

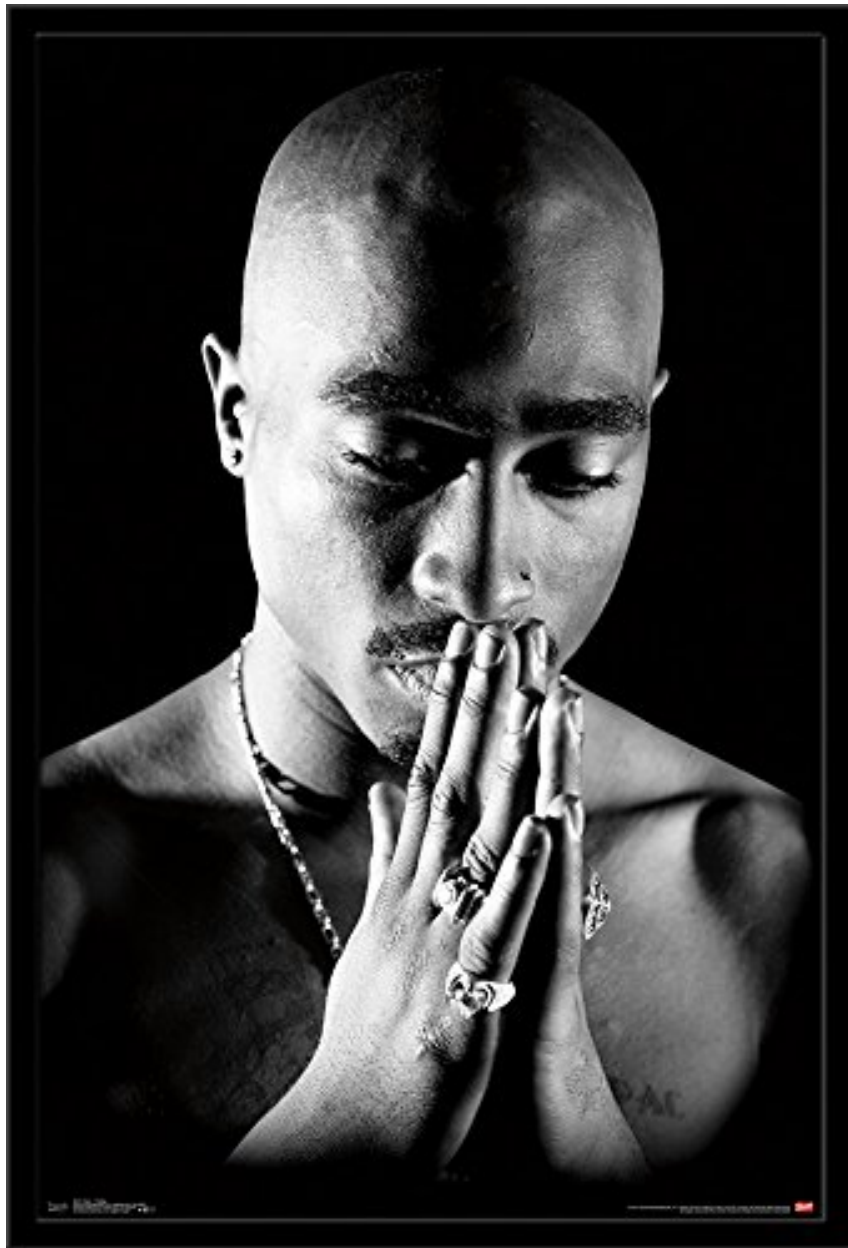


# KNOX CHURCH

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## Order of Service 21 October 2018

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## THE PRIESTHOOD OF PRAYER

## 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.

### The Call to Worship:

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

**JESUS, BLESSING THE WAYWARD AND WEAK;**

**JESUS, PRAYING FOR THE BLESSING OF THE WORLD;**

**JESUS, WHO KNOWS OUR FEAR AND TEARS.**

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

**MA IHOWA KOE E MANAAKI. GOD BLESS YOU.**

### Hymn:

Wareham

William Knapp (1698-1768)



1. Where high the heavenly temple stands,  
the house of God not made with hands,  
a great High Priest our nature wears,  
the guardian of all life appears.
2. He who for us our surety stood,  
and lived on earth a life so good,  
pursues in heaven his mighty call,  
the saviour and the friend of all.
3. Though now ascended up on high,  
he bends on earth a brother's eye;  
partaker of the human name,  
he knows the frailty of our frame.
4. With boldness, therefore, at the throne  
let us make all our sorrows known;  
and ask the aid of heavenly power  
to help us in the testing hour.

*Paraphrase by Michael Bruce (1746-1767)  
or possibly by John Logan (1748-1788)  
in Scottish Paraphrases 1781, alt.*

### **Prayer of Approach**

There is an ear with which God listens.  
There is an eye with which God sees.  
There is a heart with which God feels.  
There is a mind with which God understands.

