



WELCOME TO KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

Reign of Christ – 70th anniversary of Carrington College
10am – 22 November 2015

Pre service “*Vater unser im Himmelreich*” (Our Father in Heaven: Lord’s Prayer) from ‘*Orgelbuchlein*’ BWV 636 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
“*Praise my soul the King of Heaven*” George Thalban Ball (1896-1987)
“*Prelude on Hanover*” (Praise my soul the King of Heaven)
J Alban Hinton (b. 1934)

Welcome

We especially welcome people associated with the Carrington College celebration

Introit “*Rex*” (Majestic King)

W A Mozart (1759-95)

Greeting

Kia noho a Ihowa kia koutou. May God be with you.
Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Call to Worship

Today is the end and climax of the Christian year, the festival of Christ the King.

Christ had no troops and built no palace,
yet his rule is boundless.

Christ had no throne and wore a crown of thorns,
yet he reigns with truth and justice.

In Christ, God overturns false and unjust rulers,

He calls us into the realm of peace.

The truth, grace and peace of Christ the King be with you all!

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

During the hymn the Christ Candle, Bible and Carrington College flag are processed in.

Hymn *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* (Lobe den Herren) CH4 124

words Joachim Neander (1650-80) translator Catherine Winkworth (1827-78) © Church Hymnary
melody from *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668, as set in *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the
King of creation;
praise God, my soul, for in him are
your health and salvation;
come all who hear,
into his presence draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who in all things is
wondrously reigning,
shields you from harm and is gently yet
firmly sustaining.
Have you not seen
how your heart's wishes have been
granted by God's wise ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who with blessing
and power will defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall
daily attend you;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do:
God will for ever befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in
me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now
with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly for ever adore him.

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau ... all are God's beloved people.

Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace

Anthem *“The Crown of Roses”* (Medieval Legend)

Pytor I Tchaikovsky (1840-93)

With young members

Hymn “*You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd*” (Picardy) GtG 274

words Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-93) © 1991 GIA Publications
French carol, 17th cent. © Oxford University Press

1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
You, peacemaker and sword-bringer of the way you took and gave.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, whom we both scorn and crave.

2 Clothed in light upon the mountain,
stripped of might upon the cross,
shining in eternal glory,
beggared by a soldier’s toss,
you, the everlasting instant;
you who are both gift and cost.

3 You, who walk each day beside us,
sit in power at God’s side.
You, who preach a way that’s narrow,
have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, who are our pilgrim guide.

4 Worthy is our earthly Jesus!
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
Worthy your defeat and victory;
worthy still your peace and strife.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, who are our death and life.

Reading 2 Samuel 23:1-5

Peter Walker, Warden, Carrington College

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Gospel John 18: 33-37

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon “The Gracious Extra”

Hymn “*Love divine, all loves excelling*” (Hyfrydol) CH4 519

words Charles Wesley (1707-88)
Rowland H Pritchard (1811-87), harm: David Evans (1874-1948)
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1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Mr Bill Dawson, Carrington College resident 1951-1954, Member
Stuart Halls Committee

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others
concluding with...

**Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth, as it is 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 forever:
AMEN**

Offering and Dedication *"Blessing"* (May the road rise up to meet you)

Katie Moran Bart

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those which wing their
way electronically from our banks to the Church's account.*

Notices

Hymn *"We do not hope to ease our minds"* (Jerusalem) CH4 537/106

words and © Marnie Barrell (b. 1952)
music Charles H Hastings Parry (1848-1918) © Church Hymnary

1 We do not hope to ease our minds
by simple answers, shifted blame,
while Christ is homeless, hungry, poor,
and we are rich who bear his name.
As long as justice is a dream
and human dignity denied,
we stand with Christ; disturb us still
till every need is satisfied.

2 We cannot ask to live in peace
in comfort and security
while Christ is tried in Pilate's hall
and drags his cross to Calvary.
As long as hatred stifles truth
and freedom is betrayed by fear,
we stand with Christ; give us no peace
till his peace reigns in triumph here.

3 We will not pray to be preserved
from any depths of agony
while Christ's despairing cry rings out:
God, why have you abandoned me?
As long as we have hope to share
of life renewed beyond the pain,
we stand with Christ all through the
night
till Easter morning dawns again.

