



**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 10am service, we'd love to chat!


At **5.00 pm**, Rev'd Jon Williams will lead a Lenten reflection - **"Lent with the Prophets"**.

At **7.00 pm**, the Catechumenate Group meet in the Parish lounge.

The Lenten study group which has been meeting on Monday nights at the Morgan's, will meet **TONIGHT at 7.30 pm** not tomorrow.

A Cathedral team of young people is at Top Parish this weekend in Rotorua. Thanks to Jeanne Ayson and Nichola Heath Anderson who have taken them.

Next week: Ormond@Four on Sunday 21 March, family worship at the Ormond Chapel.

 **ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN WOMEN**

Today, Sunday 14 March, is AAW Sunday when we celebrate the work of the AAW. During the Choral Eucharist service at the Cathedral at 10.00 am this morning, we will Commission the leaders of the Afternoon and Evening Fellowship groups.

During the Lenten season, Holy Communion services will be held at **7.00 am** on **Wednesdays** (*this was omitted from the Lenten Programme brochure*) We continue the ecumenical Lenten services on Wednesday evenings with the theme: **Lent through the Arts** The next service is **17th March** at 7.00 pm at Thomas Moore Catholic Church, Wycliffe Street, Onekawa

**Microphones:**  
Another group had a useful training session on the new microphones this week. We will be organizing a final session for those who still haven't attended (we know who you are..) after Easter.

Dean Helen completes her Doctor of Ministry this week with the oral defence of her thesis on Wednesday morning (via Skype with Chicago).

**Organxtravaganza**  
We need guides and hosts for the weekend of 27-28 March. Please let Alison Thomson know if you can be a guide. There will be an added duty of serving cold drinks to the students who come to play the organ and we would like to serve biscuits in the shape of musical instruments or notes.  
♪ Volunteers let Dean Helen know and drop off biscuits on Friday 26th. See the green brochure for more details of the weekend.

We have received a message of thanks from the co-ordinator of the **Napier Community Foodbank** for the wonderful gift of fresh fruit and veges from last week's Harvest Thanksgiving service - all very much appreciated. They have had a heavy demand for their services this past few weeks and their shelves were getting bare, so our extra donations were very timely.

**OLD BUTTONS**  
Leanne Eagles has expressed thanks on behalf of Gemma and Matthew for the generous response to their request for old buttons. They are still counting them! And then they'll send them to the Jewish School in Wellington for the Holocaust Memorial Sculpture in conjunction with the Anne Frank exhibition at Te Papa Museum.

**TARANAKI CATHEDRAL'S LIFT-OFF!**

When the 150 year old stone church of St Mary's, New Plymouth, was consecrated as a full-fledged cathedral on Saturday 6th March, Bishop Philip Richardson spoke of his hopes for a new beginning. St Mary's, he prayed, would now become a cathedral for *all* the people of Taranaki; a place where all could gather to celebrate and lament. In front of 900 assembled witnesses, Bishop Philip installed Archdeacon Tikituterangi Raumati as Cathedral Kaumatua – and told him that he was “deeply sorry, both personally but also as the Bishop of Taranaki” for the “alienation and breach of trust” that had happened when the Anglican Church took the settlers' side during the Taranaki land wars. During the Taranaki wars of the 1860s St Mary's became a garrison church, the church for the settlers and the army. 19th century British army hatchments (diamond-shaped plaques bearing regimental coats of arms) still line the walls of the nave. Maori in Taranaki have never forgotten that – and to this day, they've stayed away from St Mary's. When Tiki Raumati was ordained deacon at St Mary's in 1965, his mother attended the church. She made her karanga that day, paying her tribute to all the faithful departed, and telling Tiki that she would always support him. “But never forget,” she told him and those who had ears to hear her cry: “This is the place where they stored the gunpowder they used to shoot your ancestors.”

Bishop Sir Paul Reeves, (from Taranaki) presided at the Consecration Eucharist. And the preacher of the consecration day sermon, the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu further developed the theme that he had spoken about all week: that in Christ there is reconciliation and total forgiveness, and God's mission is “to put love where love isn't”.

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For full coverage of the consecration of Taranaki Cathedral, refer to the Anglican Taonga web-site [www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/](http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/)

Taking as his theme the epistle of the day, 1 Peter 2, Dr Sentamu told the people of St Mary's, they were living stones, and they must be built into “a spiritual house vibrant with life.”

“The unity of this spiritual building is vitally important... If we are divided,” he warned, “we can't join in Christ's work of making all people God's friends.”

Dr Sentamu – who is a fellow of the Cambridge college named for Bishop Selwyn – said the consecration of the cathedral was the fulfilment of the dream Bishop Selwyn had had 160 years ago. “My friends,” he told the congregation, “today we have lift off.”

**DIOCESAN LENTEN STUDIES FOR 2010: “JESUS. NOW.”**

Through movies the Jesus of our time and place, comes to challenge us through active contemplation, discussion and biblical reflection.

One group meets at 7.00 pm on **Thursdays**, led by Murray Mills, at the Hopson's home. Contact Murray Mills, phone 835-0884.

A second group meets at 7.30 pm on **Mondays**. Contact Christina Morgan, phone 835-7775.

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