



KNØX CHURCH

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Order of Service 17 November 2019



ONCE WE HAVE MET . . .

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.

Please don't leave any items unattended around the church;
they may cause alarm.

We take care to use inclusive language in our services. References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be gender-specific. As we pray and sing together, you're invited to adapt the words we've chosen. When we pray the "Lord's prayer", feel free to pray in your first language.

Tagata Atumotu



Today we are joined by special guests from the Tagata Atumotu Trust. TAT's work occurs all around the city, but the office is upstairs in the Knox Centre. Over a while of being neighbours, we have become friends, and we thought it would be good for some of the staff to join us for worship and to tell us a bit about their work. So, this morning we welcome Carmen Collie, Losana Korovulavula, Lisa Suapopo, Suli Tuitaupe, and maybe some others.

Talofa lava. Bula vinaka. Fakaalofa lahi atu. Fakatalofa atu.
Kia orana. Mālō e lelei. Kia Ora.

Welcome

The Call to Worship:

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

JESUS, SHARING WITH HUMANITY GOD'S DAILY BREAD;

JESUS, PROMISING WATER, THAT WE NEVER AGAIN MAY THIRST;

JESUS, MAKING US ONE.

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

MA IHOWA KOE E MANAAKI. GOD BLESS YOU.

Hymn:

Thaxted

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)



1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and act upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry (b. 1942)

Prayer of Approach

We marvel at the beauty of God.

WE GLORY IN THE WAYS OF GOD.

We praise the One beyond all praising.

WE OFFER SILENT WORSHIP.

Silence

As we go about our daily work,

Jesus will meet us.

**HE WILL ASK US FOR WATER,
AND PROMISE US LIFE.**

He will speak of how we belong to one another,

AND CALL US TO BE ONE.

He will heal what is hurt,

AND MEND WHAT IS BROKEN.

We praise the One beyond all praising,

AND OFFER OURSELVES TO BE HIS PEOPLE.

Silence

Because we do not love our neighbours,

WE MAKE OUR CONFESSION.

Because we foster suspicion,

WE MAKE OUR CONFESSION.

Because we take from others what is rightfully theirs,

WE MAKE OUR CONFESSION.

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:

Bless us with your truth and Spirit, O God,

that we may live the life of Christ.

**ENABLE US TO BE ONE IN YOUR LOVE,
SERVING AND BLESSING ONE ANOTHER.**

We pray this in the name of Jesus,
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

*Although there is no Sunday School over Show Weekend, young ones are
welcome to enjoy the play area at the rear of the church.*

Some words about the Tagata Atumotu Trust

Carmen Collie, General Manager of Tagata Atumotu Trust

Losana Korovulavula, Health Promoter at Tagata Atumotu, reads

The First Lesson: Acts 6: 1-7

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

Suli Tuitaupe, Registered Nurse at Tagata Atumotu Trust, reads

The Gospel Lesson: John 4: 5-24

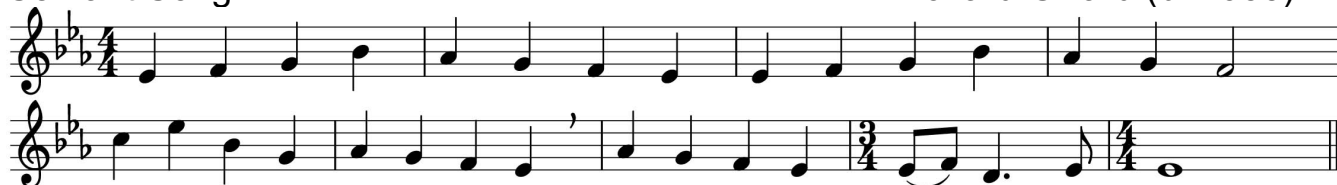
This is the gospel of Christ.

PRAISE TO CHRIST, THE WORD.

Hymn:

Servant Song

Richard Gillard (b. 1953)



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

Richard Gillard (b. 1953)

Sermon:

Sharing the food and drink

*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:

Aria, from Bach Memento

J.S. Bach (1685-1750), arr. C-M Widor (1844-1937)

Hymn:

O le faafetai

traditional Samoan hymn



1. Fa'afetai i le Atua
le na tatou tupu ai
ina ua na alofa fua
ia te i tatou uma nei.

Refrain:

ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai
ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai

2. Faafetai i lona Alo
le na afio mai luga
le ua fai ma faapaolo
mai le puapuaga
Refrain

3. Faafetai i le Agaga
le fesoasoani mai
e manuia ai talosaga
atoa uma mea e fai
Refrain

Traditional Samoan hymn

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

led by Graeme Downie

The Offering and Dedication

We stand for the dedication of the Offering

God of kindness,
may we be generous
with our time and talents,
FOR THE SAKE OF ALL YOUR PEOPLE.

