

# Virtual Franciscan Pilgrimage:

Saturday 3 October 2020

**Venue:** All Saints Community Centre, behind the old church, 388 Church Street Palmerston North

**Key themes** from the lives of St Francis and St Clare will be explored during the day. These include: the Incarnation; following the Gospel; poverty and simplicity; radical love; creation; joy; prayer and worship.

**Resources:** A pilgrimage booklet will be provided on registration. Franciscan books will also be on display.

**Cost:** Please bring \$15 to the registration desk before 10 am.

**Parking:** available on site

**Lunch:** soup and rolls provided. There will also be morning and afternoon refreshments.

## Programme:

The day will include times of prayer, teaching & discussion, and personal reflection. We will endeavour to keep strictly to times.

9.30 to 10 am: Registration and morning tea.

10:00 am (prompt) Introduction to the day and Franciscan morning prayer.

10:15 am Session 1: Meet Francis and Clare and their home town of Assisi: Dr Jenny Boyack

11:00 am Session 2: The theology of Francis (Part 1) – Archbishop David Moxon

12:00 noon Lunch

12:45 pm Session 3: The theology of Francis (Part 2) – Archbishop David

1:45 pm Session 4: Clare's contribution to the Franciscan story – Jenny

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm Session 5: The theology of Francis (Part 3) – Archbishop David

4:00 pm Franciscan Eucharist. This will be an inclusive communion service that incorporates the Franciscan service of Transitus which celebrates the passing of Francis from death to life just after sunset on 3 October in 1226. During the service, people wanting to become Companions of St Francis in Aotearoa New Zealand will make their commitment.

**Registration is essential:** either register on the website [www.pilgrimage.nz](http://www.pilgrimage.nz), or email [jennyjohnhornblow@gmail.com](mailto:jennyjohnhornblow@gmail.com), or phone 021 437 566

**Follow up:** The session talks will be recorded and available later on the website along with the resource booklet.