.

Blessings to you all
Fiona Prestidge



No Bible Study this Monday 21 April 2025
due to the Easter Monday holiday.

As it is Holy Week, there will NOT be a Garage Sale this Saturday. Meri and the Garage Sale team wish everyone a blessed and peace-filled Easter weekend



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AID FOR MYANMAR

If you feel moved to make a donation towards humanitarian aid for the people of Myanmar, below are details of two Appeals.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE

As a member of ACT Alliance (Action of Churches Together) CWS is able to work directly with its ACT Partner in Myanmar. This ensures all money donated will go to where it is most urgently needed and provide the best quality aid possible. Tens of thousands are displaced without sanitation, water and food.

Donate now at: www.cws.org.nz or Phone 0800 74 73 72

PCANZ GLOBAL MISSION

The Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand has had a long association with the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar, and continues to support it to this day. Global Mission was delighted to receive this message "By the grace of God, we are safe. No PCM properties have been destroyed, and no lives lost." While not needing immediate aid itself, the PCM has pledged to do all it can to provide relief and aid assistance to those who do. It has offered its Church Centre in Mandalay as a shelter for displaced persons, and made a substantial financial donation through a registered aid organisation. All donations made to Global Mission for PCM will be passed on to those in need.

Donate now at: BNZ Account 02-0500-0086963-10
Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ—GMO

For a receipt, please email katrina@presbyterian.org.nz

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Moderator's message 2025

EASTER

Tēnā koutou katoa

Throughout my ministry I have either participated in, or led, an Easter sunrise service, firstly at Mt Albert in Auckland, and more latterly at the Lookout in Oamaru. It is very uplifting to stand in the quiet darkness and then see the sun come up over the city/town and hear the words proclaimed, 'Christ is Risen – He is Risen Indeed!'

The other Easter tradition of my ministry is to have the dressing of the cross at the Easter Sunday service. As part of the service everyone comes forward with a flower to place on the cross, which gives a visual sign of the change from death, darkness and despair, to life, light and hope. And the hymn is sung, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia". Such a joyous day.

With the lockdown that occurred in 2020, Easter Sunday saw me hurrying through the darkened, empty streets of Oamaru to find a vantage point on a hill to see the sunrise over the sea – and there it was, glorious! And members of our parish decorated their letterboxes with flowers to proclaim the Easter message in our town. A different dynamic that year – yet the Risen Christ was honoured and known and celebrated.

Easter is such a significant time in the life of the Church, and in our individual lives. Something to truly celebrate in whatever circumstance we find ourselves.

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I have always loved John's account of resurrection morning. "Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb". It is so familiar and yet every year it brings to us afresh the beginning of a chapter in the Christian faith that continues to shape and inform us, here and now. A little later Mary encounters the Risen Christ in the garden. Galvanizing, truth-telling, revolutionary. After a short conversation Mary goes and tells the disciples "I have seen the Lord". The first witness to the Risen Christ.

That Christ rose from the dead opens up the world for those who follow him. Through his death on the cross, Jesus brings us into deeper relationship with the living God. A relationship that is covenantal in its nature, that has an expansiveness about it that takes us into eternity. The empty cross speaks to us of resurrection life. It talks to us of the outstretched arms of Jesus who gathers us to himself through his sacrificial love.

The cross also speaks back to the perceived power and status of the world. The structures and posturing of those who believe they are in control, that they call the shots. Against unimaginable odds, faith wins out. And as followers of Christ, we can live with the posture of hope, love, goodness, for we believe in the power of the Risen Christ, that all things are possible in Christ.

I pray in whatever circumstance you find yourself, that Easter will be a time of renewal and nurture for you, and also a time that re-energises us all in the Church. A time we proclaim with conviction, "Christ is risen – he is risen indeed!".

Rose

Right Rev Rose Luxford

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Festival Singers of Wellington present

SCHUBERT AND THE ROMANTICS

3pm Sunday 4 May 2025

at Otaki Waikanae Presbyterian Church,
Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Have you booked this date in your dairy

Festival Singers of Wellington and acclaimed pianist Ingrid Schoenfeld present *Schubert & the Romantics*, a programme of 19th-century choral and piano repertoire.

Ingrid Schoenfeld, a distinguished Wellington soloist and the musical director of Festival Singers, will perform Franz Schubert's *Four Impromptus*, Op. 90 interspersed with Romantic choral works including

- * *Cantique de Jean Racine* - Gabriel Faure
- * *Lobgesang* Op. 52 (The Night is Departing) – Felix Mendelssohn
- * *Geistliches Lied* – Johannes Brahms

This is an opportunity to hear the Festival Singers in Waikanae in what promises to be a captivating programme with its soaring melodies and lush harmonies.

Tickets - are now available from the **church office** during office hours, **The Bookshelf**, Waikanae and **Moby Dickens**, Paraparaumu Beach.

