

Sundays—coming up

Prayer each Sunday 9.30am in the lounge. All welcome.

March 24th 10am Monica Carey (BBC)

Sacred echo—Bring them to me.

Connect-Ability after the service.

Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services

8.30am and 10am at Bethlehem Baptist church

CAN WE HELP? If you need any help getting to appointments or doing simple jobs at home we have a team of people who may be able to help. Contact Julia Arden on 5715577 or the church office.

FINANCIAL GIVING:

This is a regular habit of our worship that is needed for us to continue & to grow in God's work.

For a Central giving number (for tax rebates)

email: office@tcbc.org.nz

Please include your giving number as a reference.

For cash giving, place in the basket at the back of the auditorium.

For online giving:

For general church offerings/appeals please use: 03 0435 0475881 27.

Weekly budget: \$4,615 **Average giving:** \$4,018

Did you know that all of our weekly newsletters and messages are uploaded here: www.tcbc.org.nz + we also communicate and engage as a community on various Facebook Groups. Just ask the office to find out more.



CHURCH OFFICE

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Tauranga **Central** Baptist Church

Haere mai, welcome! March 24th 2024

**PALM
SUNDAY**

**Discovering what it means to know God,
the world, each other, and to love.**

Pastor's Scribble

Today is the beginning of Holy week, the final week of Lent.

It starts with Palm Sunday when palm branches were placed on the road as Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem. The week leads us through the Last Supper, Jesus' crucifixion, and ends on Easter Sunday with His resurrection.

During this one week many biblical prophecies were fulfilled and his sacrifice launched the new covenant God promised. Each day of Holy Week allows us to peek into the heart of our Saviour. His love for us is reflected in every step toward the cross, every breath up to the last, until His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

We have a number of events throughout Holy week, while there is no expectation for you to attend them all, it would be great to see you at some.

Three reflective services capturing a different aspect of the Easter story. Sunday 24th, Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th – 7-8pm.

Stations in the Street - 7 to 9pm. Sunday to Thursday. A contemplative art exhibition retracing Jesus' final steps to the Cross and eventual Resurrection.

Then on **Good Friday and Easter Sunday** we will join with BBC at their church – 8:30am or 10am



FOR THE KIDS There are some toys and books in the back corner for restless babies and toddlers.

Keeping Connected ...

If you are interested to find out about our regular connect groups & other social gatherings, please contact the office.

COMING UP:

TUESDAY MORNING GROUP No meeting on 2nd April.

LADIES COFFEE Friday 5th April 10am at Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10 Mega. All ladies welcome to come for some time out and a catch up.

CHURCH PRAYER Saturday 6th April 8.30am in the church lounge. Come and pray for our church family and for our partnership with Bethlehem Baptist.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS Saturday 6th April—clocks back one hour.

EASTER SING Sunday 7th April 3.15pm—4pm at St. Enoch's Church (134 Sixteenth Ave) followed by afternoon tea. Gather with others to sing some triumphant songs together celebrating Christ's victory through the cross and the grave.

HOPE BOOKLETS You will have received some of these this morning, one for yourself and one to give away. You may find that this is a great conversation starter.

ONE HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—MAY 10 & 11

The theme this year is, 'Mercy, Majesty, Manaakitanga' Spend the weekend dwelling on God's nature of mercy, his sovereignty, the way he welcomes and nurtures us, and how we can do that for others. Cost: \$45 Early bird, \$55 general Register at www.oneheart.org.nz



PRIYA AND LOVE CALCUTTA ARTS.

The ladies are giving thanks for answered prayer. The viral illnesses have gone.

Pray for Priya as she leads the ladies, they need wisdom and a strong faith as they face new challenges.

Pray for them as they look to diversify and develop new products. Their products have a limited life in the market so new items are always needed.

