



A JOYFUL, GROWING, LOVING COMMUNITY OF FAITH WHERE YOU HAVE A PLACE

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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March 25th, 2018 – *Palm Sunday*

You Are Welcome Here at Church of the Resurrection!

Thank you for joining us to worship today. You are joining with a community of people from all walks of life and at many places in their understanding of God and spirituality. We believe that we are all made in the image of God and that God's image becomes more clear as we grow in our diversity and love for one another.

We are not an institution, we are not a building, we are people who, with all our gifts and joys, our faults and failings, because of our common faith belong to one another. We hope you will find a spiritual home here, or a refreshing stop on your path through life.

If you would like to know more about our Church community, you can pick up a leaflet from our welcome table, speak to one of our welcomers or clergy or visit us online at:

Website: oneresurrection.org

Facebook: Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton

Prayer Blog: oneresurrection.wordpress.com

Services This Week

Readings: Mark 1:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29; Mark 14:1-15, 47

8:30 Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Assistant: Barbara Young Reader: Elsie Greenidge

10:30 Eucharist

Greeters: Caroline Anderson, Rachel-Anne Salonen

Presider: Rev. Mike Deed

Reader: Irena Howard

Lay Reader: Nancy Clause

Prayers: Dunstan Jordan

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Swing, Clare Stewart,
Barry Riess

Servers: Nathaniel Steeves, Benjamin Steeves, Simon Steeves

Coffee Hosts: Sarah Benson, Stan Oddie, Hyacinth Hughes



Readings Next Week

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; John 20:1-18

Prayers for Our Church

**We pray for the following members of our
Parish family:**

Eric Buttrum & Diane Hewatt

Venetta Caines

Ken & Sheila Cairns

**In our church, we pray for
Lay Readers.**

Flowers in the Sanctuary

We lift before God Kyle James Hoult, in whose loving memory the flowers in the sanctuary are given today by Jim and Lorraine Hoult and family.

We pray for comfort for all who mourn him.

Last call for Easter Flowers: If you wish to give flowers as a memorial or thanksgiving please submit your "Easter Flowers" envelope today! Thank-you.

Prayers for the Community

In our community, we pray for the Peter Pan Co-operative Preschool and all who regularly use this building.

Celebrations

**We pray with thanksgiving for all those
celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries :**

Carl Sneyd (March 30th)

T.J. Walker (March 31st)



***May God bless them as they celebrate,
and in the year ahead!***



More than saying 'hello'....

One of the seven areas of our ministry here at Resurrection is 'Welcome and Hospitality'. It is a ministry that belongs to every single member of the Church, not just those who volunteer their names to the 'welcomers rota' for Sunday mornings, who greet you at the door and pass a service sheet.

Welcome begins with an invitation- an opportunity to come through the door and join our community, perhaps for worship, but also for any of our community life events. It continues by helping people across that threshold; coming into a new place is a difficult thing to do; finding your way around, sitting among strangers, experiencing unfamiliar words or music or ritual, fearing judgement! But we are not just welcoming people to sit in a pew, but to become part of our lives.

Welcome includes the warm smile and a deep awareness of the difficulty of 'being new' and forming relationships. If we are a 'welcoming church' we will demonstrate this by being aware, by inviting people into our life together at Resurrection, going out of our way to have a conversation, share refreshment time, and giving people the time and space they need to feel comfortable, ask their questions, and feel accepted.

No one person can do this- it takes a whole church and when we do it, we share the love of God.

A GREENER RESURRECTION!

During Eastertide at the 10.30am service we will experiment with a 'paperless' season using only the screen for our liturgy and reducing the weekly notice sheet to half size. This is part of our ongoing efforts led by our 'Green Team' to improve our care for creation. Our prayers and songs in this time will reflect the theme of God's creation. If you have a photo of a beautiful place in nature you have visited that we might use on the screen during this season please email it to Mike with the location details. Thank you!



THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

HOLY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

7pm A Service of Compline with Reflection: Each night Monday-Wednesday join us for a quiet service of Night Prayer with a reflection to focus our hearts and minds and lead us on the journey through Holy Week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 29th March

At 5.30pm a special children's service and pot luck supper for families.

At 7pm join us in the Church as we remember and re-enact in our liturgy The Washing of Feet, the Last Supper and the drama of the arrest in Gethsemane.

GOOD FRIDAY 30th March

At 9am join us for a service before the cross followed by our walk of witness.

At 7pm at Resurrection, join us to remember those we have loved and lost.

HOLY SATURDAY 31st March

At 8pm The Great Easter Vigil with the Lighting of the first fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle.

EASTER SUNDAY 1st April 8:30am and 10:30am Festival Celebrating the Resurrection!



Racism is man's gravest threat to man - the maximum of hatred for a minimum of reason.

(Abraham Joshua Heschel)