**IT IS JESUS,  
THE CHRIST.**

There was a life through which God lived.  
There was a tear with which God cried.  
There was a dream with which God hoped.  
There was a breath with which God sighed.

**IT IS JESUS,  
THE CHRIST.**

There is an understanding that binds.  
There is an experience that is shared.  
There is an empathy that is nurtured.  
There is a praying for others that is made.

**IT IS JESUS,  
THE CHRIST.**

There is a kindness, a love.  
There is a trusting, a believing.  
There is a feeding, a giving.  
There is a sharing, a knowing.  
**IT IS JESUS,  
THE CHRIST.**

With cries and tears,  
with loving and fearing,  
with forgiving and blessing,  
with humbling and hoping,  
a prayer for humanity was said.  
**IT IS JESUS,  
THE CHRIST.**

God hear our prayer,  
**RECEIVE OUR PRAISE.**

*Silence*

He taught us to pray.  
**WE DIDN'T PRAY.**

He taught us to love.  
**WE DIDN'T LOVE.**

He taught us to hope.  
**WE DIDN'T HOPE.**

He called us to live lives of empathy,  
understanding  
and service.  
**WE NAILED HIM TO A TREE.**

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 of love,  
your nature shone through Jesus  
as he worked tenderly with the ignorant and wayward.  
Your grace shone through him  
as he cried for the people  
and prayed for them.

**OPEN OUR HEARTS, O GOD,  
THAT WE TOO MAY SHOW YOUR NATURE.  
MAKE US GENTLE AND FORGIVING WITH OTHERS,  
PRAYERFUL AND KIND.**

We pray this in Jesus' name,  
using the words he gave us:

**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**

*Young ones are welcome to enjoy toys and activity sheets in the play area at the rear of the church.*

**The First Lesson:** Hebrews 5: 1-10

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

**The Knox Singers:** Jubilate Deo  
W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

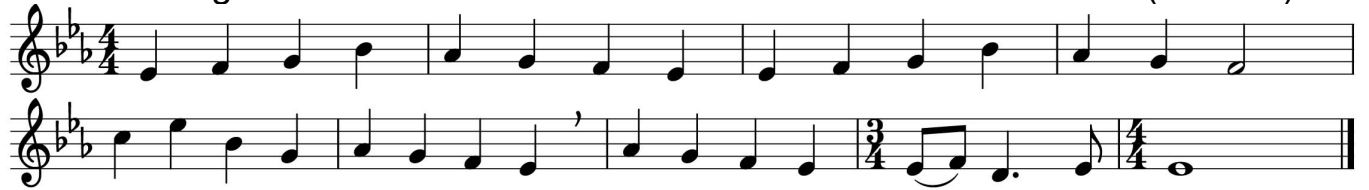
**The Gospel Lesson:** Mark 10: 35-45

This is the gospel of Christ.  
**PRAISE TO CHRIST, THE WORD.**

**Hymn:**

Servant Song

Richard Gillard (b. 1953)



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| 1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;<br>let me be as Christ to you.<br>Pray that I might have the grace to<br>let you be my servant too.          | 4. I will weep when you are weeping,<br>when you laugh I'll laugh with you;<br>I will share your joy and sorrow<br>'till we've seen this journey through. |
| 2. We are pilgrims on a journey,<br>we are trav'lers on the road;<br>we are here to help each other<br>walk the mile and bear the load.            | 5. When we sing to God in heaven<br>we shall find such harmony<br>born of all we've known together<br>of Christ's love and agony.                         |
| 3. I will hold the Christ light for you<br>in the night time of your fear;<br>I will hold my hand out to you,<br>speak the peace you long to hear. | 6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;<br>let me be as Christ to you.<br>Pray that I might have the grace to<br>let you be my servant too.                 |

*Richard Gillard (b. 1953)*

**Sermon:** The High Priest praying

*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.*

## Hymn:

Londonderry Air

Irish traditional melody



1. Fold to your heart your sister and your brother:  
where pity dwells, the peace of God is there;  
to worship rightly is to love each other,  
each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.  
For he whom Jesus loved has truly spoken:  
the holier worship, which he deigns to bless  
restores the lost, and binds the spirit broken,  
and feeds the widow and the fatherless.
2. Follow with reverent steps the great example  
of him whose holy work was doing good:  
so shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,  
each loving life a psalm of gratitude.  
Then shall all shackles fall: the stormy clangour  
of wild war music o'er the earth shall cease;  
love shall tread out the baleful fire of anger,  
and in its ashes plant the tree of peace.

