



6 April 2020

Kia ora tātou,

I hope that this email finds you all well and that you all get a chance to enjoy being out in the sun today.

This email is to inform you of some worship service possibilities for you to experience over Holy Week this week and the upcoming Easter weekend. Note that the first service is tonight. I have collated all the information from the Diocese into this table:

DAY/DATE	TIME	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	ACCESS DETAILS
Monday 6 April Tuesday 7 April Wednesday 8 April	7.30pm each of the days	Easter week liturgies run by St Peter's Willis Street – Rev'ds Jean Malcolm and Stephen King	Via Movement Online Facebook only – it will be streamed live
Thursday 9 April (Maundy Thursday)	7.30pm	Whanganui team and Bishops Justin and Ellie will lead the reflection	Via Movement Online and Freeview channel 200 – it will be streamed live
Thursday 9 April – Friday 10 April overnight	9pm (Thursday) – 9am (Friday)	Prayer Vigil	Our Parish is already signed up on the website for this. Our time is 3am – 4am. Guy Benton will coordinate this via Zoom (the meeting ID is: 828965721) Prayer resources for this time are available on Movement Online.
Friday 10 April (Good Friday)	10am	Whanganui team and Bishops Justin and Ellie will lead the reflection	Via Movement Online and Freeview channel 200 – it will be streamed live
Saturday 11 April	7.30pm	Whanganui team and Bishops Justin and Ellie	Via Movement Online and Freeview channel 200 – it will be streamed live
Sunday 12 April (Easter Sunday)	10am	Whanganui team and Bishops Justin and Ellie	Via Movement Online and Freeview channel 200 – it will be streamed live.

Further to the Diocesan offerings, I have been informed about these additional worship opportunities for those who enjoy more traditional style worship:

- Wellington Cathedral of St Paul has pre-recorded services on their website. These services include choir-led music that was recorded before the lockdown. Go to their website at any time <https://www.wellingtoncathedral.org.nz/> to experience these services. Thanks to John Hulston for this information.
- Every Sunday morning at 7.30am there is a programme of traditional hymns provided by the Concert Programme – 92.5FM on your radio or <https://www.rnz.co.nz/concert> and “LISTEN LIVE” button on the top right of your screen. Thanks to Margaret Miller for this information.

And last but not least, from the Parish of Lower Hutt! Over Holy Week and Easter various resources will be available on our website <http://www.stjames.net.nz/>, offered by a number of our preachers. Our Vicar, Peter, has already posted a short YouTube video clip on the website, highlighting one exciting development in the parish during this time of lockdown. Videos from other preachers in our parish will be uploaded over the upcoming weeks, and I encourage you to keep checking our website for new content.

If you want to receive daily reflections from the Revd Derek Lightbourne during Holy Week, please email him on derek.lightbourne@xtra.co.nz .

So, however you connect with God and others during this Holy Week and Easter, I pray that you will experience the all-encompassing peace of God, the sacrificial love of Jesus, and the profound comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Arohanui,

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