

OUR
HOPE
IS IN
THE
RISEN
LORD

EASTER PRAYER WEEK AT WELLINGTON 2026



**During this time
of vacancy, we
commit ourselves
afresh to prayer:**

- Trusting God’s faithful presence without fear
- Seeking the Spirit’s guidance for the future
- Nurturing unity, patience, and hope
- Walking together toward the cross and resurrection of Christ.

DAY 1

Sunday
The King Who Comes in Peace

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

[The Triumphal Entry]

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Focus: Welcoming Jesus as Lord of His Church

Prayer Points:

- Thank God that Christ is the true Head of the Church.
 - Invite Him to reign fully over Wellington.
 - Pray that hearts remain open and expectant in this season.
 - Commit the vacancy into His sovereign hands.
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Declaration:

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”

DAY 2

Monday
A House of Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 21:12-14

“My house will be called a house of prayer.”

Focus: Spiritual renewal and purity

Prayer Points:

- Thank God for the heritage and faithfulness of the fellowship.
- Pray for spiritual cleansing and renewed devotion.
- Ask that Wellington would be known as a house of prayer.
- Pray for fresh hunger for God’s Word.

DAY 3

Tuesday
Trusting God's Authority

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-27

Key Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

*“Trust in the Lord
with all your heart
and lean not on your
own understanding”*

Focus: Confidence in
God's leadership

Prayer Points:

- Thank God that He is never absent or uncertain.
 - Pray against anxiety about the ministerial vacancy.
 - Ask for unity and wisdom for elders and leaders.
 - Declare trust in God's perfect timing.
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Encouragement:

Even in waiting, God is working.

DAY 4

Wednesday
Strength in the Waiting

Scripture: Isaiah 40:28-31

*“He gives strength
to the weary and
increases the power
of the weak.”*

Focus: Renewed strength

Prayer Points:

- Pray for those carrying extra responsibility.
- Ask for fresh energy and spiritual encouragement.
- Thank God that He does not grow weary.
- Pray that discouragement would be replaced with hope.

DAY 5

Thursday
Servant Leadership

Scripture: John 13:1-17

“After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet”

Focus: Humility and unity

Prayer Points:

- Thank Jesus for His example of servant-hearted leadership.
- Pray that the congregation would serve one another in love.
- Ask God to raise up faithful leadership for the future.
- Pray for harmony during the vacancy.

DAY 6

Friday
The Power of the Cross

Scripture: Isaiah 53:4-6
and John 19:28-30

“Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering”

Focus: Gratitude for salvation

Prayer Points:

- Thank God for the finished work of Christ.
 - Pray that the message of the Cross remains central.
 - Ask that new people in Wellington would come to faith.
 - Pray for renewed appreciation of grace.
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Reflection:

“It is finished.” — Our foundation is secure.

DAY 7

Sunday
Resurrection Hope

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

“His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.”

Focus: Confidence in the risen Christ

Prayer Points:

- Thank God that Jesus is alive and victorious.
- Pray for resurrection hope to fill every member.
- Ask for boldness moving forward.
- Commit the future minister and direction of Wellington into God’s hands.

Declaration:

“He is not here; He has risen!”

Encourage the congregation to pray regularly for:

- God’s sustaining presence among us as a church family
- Wisdom and discernment for the Kirk Session and any vacancy committees
- Visiting ministers, preachers, and pastoral leaders
- Those who feel unsettled, weary, or overlooked during the vacancy
- Openness to God’s call and future direction for Wellington
- A spirit of unity, generosity, and mutual care

FIND OUT MORE

Wellington exists to see people: truly know Christ, understand the word of God, and live for him through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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