



# JUDE'S NEWS

25<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## HOLY WEEK AT ST JUDE'S 2026

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**29/3/26 Palm Sunday**

9.30am Meet at Arch for procession with donkey & music followed by sharing in worship at St Jude's

**31/3/26 Chrism Mass**

St Peter's Cathedral – lunch @ 12pm followed by service @ 1pm

**1/4/26 Tenebrae Service**

7pm (Service of Shadows) – Sung service with the choir

**2/4/26 Maundy Thursday**

5pm Meditation

6pm Holy Communion and Foot Washing

7pm Dinner at Fasta Pasta

**3/4/26 Good Friday**

10.30am Holy Communion service

11.30am Community Meal – all welcome!

1.30pm Stations of the Cross

**4/4/26 Holy Saturday**

10am Greening of the cross

**5/4/26 Easter Sunday**

8am – New Fire and Fish Finger breakfast

9am – Easter Sunday Holy Communion (combined service)

Lighting of the Paschal candle, flowering the cross, children's chick & egg hunt

### Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

All are welcome to join us for Maundy Thursday beginning with mediation at 5pm followed by holy communion at 6pm and ending with dinner at Fasta Pasta at 7pm. Please put your name on the sign up sheet at the back of the church or email Lisa in the office if you will be coming along to dinner.



### Maundy Thursday 2.4.26

- 5pm Meditation

- 6pm Holy Communion & Foot Washing

- 7pm Parish Family Dinner



### Greening of the Cross

Are you able to help bring greenery for our Easter Cross? If so, please leave at the church on Good Friday or Saturday morning 4<sup>th</sup> April. We also need helpers on Saturday to green the cross if you are able and available.



### Vestry

Thank you to all who participated in Vestry — your involvement is greatly appreciated. We also give thanks for and extend our blessings to our new Parish Council and Nomination Committee members, and note that the Wardens have been reinstated. A short commissioning of our 2026 office holders will take place during both services on Sunday 12 April.

### Volunteer of the Week – Maureen Skinner



**Maureen is our Volunteer of the Week for her joyful presence and her constant readiness to lend a hand.**

**ST JUDE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK** 

This week we are delighted to recognise Maureen as our Volunteer of the Week. Maureen is always willing to help wherever and whenever she is needed, and her generous spirit is a true blessing to our community. She is a key volunteer for the Community Meal, plays a wonderful role in leading the craft group, and is a friendly and welcoming face to all who come through our doors. Maureen's warmth, energy, and dedication make a meaningful difference in the life of St Jude's. Thank you, Maureen, for all that you do!

### Image of the week

We are still in NZ, in the North Island, and almost one week ago we completed the 5 day, 4 night, (53.6km) 33.5 mile guided Milford Track walk with our daughter, son-in-law, sister and her friends. A very special experience with this most beautiful group.

Claimed to be 'The Finest Walk in the World', we enjoyed beautiful fine weather, no serious rain, magnificent scenery, a glacial pool swim, and cheeky and rare bird life, finishing with a clear view of Mitre Peak in Milford Sound. Day 5 was a boat cruise in Milford Sound and a bus trip back to Queenstown (no flights offered due to wind). A challenging but wonderful experience. The photos are not necessarily in order, but we hope you enjoy them.

Pam & Lindsay



### Guardian Article by Kat Elliott

[A world of experience comes home to the Diocese - Guardian](#)



### Thank you Bryce

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Bryce for his faithful service to the Community Meal, particularly for setting up the chairs each week and helping in other ways. Bryce has been part of the team since the very beginning. We recently farewelled him and wish him every blessing and success as he begins his new job — he will be greatly missed.

## Community Meal Birthday's 🎂

We've celebrated lots of birthdays this month at the Community Meal.



## Reminders:

### **Brighton Uniting Church**

Brighton Uniting Church is hosting Monday Funday on 13 April from 1.00–5.30pm for children aged 5–10, with a cost of \$5 per child. Families are welcome to stay and enjoy a BBQ tea together. To register, please email Heather at [heatherbackhouse19@gmail.com](mailto:heatherbackhouse19@gmail.com) with the name and age of each child.

### **City of Holdfast Bay – Wellbeing Hub**

The Holdfast Bay Wellbeing Hub is a place for our community to find support, information, and ways to stay connected. We promote mental wellbeing, healthy eating, physical activity, and opportunities to connect with others. Guided by community feedback and local partnerships, the Hub is designed to be welcoming, inclusive, and easy for everyone to access.

There are many different ways to get moving in your day - it's all about finding something you enjoy! The Holdfast Bay Wellbeing Hub aims to support you by offering low-cost, beginner-level options throughout the week.

<https://www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/communities/wellbeing-hub>

## **Standing in Solidarity with the Church in the Land of the Holy One**



This Good Friday, we have the chance to stand with our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Jerusalem through our Good Friday Gift. In the city of Salt, Jordan, the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf is a beacon of hope. Run by the Anglican Church, it is a school where Deaf, Deafblind and hearing children learn side by side – an act of peacebuilding in itself. Last year, the institute became the first integrated school in Jordan, bringing together children who have long lived in parallel but separate worlds. Their classrooms are places where reconciliation is taught in every shared activity, every gesture of sign language, every moment of learning.

This Good Friday, you have a chance to further the work of this inspirational school.

You can learn more about the school and donate [by clicking here](#).

### **Prayer of the week**

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: we pray that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us to joys eternal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

### **Prayer List:**

Barbara, Christopher, Draginja (Holly), Emerson, Faye & Sarah, Jane, Joy, Lange, Lesley, Lilly, Lola, Marilia, Norma, Peter, Peter & Kath, Rachel, Robin, Sabrina, Sidney & Jackie, Sylvia.