

The Resurrection, therefore, is made physical, visible and possible for those who experienced it through the love that was in them. This is because God is love and because God loved the world so much that he gave Christ to these people in a new and living way. With them, if you believe that this divine love is stronger than death, then you can believe in the message of Easter. Jay B McDaniel puts it this way:

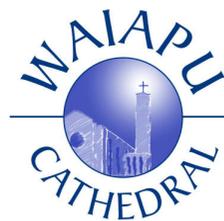
*"We understand resurrection when we taste a freedom and freshness that lies in the very depths of our lives. From my perspective as a Christian, this freedom and freshness is the living Christ, the resurrected One. He does not have a body that is located in space and time. He is more like the wind, or our own breathing, or the sky. The resurrected One is the very freshness of God, the very freedom of Holy Wisdom, as a centre that is within us and beyond us, ever-present yet ever-new. There is a freshness and freedom in the very centre of things. In this freshness and freedom, we find our roots and wings."*

Christ did not raise himself from the death-dealing hatred that killed him: God raised Christ by divine love and power, in and through the heart-love of the disciples, so that the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from death may breathe Jesus' life into the world.

E rere e nga Karere a Te Karaiti, kaweia te kupu ki te tini ki te mano.  
Ruia i runga i te whakaaro nui, rui i runga i te whakaaro pono.  
Waiho ko te aroha a te Atua, Matua, Tama, Wairua Tapu  
hai kakahukiwi mou, aianeia ake tonu atu. Amine.

*Take wing o messengers of Christ, carry the Word to the multitudes  
Sow it in wisdom, sow it in Truth  
And may the Love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Be the feathered cloak that enfolds us all, now and always. Amen*

Yours In Christ,  
**Archbishop David Moxon** - Senior Bishop of the New Zealand Dioceses  
**Archbishop Brown Turei** - Bishop of Aotearoa



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resurrection,  
life, and hope**

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**4 April 2010 - Easter Day**

- 8.00 am Eucharist with hymns (*in the Maori Chapel*)  
President: Dean Helen Jacobi  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist with Choir and Orchestra  
President: Bishop David Rice

### **Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:**

9.00 am *Family Eucharist Rev'd Dorothy Brooker*

*Please ensure ALL cell-phones are switched OFF when in the Cathedral to avoid interference with the sound-system!*



The **CATHEDRAL KIDS** programme is normally offered during the 10.00 am service on Sundays during the school term, but today they stay to share in the service.

### **The Archbishops' Easter message**

*Taonga News ~ 31 March 2010*

Tena Koutou, Malo Elelei, Namaste, Talofa Lava, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka,  
Warm Greetings to you all. Grace and peace to you from God.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all across these islands as we approach the cross and resurrection of Jesus. We are especially conscious that only two of us are writing to you: Archbishop Jabez Bryce now lives within the eternal life of Christ's resurrection and the message of Easter now completely enfolds him. Many in this church are praying for the Diocese of Polynesia as it searches for a new bishop, and for those affected by the recent hurricane.

A belief in death and resurrection of Jesus is a decision of the mind and the heart. It is a faith choice. You can believe the witnesses who say that something remarkable occurred in the resurrection of Jesus from death – a resurrection that has gone on recreating the world ever since by the triumph of divine life over death, divine love over hate, and divine light over darkness. Or you can believe that the witnesses were mistaken and that life and death, love and hate, light and darkness are evenly matched and that there is no ultimate power for good that is stronger than the grave.

In the end it is very simple: you either choose to have faith, or you don't. But the decision you make about Easter will profoundly affect the way you live for the rest of your life. We choose to walk in an Easter light and to live by an Easter faith because we know the living Christ brings abundant life. This makes intuitive sense to us, even in the middle of death, hatred and darkness.

But how do we experience the Risen Christ? Through sharing in his banquet where he is present in a communion of bread and wine; by breathing in his Spirit in contemplative prayer; by reading and hearing his thoughts, parables, and visions in the gospels. Christ becomes living bread, life-giving breath and living word in these ways. Like love itself, this experience is difficult to fully explain.

Because the New Testament does not try to explain the actual mechanics of the Resurrection, neither do we. We can only stand under the grace of the resurrection and let it understand us as an unrepeatable miracle of love. Love is its only meaning because love is the only survivor of death, and because God is love all the way through. The only people to whom the Risen Christ appeared were people who loved him – or, as Luke says, the witnesses that God had already chosen.

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### **NEXT SUNDAY - 11 April 2010**

#### **2nd Sunday of Easter**

**Readings:** Acts 5: 27-32  
Psalm 150  
Revelation 1: 4-8  
John 20: 19-31

#### **Cathedral:**

8.00 am Eucharist  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist

#### **Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:**

11.00 am Holy Communion

#### **CLERGY**

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Assisting Clergy: Jon Williams 835 1566  
Dorothy Brooker 843 6779  
Richard Spence 027 222 1660

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Director of Music: Gary Bowler 835 8523  
Verger: Malcolm Smith  
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Tuesday-Friday 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

#### **OFFICE:**

Monday-Friday 9.30 am - 3.30 pm 835-8824  
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**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!

**Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday this week.**



**GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL**

Envelopes for the Anglican Missions Lenten - Good Friday Appeal for the ministry of the **Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East** are available on the back table and may be returned with the offertory at any service over Easter or the next few weeks.

**EASTER DISCOVERED**

An afternoon of activities and fun celebrating Easter for children aged 5-12 years, at the Cathedral, on **Monday 12 April 1.00 pm - 4.30 pm.** Registration forms on the back table. Rev'd Dorothy Brooker needs volunteers to assist her, ph 843-6779.



**In Remembrance ...**

On **Sunday 11 April** the Brooker family will be gathered for the weekend to remember Diana (former parishioner and choir member). At the 10am service we will be dedicating a lectern in memory of Diana given by the family. Rev'd Stephen Brooker will be the preacher.

**E100** - A challenge coming your way soon - read 100 Bible passages in 20 weeks; are you up to the challenge? Watch this space!



**Parish Visit to Holt Forest Sunday 18 April**

Choral Eucharist at the Cathedral 10am-10.45am on the theme of God's creation; 11am departure for Holt Forest (hopefully in autumn splendour!); 12noon, finish our worship: prayers, singing and discussion of the reading of the day (John 21: 1-19 - Jesus and the disciples picnicking by the lake).

Picnic lunch: bring food to share.

**Please sign up and indicate whether you would go by bus or prefer to drive. We have renegotiated the bus hire ... now \$12 each, maximum \$50 per family. We need to confirm numbers by Wednesday 7 April.**

**ANZAC DAY SERVICE Sunday 25 April, 10.00 am**

followed by service at Clive Square at 11.00 am.

The Cathedral service will feature a band and singers from the Napier Boys' High School, dancers from the Rochelle Spence Dance Studio, choreographed by local dancer, Brittany Lawler, and readings and prayers for ANZAC Day.

We will be led in this commemoration by our young people and see Anzac Day through their eyes.



**Bishop's Chaplains New Roles, New Titles**

At the farewell to Regional Ministry Convenors Jack Papuni (Eastland) and Eric Fairbrother (Central and Southern Hawke's Bay) on Wednesday 24th March, Bishop David announced a role change and subsequent new title for the two remaining RMC's, Noel Hendery and Adrienne Bruce. They will become the Bishop's Chaplains. The choice of this new name follows discussions around the diocese. Whilst this role of Chaplain is diocesan, Adrienne's primary focus will be the Bay of Plenty and Eastland, and Noel's will be Hawke's Bay. Bishop David describes this role as an extension of his Episcopal ministry. In practical terms, this means that Bishop David will expect Noel and Adrienne to normally be the first point of contact for ministry matters in their respective regions. They will also continue to provide support and oversight for the LSM parishes.

Also on **Anzac Day** our Vanuatu group will be singing at the Unity Dinner at 6.00 pm at the Napier RSA. Could parishioners invite some of the group home for lunch and then drop them off at the dinner please - speak to Dorothy Brooker (ph 843-6779) if you can help. Fliers re Unity Week and the Dinner are on the back table.

**What is Cursillo?**

Cursillo is "a world wide movement of the Christian Church which aims to Christianise environments through small Christian communities committed to living and spreading the Gospel."

A meeting to introduce this movement will be held **St Luke's Church**, 24 Te Mata Road, Havelock North, at **2.30pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. All are invited to come and find out more for themselves.

**DIARY DATES - APRIL**

- ☒ **Tues. 6 April - Parish Office closed**
- ✝ **Tuesday 6 April**  
10.30 am - Eucharist in the Baptistry
- 🏠 **Wednesday 7 April**  
2.00 pm - AAW Afternoon Fellowship meet in the Parish lounge, guest speaker is Liz Clere from the Hearing Assn
- 🕒 **Monday 12 April**  
Easter Discovered programme
- 🏠 **Monday 12 April**  
7.30 pm - AAW Evening Fellowship meet in the Parish lounge, guest speaker is Hugh McBain on "A Mission School in East Africa supported by our Waiapu Diocese"
- 🕒 **Tuesday 13 April**  
7.30 pm - Finance Committee meeting
- 🕒 **Wednesday 14 April**  
7.30pm-Ormond@Four planning meet
- 🚌 **Sunday 18 April**  
11.00 am Parish bus trip to Holt Forest
- 🕒 **Wednesday 21 April**  
7.30 pm - Vestry meeting
- ♥ **Saturday 24 April**  
4.00 pm - Anna Harley-Andrew Pearson wedding in the Cathedral
- 🕒 **Sunday 25 April - ANZAC Day**  
10.00 am service (not Choral Eucharist) will finish in time to join the service at the Cenotaph at 11.00 am.
- 🎵 **Thursday 29 April**  
5.30 pm - Evensong with the Choristers
- 🎵 **Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 May**  
Cathedral Choir visit to the Bay of Plenty

FOR SALE: a computer desk, \$50, contact Robin Gwynn, ph 835-2122 (desk needs to be collected from Napier Hill area).



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