- * **Adult** – single **\$25** – (+ booking fee if booked through *Humanitix*)
- * **Adult** – 2 or more people **\$20 each** - (+ booking fee applies)
- * Children 18 and under free when accompanied by a paying adult

A **limited number** of door sales will be available – cash only

Contact Heather Cameron - 021 2094 255 Or Sheila Harkess - 022 505 3710 with any questions

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CAFÉ RENDEZVOUS

WAIKANAE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

43 NGAIO RD WAIKANAE

TUESDAYS

11:30 FREE COFFEE AND TEA

12:00 FREE MEAL OF THE DAY

ALL WELCOME

Gluten Free catered for

Voluntary Koha

Thanks to Kaibosh & Waikanae Butchery



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Waikanae Music Society Inc.

Lilia Carpinelli and Matteo Napoli



Lilia Carpinelli (soprano) and Matteo Napoli (piano)

2:30 pm, Sunday 27 April 2025

Waikanae Memorial Hall

PROGRAMME

"A Touch of Italy"

Italian Songs from Baroque to Romantic Opera
Arias by Vivaldi, Puccini, Verdi, etc.
Piano solos by Scarlatti, Galuppi and Liszt
Neapolitan Folk Songs

Admission: Public \$50, Members \$40, Students under 25 - \$10

Tickets available from Waikanae New World, Moby Dickens Books (Prm. Beach), and Door Sales

For enquiries and tickets: Phone (022) 345 5316 or (04) 905 6070, or go to: www.waikanaemusic.org.nz



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Festival Singers

SCHUBERT & THE ROMANTICS

Featuring:

Ingrid Schoenfeld • Piano
Schubert Op. 90 Impromptus

7:30pm Fri. 11 Apr. 2025

St Andrew's on The Terrace
30 The Terrace, Wellington
&

3:00pm Sun 4 May 2025

Otaki Waikanae
Presbyterian Church
43 Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Choral works by:

Fauré, Brahms, Mendelssohn,
Schumann, Borodin &
Rimsky-Korsakov

Book at Humantix

(booking fee applies)

& Tickets from
Choir Members



\$25 single

\$20 for 2+ tickets

www.festivalsingersnz.org

Children 18 and under free

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Mission	Main Contact People	Contact Numbers
Kapiti Hidden Books	Yvonne and John Miller	04 2389663
Biscuit blessing	Annie Christie - Otaki	027 480 4803
	Dot Le Prou - Waikanae	021297 9144
Christian World Service	Marion Brash	04 293 1932
Bible Society	Marion Brash	04 293 1932
Café Rendezvous	Peter Jackson	021207 9455
	Dot, Penny,	
	Helen, Olive, Lisa	
Garage Sale	Meri Risati-Garratt	021456 562
	Kevin, Heather	
Saturday Morning Café & Sale	Jan Ballantyne	06 364 6449
	Lois Gemmell, Annie Christie	
	Heather Craig	
Sausage Sizzle	Roger Upson	022 397 4782
	Margaret B, Sue, John	
Skills Sharing	Lois Gemmell	06 364 0993
Te Awhi Rito	Peter Jackson	021207 9455
	Lois, Quentin, Roger, Margie,	
	Margaret S, Sheree	
Messy Church	Adair Anderson, Katie Lewis	027 774 1041
Christian Broadcasting Service	Janet Todd	04 293 5928
Café Church	Jan Ballantyne	06 364 6449

Daily Bible Readings

Monday 21 April

Acts 2:14,22-32

Ps 16:1-3,8-end

Matt 28:8-15

Tuesday 22 April

Acts 2:36-41

Ps 33:4-5,17-end

John 20:11-18

Wednesday 23 April

Acts 3:1-10

Ps 105:1-9

Luke 24:13-35

Thursday 24 April

Acts 3:11-end

Ps 8

Luke 24:35-48

Friday 25 April

Acts 4:1-12

Ps 118:1-4,22-26

John 21:1-14

Saturday 26 April

Acts 4:13-21

Ps 118:1-4,14-21

Mark 16:9-15

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

**The light of the
world knows no
power failure**

Parish Contact Details

Minister: The Rev. Peter Jackson

phone: 06 364 8759 (home) 021 207 9455 (mob)

email: minister@owpresb.nz

Rev. Peter Jackson is available to meet
with you:

Monday in Waikanae from 2.00-3.00pm

Thursday in Otaki

from **11.00-12.00pm**

Please contact the office for an appointment.

Parish Clerk: Glenda John

027 329 5440

email: parishclerk@owpresb.nz

Parish Office: Jacqui Hurley

Hours: Waikanae 9:00am to 12:00pm Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday

Otaki 9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday

phone: 04 293 6987

email: office@owpresb.nz

website: www.otakiwaikanaechurch.nz

43 Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Offerings: Can be paid by Direct Debit into:

06 0592 0094011 00

Church Bank Account—Otaki Waikanae Presbyterian Parish