*John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt.*

## Prayers for Others and Ourselves

*led by Graeme Downie*

### The Offering and Dedication

*We stand for the dedication of the Offering*

Not knowing exactly the needs of our brothers and sisters,  
**WE BRING THIS OFFERING OF MONEY.**

Not knowing exactly the hunger of our brothers and sisters,  
**WE BRING THIS OFFERING OF FOOD.**

May the God of love and understanding  
direct what we bring  
**IN THE NAME OF JESUS,  
AMEN.**

### Notices

#### Hymn:

Diademata

George J. Elvey (1816-1893)



1. Crown with your richest crowns the Lamb upon the throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Christ who rose for you,  
and to your risen Saviour bring your thanks for life made new.
2. Crown Christ whose love has flowed down hands and feet and side.  
Look past the peak of Calvary's road to Christ the glorified.  
The sun that lights the sky is pale before that sight.  
At prayer we glimpse then turn the eye from mysteries so bright.
3. Crown Christ who rules in peace, whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise;  
Christ's reign shall have no end, for 'round those wounded feet  
a fragrant garden shall extend forever green and sweet.



4. Crown Christ who holds the years, embracing space and time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail, for your great love for me;  
your praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

*Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) and Godfrey Thring (1823-1903) alt.*

### **Benediction and Sung Amen**

**Postlude:** Improvisation  
Daniel Cooper (b. 1997)

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

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### **The St George's / Iona Foodbank**

When asked what particular items the St George's Iona foodbank were lacking, Rev. Sheena Dickson hesitated to comment, since she, and the congregation at Linwood, are grateful for any donation. She then indicated that they are always short of men's toiletries.



## NOTICES

**This Week: 21 October – 27 October 2018**

Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship  
5.00pm Film Group – *see below*  
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

**Next Week: 28 October – 3 November 2018**

Sunday 10.00am Blessing of the Animals  
11.15am Knox Book Group – *see below*  
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

**Knox Film Group** – The classic Australian film – The Castle. 5pm in the lounge, Sunday 21 October. All welcome.

**Laidlaw College Open Day** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October any time between 4 -8pm. If you are interested in studying the Bible, theology, Christian leadership, counseling or teaching – come and have a chat. If you are interested and unable to make it. Please call 03 351 4270.

**Knox Book Group** – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am in the Committee Room.(postponed from 30<sup>th</sup> September). The book “**A Man you can Bank on**” by Derek Hansen.

### **ACWC, and FLC Service**

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND invite you to the Annual Church service and Ingathering of Fellowship of the Least Coin money to be held at St Albans Uniting Church, Nancy Ave on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10 am. Followed by morning tea.

**Pedals and Strums** – Sunday 4 November, 2pm at Knox Church. Daniel performs Alexandre Guilmant’s Symphony for Organ and Orchestra in D minor, in collaboration with the Risingholme Orchestra. Door Sales: Adults \$15, children \$5.

**KNOX LIFE** Contributions are invited for the next issue of Knox Life which will be published in November. Articles and poems of general interest are welcomed. Send to Jane in the Knox office <[office@knoxchurch.co.nz](mailto:office@knoxchurch.co.nz)> by Monday 5 November please.

**Children's Pre-Loved Toy & Book Sale.** – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 12-3pm at St Albans Uniting Church, Nancy Ave. A great opportunity just before Christmas to either sell, or purchase! Free Entry for shoppers. Interested in selling? To book a table, Contact Helen Clayton on 0276510789 or [chris.helly@xtra.co.nz](mailto:chris.helly@xtra.co.nz). Or Jane Ellis on 02102643043 or [janeyellis16@yahoo.com.au](mailto:janeyellis16@yahoo.com.au)

**PILLARS** - Council has approved that for the first three Sundays in November instead of our food etc donations going to St Georges Iona they will be going to PILLARS. PILLARS is a group that looks after families who have family members in prison. Food especially Christmas type food, toiletries, gifts suitable for children and teenagers etc welcome and will be well used. This is the ninth year Knox has donated goods to PILLARS.

## **Baking for Christmas**

As we did last year we will do baking for Christmas with all proceeds going to the Rebuild. There will be Christmas Cakes small 10cm, medium 15cm, large 22-23cm, Truffles, Afghans and Shortbread made by Doug Shaw.

### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

All recipes and some ingredients will be given, - can you make Christmas cakes, truffles? Donation of money to go towards the ingredients, seek and collect orders.

### **TIMETABLE**

- October – order forms to go out.
- October 31<sup>st</sup> all order forms to be returned.
- November – make Christmas cakes and truffles
- November 24<sup>th</sup> in the morning pack baking.

*If you can help in any way please contact:*

Jennifer McKinnon, Email: [Jennifer.mckinnon@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Jennifer.mckinnon@xtra.co.nz) or 338 0333

Jane in the office. Email: [office@knoxchurch.co.nz](mailto:office@knoxchurch.co.nz) or 379 2456

Extra order forms can be obtained from the Church Office or from the table in the foyer.

**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](mailto:janmwil507@gmail.com)**



### The Bible readings for next week will be:

- Numbers 22: 22-30
- Numbers 22: 31-35

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