



KNOX CHURCH

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WELCOME TO KNOX

Knox Church is a congregation within the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. We aim to create Christian community in which people of all ages, sexual orientations, cultural backgrounds and socio-economic situations are included as equally valued participants in our congregational life. We cherish our diversity, offering a safe place of belonging to any who wish to explore their beliefs in an atmosphere promoting discussion, the development of healthy relationships and spiritual growth. We strive to be open to dialogue and shared experiences with people of other faiths. We enjoy worshipping the God made known in Jesus, endeavouring to do so in ways that are relevant to our daily lives, respect the integrity of creation, and make a positive difference to our wider world.

A loop system for hearing aids operates at Knox.

Toilets are available through the door on the lectern side of the sanctuary.

Tea and coffee are served in the Knox Centre Lounge following the service.

The Call to Worship:

We light a candle in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

**JESUS, LIVING, DYING AND RISING FOR THE PEOPLE;
JESUS, A STUMBLING BLOCK FOR THE POWER-MAD AND ARROGANT;
JESUS, THROUGH WHOM CAME GOD'S WISDOM AND CARE.**

Kia noho a Ihowa ki a koutou. God be with you.

MA IHOWA KOE E MANAAKI. GOD BLESS YOU.

Hymn:

Ode to Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)



1. God has spoken by the prophets,
spoken the effective word,
each, from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the living Lord.
'Mid the world's despair and turmoil
one firm anchor holds us fast:
God is good, God's grace eternal,
God the first, and God the last.
2. God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
brightness from the highest heaven,
unto whom all praise be done;
spoken by the Word incarnate,
God from God, whose name we call,
Light from Light, to earth descending,
Christ, revealing God to all.
3. God is speaking by the Spirit,
speaking to our hearts again,
in the age-long word expounding
God's own message, now as then,
through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith yet standing fast;
God still speaks, the word unfailing,
God the first, and God the last.

George W. Briggs (1875-1959), alt.

Prayer of Approach

You speak to reveal your heart,
to express your love.

**YOU SPEAK TO SHARE YOUR MIND,
TO GIVE YOUR WISDOM.**

You speak to call us
into communion.

YOU SPEAK TO GUIDE OUR WAY.

You speak to protect us.

YOU SPEAK TO BLESS US.

God has spoken by the prophets,
SPOKEN THE EFFECTIVE WORD.

Each, from age to age proclaiming
GOD THE ONE, THE LIVING LORD.

Into this moment,
into this unique gathering of people,
into this moment of attention,
SPEAK, O LIVING GOD.

Silence

When you speak,
worlds come into being.

**WHEN YOU SPEAK,
TRUTH IS HEARD.**

When you speak the lame run,
the blind see,
justice rolls down like a river.

**WHEN YOU SPEAK
THE MIGHTY FALL,
THE HUMBLE ARE LIFTED UP,
THE HUNGRY ARE FED.**

Yet also, when you speak,
often the human ear closes.

**WHEN YOU SPEAK,
OFTEN THE HUMAN EYE SHUTS.**

When you speak,
often the people cry for another arrangement,
and communion breaks.

Lord have mercy.
CHRIST HAVE MERCY.
Lord have mercy.

Assurance and Response

. . . In the name of Christ I say to you:
You are forgiven and you are free.
THANKS BE TO GOD.

Prayer of Supplication:

God, you have provided for us
a world in which to live in peace.
At different times and in different places,
you have given us
ways of governing and being governed
that are right and just.

**GIVE US NOW
THE CAPACITY TO REASON WISELY,
TO LIVE RESPONSIBLY,
AND TO PROTECT WAYS OF SHARED LIFE
THAT ARE GOOD.**

We pray this in Jesus' name,
using the words we have received:

**OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME,
YOUR KINGDOM COME,
YOUR WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD.
FORGIVE US OUR SINS
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US.
SAVE US FROM THE TIME OF TRIAL
AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS
NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.**

The Passing of the Peace

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou.
The peace of Christ be with you all.

**A KI A KOE ANO HOKI;
AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

We exchange a sign of peace with one another.

If there are younger ones present
A Conversation with the Younger Ones

Although there is no Sunday School at the moment, young ones are welcome to enjoy toys and activity sheets in the play area at the rear of the church.

The First Lesson: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20

In this is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Second Lesson: Psalm 138

In this is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD.