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Postlude Trumpet Tunes from *'King Arthur'* Henry Purcell (1659-95), arr. Christopher Dearnley

You are invited to morning tea in the Gathering Area

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A copy of this week's sermon will be on the website, and printed copies available in the church, early next week.

Feel free to text, or email, Kerry with any thoughts about your response to the sermon.

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## THIS WEEK'S DIARY AND UPCOMING EVENTS AT KNOX

|                    |        |                                                                                         |         |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Sunday 22 November | 5pm    | Knox@5                                                                                  |         |
|                    | 7pm    | Worship led by Rev. Margaret Garland                                                    |         |
| Monday 23          | 7:30pm | Men's Fellowship – see notices                                                          |         |
| Wednesday 25       | 7pm    | Combined Deacons Court and Church                                                       |         |
|                    |        |                                                                                         | Council |
|                    | 8:30pm | Church Council                                                                          |         |
| Sunday 29          | 10am   | Advent 1 – Kirkin' o' the Tartan,<br>100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Studholme College |         |
|                    | 5pm    | Knox@5                                                                                  |         |
|                    | 7pm    | Worship – Advent Processional                                                           |         |
| Sunday 6 December  | 10am   | Advent 2 – Communion                                                                    |         |
|                    | 2pm    | Walking Together                                                                        |         |
|                    | 5pm    | Knox@5                                                                                  |         |
|                    | 7pm    | Worship – Communion                                                                     |         |

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- **Choir Scholarships 2015**

The following were the recipients of this year's Choir Scholarships awarded last Sunday -

Knox Church Singing Scholarship: \$1,000 to Sarah Hubbard

Anne Hogg Organ Scholarship: \$400 to Grace Togneri

Peter Warwick Memorial Scholarship: \$250 to Jesse Hanan

Butler Memorial Tray: \$100 to Sarah Hubbard

Choir Merit Cup: shared, \$50 each to Tegan and Darcy Baldwin

A very big thank you to all Choristers and Choir members for their contribution to church services during the year.

- **Men's Fellowship Meeting**

Monday 23 November, 7:30pm in Gathering Area. Topic: 'Financial Future of Knox Church' – How can our looming financial crisis be averted? Allow your imagination to run riot in seeking answers and our thoughts can be shared. The Moderator's White Paper 'It's a matter of faith' refers to the issue of stewardship and contains some critical points of dialogue. Everyone welcome.

- **Remembering our loved ones**

During Advent and Christmastide at Knox we care for those who don't feel particularly merry at this time of the year as we remember loved family members who have passed away or special friends and family members unable to be with us during the festive season. If you wish you could select a special decoration of your choosing to hang on the Christmas tree in the sanctuary to remember them. This can be done at any time during the services leading up to Christmas. A special candle will be lit on Christmas Day as we remember and include these loved family members and friends. All these special decorations will be carefully taken down for storage or return on Sunday 27 December.

- **Decorating the Christmas tree**

Come have dinner, sing carols and decorate the tree. 5pm **Saturday 28 November** in the Gathering

Area.

- **Crafting with the Youth Group**

The Youth Group will be meeting in the Gathering Area from 1pm, **Saturday 28 November** to create various crafts. We encourage anybody who has a talent for crafting to come and teach the young members of the congregation something new.

- **Knox Church weekly direct giving: Week ending 15 November 2015**

- Weekly direct giving budget for 2014-15 = \$3,447
- Total direct giving = \$2,557

Giving is part of following Jesus Christ. If you would like to give extra during the service, in addition to that which is contributed automatically, please place your loose change in the offering bags.

If you would like to contribute further, or have forgotten to bring your offering, you may like to deposit straight into the Knox bank account: 030903 0016425 00

You are invited, if you have not already joined, to be part of our planned giving programme (1/3 of which could be claimed back on tax). Contact Helen Thew 471 2147.

- **Youth Group fundraiser for Myanmar**

The youth group is fundraising for the Rice Bowl fund to help people in need in Myanmar. Over the following weeks, we will be making crafts to sell over Christmas. We would really appreciate any spare materials, such as fabrics, buttons, knitting needles, wool, stuffing, or anything else that could be useful. There will be a box in the office during the week, and at the back of the church on Sundays to deposit materials. Any support would be much appreciated!

