

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, or email 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.