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Cathedral Parish Family News

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Welcome to this month's Parish Family Newsletter

You're invited to
come, and bring your
family and friends to
our next
PARISH EUCHARIST
service on
Sunday 6 March,
10.00 am
at the Cathedral.

We will be joined by
the staff, students and
families, and choir
from
St Matthew's School,
and parishioners from
St Matthew's Parish,
Hastings.
All welcome.

CHORISTERS
are underway for this
year - and it was great
to welcome some
friends for a "try-out"
day last month - and
some enjoyed it so
much they have
decided to join!
For more information
about Choristers,
please contact Gary
Bowler, ph 835-8523.

ORMOND @ FOUR
Sunday 20 March.
We will also take this
opportunity to discuss
plans for the year.

CATHEDRAL KIDS
Sundays of the school
term during the
Cathedral 10.00am
service - for children
up to 12 years of age.

CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

This past week, the
focus of our thoughts
and prayers has been
the people of Christ-
church. At 12.30 pm
on Tuesday 1st March,
we joined with all the
Cathedrals in NZ, and
many others around
the world, for a
**"Service of Solidar-
ity with Christ-
church"**. There were
nearly 250 people in
our Cathedral as we
observed the National
two minutes of silence.
We also gave thanks
for the safe return of
Dean Helen and
Stephen Jacobi.

We have a **"Messages
for Christchurch"**
book open in the Ca-
thedral for parishion-

ers and members of
the public to write in,
and candles to light.

The Diocese of Wel-
lington is co-
ordinating donations
made through the An-
glican Church. Pa-
rishioners are invited
to make a donation to
the Christchurch
Earthquake Bishops'
Emergency Appeal by
posting a cheque di-
rect to "The Bishops'
Emergency Appeal",
Anglican Centre, P O
Box 12-046, Wellin-
gton 6144.

The **Anglican Taonga**
web-site has up-to-
date information and
photos - go to ... www.anglicantaonga.org.nz

LENT

Please refer to the
separate "Lent Pro-
gramme" leaflet for
extra worship and
study opportunities
during the Lenten sea-
son following **Ash
Wednesday, 9 March.**

ASHES

Now is the time to return
your last year's palm
crosses to the Cathedral
so that they can be burnt
into ashes ready for this
year's Ash Wednesday
service.

Maunder Thursday 21 April

This year, we will com-
bine with St Paul's Pres-
byterian and Trinity
Methodist parishioners
for a traditional meal at
6.00 pm in Asher Hall.

After the meal, we will
return to the Cathedral
for the "stripping of the
Church" and Garden of
Gethsemane vigil from
8.00 pm until midnight.

NEXT MONTH ...

The Parish Eucharist
service will be on
Sunday 3 April
at 10.00 am
when we'll celebrate
"Harvest Festival"



The Diocese will have
an opportunity to
"farewell" the
Rev'd Noel Hendery
as he retires from his
position of Bishop's
Chaplain at the end of
March.
Bishop David Rice will
lead a Farewell Service
in the
Cathedral, 5.30 pm on
Wednesday 30 March
followed by light
refreshments.

RSVP's to Belinda
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'TE HAKARI TAPU'
in the Maori Chapel
at the Cathedral
Thursdays
3 March and 7 April,
5.30 pm

TAIZE SERVICE
in the Cathedral's
Prayer Room
Fridays
4 March and 1 April,
7.00 pm

EVENSONG with the
Cathedral Choristers
Thursday 24 March,
5.30 pm