

ANZAC DAY

2019  
**TĪRAU**

Thursday 25 April  
10:30am, Tīrau Memorial Hall



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## *Order of Service*

*Officiating Minister: Reverend John Rush  
Tirau Co-operating Parish  
Pianist: Gray Baldwin*

### **WELCOME**

Mr Clive Collingwood

*Member, Tirau Community Board; District President Waikato, Bay of Plenty, King Country RSA*

MC Jeff Gash

*Deputy Mayor*

### **ANZAC DAY MESSAGE**

The Rt Hon Dame Patsy Reddy

Governor-General of New Zealand

*Read by Peter Schulte, Tirau Ward Councillor*

### **PRESENTATION OF COLOURS**

*By members of local RSA War Veterans*

### **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

God save our gracious Queen

Long live our noble Queen

God save our Queen

Send her victorious

Happy and glorious

God save our Queen

### **PLACING OF WREATHS**

Organisations and members of the public are invited to bring their wreaths forward as they are called to place them at the foot of the Roll of Honour



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### OPENING PRAYER

*Reverend John Rush*

We are gathered here today, in the presence of Almighty God, to give thanks for all those who laid down their lives in war; for peace, and for the cause of freedom. We pray that we may live our lives, that neither the loving kindness of God, nor the heroism of those who fought, may have been in vain.

### PSALM 100

- Minister:** Shout for joy of the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with Gladness;  
**All:** Come before him with joyful songs.  
**Minister:** Know that the Lord is God. It is he  
who made us, and we are his;  
**All:** We are his people, the sheep of his  
pastures  
**Minister:** Enter his gates with the thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
**All:** Give thanks to him and praise his  
name  
**Minister:** For the Lord is good and his love  
endures forever;  
**All:** His faithfulness continues through  
all generations.

### HYMN

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found.  
Was blind but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.  
When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Then when we first begun



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### PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive  
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the  
glory, forever and ever.  
AMEN

### LESSONS

#### 1st Reading

*Charlotte Poole*

#### PSALM 23

**All:** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil. My cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### 2nd Reading

*Mitchell Brown*



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### GUEST SPEAKER

Mariana Benitez

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

*Read by South Waikato Mayor Jenny Shattock  
QSM, JP*

### THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty, rich and rare  
In history's page let every stage  
Advance Australia fair,  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
"Advance Australia fair!"

### THE NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

E Ihowā Atua,  
O ngā iwi mātou rā  
Āta whakarongona;  
Me aroha noa  
Kia hua ko te pai;  
Kia tau tō atawhai;  
Manaakitia mai  
Aotearoa  
God of Nations at Thy feet,  
In the bonds of love we meet,  
Hear our voices, we entreat,  
God defend our free land.  
Guard Pacific's triple star  
From the shafts of strife and war,  
Make her praises heard afar,  
God defend New Zealand.



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### ACT OF DEDICATION

**Minister:** **Eternal God**

Before you, the nations rise  
and fall.

Depending on whether they are  
with you. Or against you.

Therefore, together we will...

...endeavour to teach and practice  
love; To teach and practice peace.  
We will learn to talk across old  
boundaries, as brothers and sisters.  
To remember the sacrifices made,  
by being prepared ourselves, to  
make sacrifices for the common  
good. We will live as people being  
an example of justice and  
understanding in action.

**Minister:** May God the Holy Spirit, teach and  
guide us in these endeavours.

### HYMN

*During the singing of the hymn, an offering will be taken up and given to the RSA for their Welfare Programmes*

Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father, we are family,  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me,  
let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment,  
and live each moment  
In peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.



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**LAST POST**  
*Lowering of flags*

**ODE**  
Read by Mr Clive Collingwood

**REVEILLE**  
*Hoisting of the flags*

### **PUBLIC LAY THEIR POPPIES**

**THE BENEDICTION**  
Gathering to remain while colours are retired.

All wreaths will be taken to the Tirau Cemetery and placed at the foot of the flag pole.

The Tirau Community Board wishes to thank all those who have helped present the ANZAC Day Commemorations.

Tea and coffee will be served for all at the conclusion of the service.



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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Tirau CWI - refreshments

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RSA District President Clive Collingwood

South Waikato Mayor Jenny Shattock QSM, JP

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Tirau Ward Councillor Peter Schulte

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3/6 Battalion RNZIR



*...lest we forget...*

*...we will remember them...*

