

St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier.

'Partners in God's Mission of Love'

'We celebrate life in Christ. Join us on the journey'

Sunday 24th March, 2024

Palm Sunday

10am Service *led by Kerry Marshall*

Music led by Dorothy Finlayson

Welcome and Notices:

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

***Hymn:** Morning Has Broken (WOV 91)

Gathering Prayer:

***Hymn:** First Set Your Mind on the Kingdom of God
(WOV 635)

Readings: Mark 10: 46-52
Mark 11: 1-11

Hymn: Ride on Ride on (WOV 264)

Reflection: What happens to rebels?

Hymn: **Spirit of God** (LWSB 42)

Prayers for others followed by the Lord's Prayer:

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.**

Offering:

***Hymn: He Came Singing Love** (*WOV 636*)

Benediction:

Doxology: Stand Together (*LWSB 66: Barry Fell*)

Stand together for what you believe

Work for what must be done.

Love each other in all that you do,

Till all our people are one.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Helping Today

Greeters: Anne Loan & Marian Eagle

Offering: Sylvia Low

Bible Reader: Sylvia Low

Music: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Eleanor Holmes & Yvonne Dickson

Grounds: Bruce Tucker

Helping next week (Easter Sunday) 31st March 2024

Greeters: Jill McConnochie & Margaret Greig

Offering: Liz Willis

Bible Readers: Marian Eagle

Music: Pam Clare

Flowers: Pam Clare & Marian Eagle

Grounds: Murray & Lynne Arnold

Prayer Focus:

Let us pray for: -

- * Ministry among us: **Flowers**
- * Partners in God's Mission of Love: **PSEC**
- * Partners in the Napier Inner City: **Catholic Parish of Napier**
- * Parishes in our Presbytery: **Waipawa**

Thursday morning prayer time

At our Parish Council meeting, we discussed ways that we can begin to prepare for the new ministry here at St Paul's. It was decided praying together is one of the best things we can do. Starting on **21st March**, we will meet together at **9.00am each Thursday morning** to pray for our church now and for the wider church in Hawkes Bay. We look forward to having as many of you as possible join us.

Parish Directory

We are in the process of putting together a newly updated directory. Can you please let us know if you have changed numbers or address in recent times. A lot of people no longer have their landlines and now have mobile phones instead. Please contact **Bridget** at the church office **(06) 835 5359** or stpaulsnapier@gmail.com confirming the information you would like included in the directory. Many thanks.

Easter Services

Here are the planned services over the Easter period.

Maundy Thursday 28 th March:	St Paul's	7.00pm
Good Friday 29 th March:	Trinity Methodist	9.30am
Easter Sunday 31 st March:	St Paul's	10.00am

Nourished for Nil:

Nourished for Nil is very grateful for your donations to the Napier branch. We are currently short of toothbrushes, and toothpaste, as well as sweet biscuits. However, any food items are always important and contribute to helping those who have very little food to feed their families. Richard Loan for Nourished for Nil.