- **Knox@5**

Knox@5 is a new service which has grown out of the desire to create more varied opportunities for people to connect with God at Knox Church. Each week will look a little different but will usually include conversation, music, contemplative moments, something creative, and a shared meal at 5.45pm. We meet at 5pm in the Gathering Area - bring a plate of finger food to share. Our theme for November/December is "Living the Questions." See Idoya Munn or Pat Brittenden if you'd like to be involved or email Idoya: reinventingeve@gmail.com

- **Trade Aid Stall**

Inspirational Christmas gifts and support Fair Trade at the same time. There will be a Trade Aid Stall after morning worship on Sundays 6 & 13 December.

- **Climate Change Vigil: Love the Earth - TODAY**

An invitation to share our love of the earth through poetry, prayer, song, art, reflection & contemplation. **This evening 7-10:30pm.** Meet in the Octagon to proceed to St Paul's Cathedral & Crypt. All welcome.

- **Solutions Not Pollution**

There will be a people's climate march next **Sunday 29 November**. Leaving from the Dental School at 1pm. The march is a people/child friendly call for climate justice and peace, while celebrating the beautiful planet we share with all other living beings. Visit [DunedinPeoplesClimateMarch](#) webpage for more details.

- **Christmas gifts for Presbyterian Support Christmas Appeal**

For three Sundays, beginning next week, we will be collecting gifts for all age groups to support families requiring assistance. Please put gifts in the labelled cartons beside each Food Bank box at the doors. Please do not wrap gifts. The PSO this year is running a "Give a lasting smile" campaign

to enable them to give financial assistance in the months following Christmas and throughout 2016. Gifts may also be left at the church office.

- **White Ribbon Day**

This year's White Ribbon Day is 25 November with events happening throughout the month of November. Ribbons will be available in the Gathering Area if you wish to support this campaign.

- **Dunedin Presbyterial Region**

The final meeting for 2015 of Dunedin Presbyterial Region will be on **Tuesday 24 November**, 1:30pm in the McLean Room, First Church of Otago. All welcome. Rev Anne Thomson, who has just return from Study Leave overseas, will be our guest speaker. Afternoon tea will follow.

- **People moving Christmas Day**

Otago Healthcare Chaplaincy Support would really appreciate some help on Christmas Day with people moving. Please contact Frances O'Connell, on 474 0999 x58130 or email Frances.OConnell@southerndhb.govt.nz

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## Knox Church, Dunedin

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### PASTORAL CARE AREA LEADERS

Cargill: *(awaiting new convenor)*

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| ROSTERS                 | 22 Nov                                      | 29 Nov                   | 6 Dec                                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Welcoming</b>        | David Richardson's team                     | Graeme Hardy's team      | Graeme Hardy's team                       |
| <b>Counting</b>         | Donald Shand's team                         | Beryl Maultby's team     | Beryl Maultby's team                      |
| <b>Flowers</b>          | Dawn Cameron                                | Lee Somerville           | Lee Somerville                            |
| <b>Call to Worship</b>  | Joseph Knopp                                | Sarah Hubbard            | Kate Tofia                                |
| <b>Candle</b>           | Simon Knopp                                 | Benjamin Knopp           | Tegen Baldwin                             |
| <b>Reading (am)</b>     | Peter Walker, Warden,<br>Carrington College | Linda Holloway           | Robert Paterson                           |
| <b>Prayers (am)</b>     | Peter Wishart                               | Glyn Smith               | -                                         |
| <b>Reading (pm)</b>     | Peter Matthews                              | -                        | Dawn Cameron                              |
| <b>Worship Support</b>  | Pat Hoffman (am)<br>Erin Wilkinson (pm)     | Roy Somerville (am)<br>- | Robert Paterson (am)<br>Dawn Cameron (pm) |
| <b>Communion Elders</b> | -                                           | -                        | Roy & Lee Somerville                      |

|                     |                               |                                 |                                 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Morning tea</b>  | Howard Smith &<br>Kaye Belsey | Suzanne Bishop &<br>Patsy Mason | Kaye Belsey &<br>Janice Crerar  |
| <b>Supper (7pm)</b> | Elizabeth & Peter<br>Matthews | Pat Hoffman                     | Judy Breward &<br>Janice Crerar |