

WAITANGI DAY DAWN CEREMONY

5am at Waitangi on 6 February 2015

Order of Service

Ngā Kaiwhakahaere – Officiating Ministers:

Rev Wayne Te Kaawa – Moderator Te Aka Puaho, Presbyterian Māori Synod
Rt Rev Andrew Norton- Moderator General Assembly of Presbyterian Church
Rev Amiria Te Whiu – Minister in Charge Taitokerau Māori Pastorate
Rev Wimutu Te Whiu – Minister Taitokerau Māori Pastorate
Rev Malcolm Gordon, Knox Centre for Ministry and leadership

Start Time: 5am

Procession in of the official party lead by Ngā Puhi hosts.
Welcome to all by Ngā Puhi hosts

1. **Explanation of procedure and opening prayer:** Rev W Te Kaawa
2. **Bicentenary Waiata:** *Beneath the Southern Cross* sung by the Rev Malcom Gordon
Assemble the cross while the waiata is being sung by officials and visitors.
3. **Prayers by political representatives:**
 - Government Parties:**
 - Rt Hon John Key, Prime Minister
 - The Hon. Te Ururoa Flavell, Leader Māori Party
 - The Hon. David Seymour, leader Act Party
 - The Hon. Peter Dunne, Leader United Future
 - Opposition Parties:**
 - Andrew Little, Leader Labour Party
 - Metiria Turei, Co-Leader Green Party
 - Winston Peters, Leader New Zealand First
 - Representative of Diplomatic Corps
 - NZ Defence Forces representative
4. **National Anthem:** *E Ihowa, God of Nations* led by Rev Malcolm Gordon
5. **Bible Readings:** Rev Wimutu Te Whiu

Proverbs 22 v28: Do not move an ancient boundary marker that your ancestors have put in place.

Micah 6v8: *Listen to what the Lord says: he has shown you what is good, and what does the Lord require of you, to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

6. **Word for the Day:** Rt Rev Andrew Norton, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand
7. **Ecumenical prayers in response to Word for the Day:**
Joe Everitt, Maanu Paul, Che Wilson and Sir Toby Curtis
8. **Lord's Prayer:** lead by Rev Amiria Te Whiu (Sung)
9. **Benediction:** Rev W Te Kaawa in Māori and Rt Rev A Norton in English

Ngā Puhi hosts take over format with acknowledgements, normally two speakers.

Event ends when the Prime Minister leaves the House while Ngā Puhi hosts are singing their waiata.