

# NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE 22 FEBRUARY 2011  
CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE



**12.30pm, Monday 22 February 2021**

North bank of Oi Manawa

Canterbury Earthquake National Memorial

Corner of Montreal Street and Cambridge Terrace

Supported by  
**Quake Families Trust**



**Christchurch**  
City Council 

*Te tiro whakamuri kia haere whakamua*

*I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed on my past*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

- 12.20pm** Community gather on the north bank of Oi Manawa – the Canterbury Earthquake National Memorial
- 12.29pm** Arrival of the official party
- 12.30pm** Service commences
- Opening karakia, mihi whakatau** Dr Te Maire Tau, Upoko, Ngāi Tūāhuriri
- MC** Lieutenant Mark Hadlow, RNZNR, ONZM
- Words of welcome** The Honourable Lianne Dalziel, Mayor of Christchurch, and Professor Maan Alkaisi, Quake Families Trust Committee Member
- Reading of the names** The names of the one hundred and eighty five people who lost their lives are read as they appear on the Memorial Wall by first responders and members of the community
- 12.51pm** Minute of silence observed
- Poem** *I live on* read by Julie Hibbs and Vanessa McGregor
- Music** *Hokihoki Tonu Mai*  
Performed by the New Zealand Army Band
- Reading** Her Excellency the Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy GNZM, QSO Governor-General of New Zealand
- Message** From former Mayor of Christchurch, Sir Bob Parker
- Address** The Right Honourable Jacinda Ardern,  
Prime Minister of New Zealand
- Closing karakia and blessing** Dr Te Maire Tau, Upoko, Ngāi Tūāhuriri

The official party will lay wreaths at the Memorial Wall accompanied by piper Elizabeth McCarthy playing *Mist covered mountains*

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Following the service, invited guests, families and survivors are invited to lead the public to the Memorial Wall to informally lay tributes.

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The Quake Families Trust and Christchurch City Council would like to acknowledge everyone who has contributed to the National Memorial Service, and thank all those who continue to support those affected by the Canterbury earthquakes. Our deep gratitude to the New Zealand Army Band for their attendance.