Bless the offering we make now,
**IN THE NAME OF JESUS,
AMEN.**

Notices

Hymn:

Laast Uns Erfreuen

from Geistliche Kirchengesäng 1623



1. From all who dwell below the skies,
let the Creator's praise arise;
Hallelujah!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
through every land, by every tongue.
Hallelujah!
2. Eternal are your mercies, God,
eternal truth attends your word:
Hallelujah!
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more.
Hallelujah!

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Benediction and Sung Amen

Postlude: March in C Major
Caleb Simper (1856-1942)

Following the service, morning tea and coffee are served in the Church

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November

Since 2003, the “Movember” campaign has funded more than 1,250 men’s health projects around the world, shaking up men’s health research and transforming the way health services reach and support men - particularly in the realm of prostate cancer work. In Aotearoa New Zealand, men have sought sponsorship to grow moustaches during November, and generally to shave it off again at the end of the month. This year, Matthew will participate. A donation link is posted on the website.



NOTICES

This Week: 17 November – 23 November 2019
Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship
Monday 7.30pm Knox Fireside Group – *see below*
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

Next Week: 24 November – 30 November 2019
Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship
4.00pm Knox Film Group – *see below*
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

ROAD CLOSURES ON SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER - Those who are heading to lunch at Oderings in Barrington today should travel via Deans Ave as Durham Street and Rolleston Ave are closed all day for the Vantage Criterion National Championship bike races.

KNOX FIRESIDE GROUP – Monday 18th November at 7.30pm *in the Church*. Jonet Ward will be the speaker – her topic “A cruise along the Kimberley coast and Arnhem Land” – All welcome.

SUE SPIEGEL QUILTING SALE – Sunday 24th November. As she did last year Sue will have a range of her quilting goods for sale. All proceeds to go to Knox.

KNOX FILM GROUP – The Extraordinary Journey of the Fakir. Sunday 24th November 4pm in the Lounge.

CAROLS AT RICCARTON BUSH – 6.30pm Sunday 8 December. Hosted by Riccarton – Spreydon Anglican Parish. Music, Addington Brass. Come and join us.

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 tenth year Knox has donated goods to PILLARS .

Knox church values the support of all who are involved in our community's life. Knox Church is a charity. All charitable donations are eligible for a tax rebate of 33%. Bank account 03 1705 0029641 00. Put your name in the reference field and email your contact details to the office or donations secretary. For further information or options contact:
office@knoxchurch.co.nz Ph. 3792456 or Janet Wilson, Donations Secretary janmwil507@gmail.com Ph. 338 7203.



Christchurch Harp Orchestra and Friends

**Harps, Celtic Fiddles & Café Operana play
Celtic and Classical Music**

Wednesday 4th December 7pm

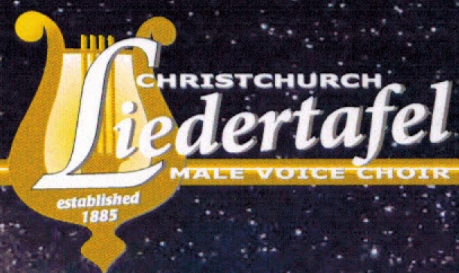
Hohepa Hall 23 Barrington Street, Cashmere

Adults \$15; Family \$25; Unwaged and Students \$10

<http://www.harp.co.nz>

Proceeds to benefit Canterbury Charity Hospital





195th Season, 567th Concert

**Sunday 1 December 2019
2:15pm**

A Liedertafel Christmas



When the Saints Go Marching In
Mistletoe and Wine
What a Wonderful World
12 Days of Christmas
Jingle Bell Rock
O Holy Night
You Raise Me Up
Joy to the World

sponsored by



The Lord's Prayer
Calypso Carol
Love Changes Everything
Te Harinui
Hallelujah Chorus

Guest Soloist **Alexandra Watson** (soprano)

Musical Director
Daniel Cooper

Accompanist
Lynley Fuglestad

St Andrew's College Chapel Normans Road



The Bible readings for next week will be:

- Colossians 1: 11-20
- Luke 23: 33-43

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