

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 Ōi 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 Alkai, 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

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*

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

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.