



Sunday 26 April 2020

3rd Sunday of Easter



“Jesus’s resurrection is the beginning of God’s new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord’s Prayer is about.”

N.T.Wright

Scripture Verse: Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 2 verse 38

Collect: Loving Shepherd: you lead us nowhere you yourself have not been. Call us by name, lift us high upon your shoulders, and bring us to the fold. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading:	Acts	2 : 14a, 36 - 41	The First Converts
Gospel:	Luke	24 : 13 - 35	The Walk to Emmaus

General News:

Thursday Eucharist:	10am.	As per the email
Follow on from Lenten Studies:	7.30pm on Tuesday	- Online using ZOOM
Wednesday Retreats:		At home using the guidance material.

Cancellations: All group church services until further notice.

Sunday Church Service:

By logging on to www.movementonline.org.nz/signup you can be part of the wider Diocesan church family by joining the live screening service at 10am each Sunday.

Evening prayer via Zoom now offered six nights a week

The diocese is now offering evening prayer at 9pm every evening (except Sundays), via Zoom meeting. [Find out more on the House Church page in \[www.movementonline.org.nz\]\(http://www.movementonline.org.nz\)](#)

Jesus is not in lockdown - that's the message from Bishop Justin and Bishop Eleanor.

Gospel Readings for the week:

Monday	John	6 : 22 - 29	Tuesday	John	6 : 30 - 35
Wednesday	John	6 : 35 - 40	Thursday	John	6 : 44 - 51
Friday	John	14 : 1 - 14	Saturday	John	6 : 60 - 69

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