



*A place of resurrection,
life, and hope*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 18 December 2011 - Advent 4

8.00 am	Eucharist	Dean Helen Jacobi
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher:	Dean Helen Jacobi Rev'd Don Tamihere

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace: No services

*Please ensure ALL cell-phones are switched OFF when in the Cathedral;
if necessary, adjust hearing aids to the "Loop" system.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Cathedral 8.00am - Eucharistic Liturgy
"Thanksgiving of the People of God"
commencing on page **404** of *A New Zealand Prayer Book*.

READINGS:

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

Luke 1: 47-55

Romans 16: 25-27

Luke 1: 26-38

COLLECT:

We pray together:

**God of all hope and joy,
open our hearts in welcome,
that your Son Jesus Christ
at his coming
may find in us a dwelling
prepared for himself;
who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.
Amen**

A very warm WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today -- especially if you are visiting Napier or at the Cathedral for the first time.

You are welcome to stay for morning tea after the 10.00 am service.

Welcome to the **Rev'd Don Tamihere**, who is our guest preacher at the Cathedral's 10.00 am service this morning. Don is the Kaihautu (Dean) of Taapapa ki Te Tairawhiti (Centre for Biblical Studies, Gisborne).

Tonight, at 7.00 pm in the Cathedral, is **"Te Rongo Pai"** a service of Readings and Carols to celebrate the Good News of Christmas.

From this week **Rev'd Dorothy Brooker** is priest in charge at St Augustine's, Napier. This is a half time position which will allow her to still offer some ministry here at the Cathedral.

Thanks to **Pan Pac** for again providing a beautiful Christmas tree for the Cathedral.



**CHRISTMAS
BLESSINGS
to you all
from your
Cathedral clergy
and staff**

PRAISE BE - a 2 disc set (plus a 'words' booklet) has just been released and is now available for purchase through our shop or Office, at \$20 for the set. A total of 30 hymns/songs to celebrate 25 years of 'Praise Be' recordings, including one hymn recorded in Waiapu Cathedral with an ecumenical congregation.

Amahl and the Night Visitors - a Christmas Opera - at St Columba's Presbyterian Church,
Wednesday 21 December, 7.30 pm - Tickets: \$15 at the door



ADVENT 4

SHARE
THE CARE
66th Christmas
Appeal

With a focus on the promise of God's protection, today we highlight the work of CWS partners in Timor Leste. As a young country with a sad history of occupation and conflict, Timor Leste endures poverty and lack of infrastructure. Many young people see little hope and have few skills. Many children have been orphaned or their families struggle to support them. The Dominican Sisters have been providing a home and training centres for such children and young people. They have a lot of mouths to feed. But instead of seeking hand outs, the Sisters are using the situation to give their charges a hand up. They provide training in gardening, agriculture and aquaculture. The young people learn new skills, produce the food the programme needs and shares it with the local community - making care for each other a fact of life. Please support this work – donate to the CWS Christmas Appeal.

<http://christmasappeal.org.nz/>

We commend the Christian World Service annual Christmas Appeal to you - "Share the Care"

Check out the Cathedral's Facebook page for a selection of photos of the children's Christmas Pageant ...

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Waiapu-Anglican-Cathedral-of-St-John-the-Evangelist-Napier/141368712559962>

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

24 December CHRISTMAS EVE

- 7.00 pm Nativity Service
- 11.00 pm Carol singing
- 11.30 pm Choral Eucharist Service with Bishop David Rice

25 December CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8.00 am Eucharist with carols
- 9.00 am Eucharist with carols at Ormond
- 10.00 am Choral Eucharist

1 January 2012 THE NAMING OF JESUS

- No 8.00 am service
- 10.00 am Eucharist with carols

DIARY DATES:

- ♫ **Thursday 22 December**
 - 3.30 pm - Chorister practice
 - 5.00 pm - Chorister Christmas party
 - 7.30pm Choir Practice
- ☉ **Friday 23 December**
Parish Office closed until Wednesday 11 January
- ♫ **Monday 9 January**
Work begins on the Cathedral Organ
- 📅 **9-23 January**
Dean Helen on leave - Rev Dorothy Brooker will be Priest-in-charge
- ♫ **Saturday 28 January**
NZ Secondary Schools Choir concert in the Cathedral
- ✝ **Sunday 29 January**
10.30am - Inner City Churches service at St Paul's Presbyterian Church

CLERGY

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