

Friday, 15 March 2019

The Christchurch Inner-City Christian Ministers' Association.
To the Muslim Community of Christchurch.

In the face of today's horrific shooting, the combined inner-city Christian ministers and their congregations wish to extend our love to the wider Muslim Community of Christchurch and assure them of our friendship and support at this time of great loss.

Be assured of our continuing prayers as our joint city community and people struggle to understand what has happened in the wake of this unconscionable act.

As members of two faith traditions, born out of a shared Abrahamic inheritance, we stand in solidarity with you. Looking, and crying, to God, the source of all.

Peace be with you,

The Inner-City Churches of Christchurch

On behalf of the wider association,

Oxford Terrace Baptist Church
The Rev'd Chris Chamberlain

St Mary the Virgin, Addington
St Luke's in the City
The Ven Helen Roud

Kings Church
The Rev'd Ken Shelley

Holy Trinity, Avonside
The Rev'd Jill Keir

St Mary's Pro-Cathedral
The Rev'd Fr Christopher Friel

**The Christ Church Transitional
Cathedral**
The Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley

St Michael & All Angels
The Rev'd Christopher Orczy

Durham Street Methodist Church
The Rev'd Philomeno Kinera
The Rev'd Darryn Hickling

The Rev'd Ben Randall
The Ven Nicky Lee
The Rev'd Alastair Buick
The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot

Knox Church
The Rev'd Dr Matthew Jack

The Salvation Army, Christchurch
Gordon Daly, Lieutenant Colonel