Hymn:

St Columba

Irish traditional hymn melody



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| 1. Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire;
let us thine influence prove,
source of the old prophetic fire,
fountain of life and love. | 3. Expand thy wings, celestial Dove;
brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light. |
| 2. Come Holy Ghost, for moved by thee
the prophets wrote and spoke;
unlock the truth, thyself the key;
unseal the sacred book. | 4. God, through yourself we then shall
know,
if thou within us shine,
and sound, with all thy saints below,
the depths of love divine. |

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Sermon:

Divine dealing with the train crash

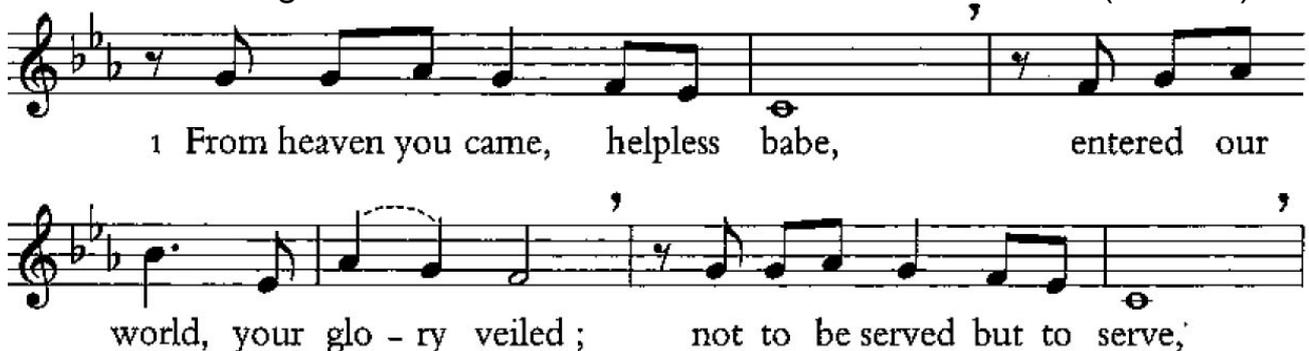
Generally, sermons are posted on our website shortly after the service at: <http://www.knoxchurch.co.nz/sermons.html>
Hard copies of the sermons are available before and after the service – ask the person at the door.

Music for Reflection: Meditation from Suite on Laudate Dominum
Peter Hurford (b. 1930)

Hymn:

The Servant King

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)



1 From heaven you came, helpless babe, entered our

world, your glo - ry veiled ; not to be served but to serve;

Refrain

and give your life that we might live. This is our
 God, the Ser-vant King, he calls us now to
 fol - low him, to bring our lives as a dai - ly of - fer -
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 - ing of worship to the Servant King.

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,
 entered our world, your glory veiled;
 not to be served, but to serve,
 and give your life that we might live.
*This is our God, the servant King:
 he calls us now to follow him;
 to bring our lives as a daily offering
 of worship to the servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears
 my heavy load he chose to bear;
 his heart with sorrow was torn,
 "Yet not my will, but yours" he said.
This is our God, the servant King . . .

3. Come, see his hands and his feet,
 the scars that speak of sacrifice;
 hands that flung stars into space
 to cruel nails surrendered.
This is our God, the servant King . . .

4. So let us learn how to serve,
 and in our lives enthrone him;
 each other's needs to prefer,
 for it is Christ we're serving.
This is our God, the servant King . . .

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

led by Len Pierce

The Offering and Dedication

We stand for the dedication of the Offering

We dedicate this money and food.

**WE ALSO OFFER OUR WILLINGNESS
TO LISTEN CAREFULLY FOR GOD,
TO SPEAK TRULY FOR GOD,
AND TO MAKE THE WISEST DECISIONS WE CAN.**

May God bless us with prophetic guidance

**AND THE COURAGE TO DO THE RIGHT THING.
AMEN.**

Notices

Hymn:

Warrington

Ralph Harrison (1748-1810)



1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. For him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains:
the weary find eternal rest:
and all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the long amen.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Benediction and Sung Amen

Postlude: Water Music, G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Invitation



Mr John Hercus and Dame Ann Hercus
have gifted a new Graham Stewart stained glass window
to Knox Church, Bealey Ave, Christchurch.

Rev. Dr Matthew Jack and the Knox Church Council
invite you warmly to
the dedication service,
10:00am - 11:00am, Sunday 24 June.

You are also invited to
the celebratory function
at 11:15am

at which Graham Stewart will speak
and at which refreshments will be served.

For catering purposes, for the celebratory function,
please RSVP to office@knoxchurch.co.nz by 17 June

**OR SIGN THE ATTENDANCE LIST
ON THE CLIPBOARD AT THE DOOR THIS MORNING.**

Follow-up from the Climate Change Panel Discussion

On 6 May we ran a Climate Change panel discussion. One of the panel members was Katherine Peet, an advocate for community mobilisation. Katherine spoke about her work in enabling and networking third sector organisations (once called NGOs). She spoke about some of the many groups that are currently engaged with environmental issues. A list of these groups can be found on Network Waitangi Otautahi's website: <http://www.nwo.org.nz/>

- [Adult and Community Education Aotearoa \(ACEA\)](#)
- [Community Research: The Clearing House](#)
- [Federation of Multicultural Councils](#)
- [Hui E! Community Aotearoa](#)
- [Kotare Trust](#)
- [Network Waitangi Whangarei](#)
- [One Voice Te Reo Kotahi](#)
- [Peace Movement Aotearoa \(PMA\): Indigenous people's rights](#)
- [Speak Up-Kōrerotia](#)
- [Sustainable Aotearoa New Zealand \(SANZ\)](#)
- [Sustainable Otautahi Christchurch \(SOC\)](#)
- [Tauiwi Solutions](#)
- [Treaty Resource Centre \(TRC\)](#)

Katherine also drew our attention to an upcoming public forum.

One Voice Te Reo Kotahi

Big New Ideas

For us our children after us - Mō tātou ā mō kā uri ā muri ake nei

Monday June 18 5-7pm

at **Environment Canterbury** - car park access off St Asaph St
light refreshments provided by koha from CCC

Our Third Sector Minister Hon. Peeni Henare joins our korero

Apart from hearing from **Minister Henare**:

Bridget Frame will demystify the challenges we face with Grant Funding of our mahi, sharing her work looking at where grant funding comes from, where it goes to, and how it gets there.

Dr Suzanne Vallance will update us on her research which can help us measure what we treasure, not only treasure what we measure.



NOTICES

This Week: 10 June – 16 June 2018
Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship
4.00pm Film Group – **see below**
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

Next Week: 17 June - 23 June 2018
Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship - APW / MWF service
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

The Full English – Oriana. Knox church today at 2pm. Tickets \$15 on the door.

RSCM Music Sunday –today, 2pm, at Oxford Terrace Baptist Church. Hymns and songs old and new, with Medbury Boys' Choir and Barry Brinson Organ.

Film Group – today at 4pm in the Lounge. We will be watching the film “Lion” at true story of a young boys journey through India. All welcome.

Daniel Cooper Organ – Honours Exam Recital Friday 15th June 5.10pm, Knox Church. Free entry. **Children under 5 are not permitted as this is a formal examination**

APW / MWF Service – June 17th at 10am – A retiring offering will be gathered at the conclusion of the service. This years recipients are the children of Uganda and the children of PILLARS.

Knox Fireside Group - The next meeting of the Knox Fireside group will be held on Monday 18 June at 7 30pm in the Lounge. The speaker is Pauline McKay from Christian World Service who will speak about some of her CSW related travels. All welcome

The National Committee of Church Women United - is hosting a Variety Concert followed by afternoon tea on Saturday 23 June at 2pm at St Albans Uniting Church. Tickets \$15. Tickets can be got from Jennifer McKinnon or pay at the door.

Bites of Opera – Saturday 30 June, 7pm at the Transitional Cathedral. The Christchurch City Choir conducted by Dr John Linker. A degustation of food, music and wine. Familiar choruses from favourite operas, with fabulous nibbles by Moveable Feasts. Tickets \$80. Online bookings: www.eventfinda.co.nz

Chair Yoga with Robyn from Soul to Sole Fitness. This chair yoga fitness programme has been designed for 65+ yet is open to everybody. It is an approved strength and balance programme. St Albans Uniting Church Cnr Nancy Ave and Knowles St. Tuesdays 10.15am – 11.15am. \$6 Goldcard, or \$8.

Knox church values the support of all who are involved in our community's life. For those who wish to contribute financially, charitable donations are eligible for a tax rebate of 33%. Options are available for giving; for information please contact our Donation Secretary, Janet Wilson, ph 338 7203, email janmwil507@gmail.com



The readings for next week will be:

- A Joy Cowley psalm: the little child
- Mark 10: 13-16

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