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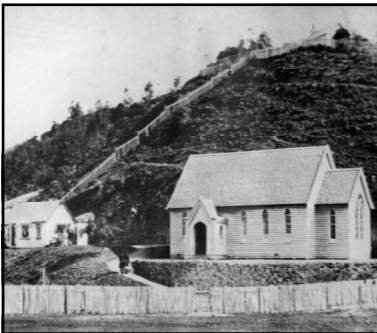
CATHEDRAL

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Weekly Newsletter - 4 March 2012

Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Parish

10.00 am - Festive Choral Eucharist
Bishop David Rice presiding;
Bishop David Coles preaching



150 years - of worship, pastoral care, sharing the gospel and making a difference in each other's lives.

150 years - of families and individuals belonging to this church community and contributing in so many ways.



St John's -
right
from the
beginning



Happy Birthday



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.

A special welcome to those who have travelled to be with us as we celebrate our 150th birthday.

The traditional **Parish Picnic** planned for yesterday has been postponed to next **Saturday 10 March at Eskdale Park, 11am.**

A Huge **THANK YOU** to all those who have planned and worked to make this weekend happen:

the 150th committee led by Judith Howlett, including Marie Knight, Basil Brooker, Gloria Robertshawe, Helen Blow, Kerry Jones, and Judy Mills.

Thanks to Judy Mills for days spent in the archives room reading minutes and finding photos and for the writing of the Parish Story (soon to be published).

Thanks to Elisabeth Pischeif for scanning hundreds of photos.

Thanks to Nichola Heath Anderson for catering the Friday event.

Thanks to all of you for coming along and joining in the fun.

1864

On February 5th the children of the Sabbath School had a treat in the paddock of Mr A. Browne. They were highly delighted with their entertainment. Thank you Mr Browne.

1869

There will be a magic lantern show on Saturday 15 May at 2pm to raise funds for the Sunday School. 5p per child.

1880

We are pleased to announce that all 22 Sunday School teachers have been appointed for the year and the 500 copies of the "**Church of England Children's Hymn Book**" have arrived. The roll stands at 284 children.

April 1888

Would Dorcas Society Ladies please note that the season will begin on 1 May 1888 and we are still in need of fabrics suitable for making girls' pinafores. All other fabric is in hand.

1 November 1931

CMS Magazines -

Will those who received their CMS magazines and sent their subscriptions through Miss Kate Williams, please communicate with Miss C Grant, 3 Breakwater Rd, Napier, as the lists have been lost through the earthquake.

1946

The Church of England Men's Society will host the Dominion Conference in Napier. The theme is "**Church and Nation**". There will be the traditional "Procession of Witness" led by the Napier Citizens' Band, walking from the Cathedral, along Hastings St and up Emerson St to the corner of Dalton St where Harry Squires, Wellington City Missioner, will address us, followed by Festal Evensong. The public meeting in the Municipal Theatre to be addressed by Sir Patrick Duff, British High Commissioner, will be held on the Wednesday evening.

1957

On August 1st 1957 Dean Gibson held the inaugural meeting of the Council of Good Neighbours with the motto "**For our Christ and His Church.**" The meeting approved the formation of this organization and elected Mrs Gibson as President, Mrs Nan Kent-Johnston as its Chairman, Mrs Willis as secretary, and Mrs Sturzaker as treasurer.

The Council's Objects include fostering loyalty towards the Church and assisting the vicar "in any way possible;" furthering the spirit of fellowship among parishioners, and providing for "various Church furnishings not covered by the parish fund-raising campaigns."

*Please ensure all cellphones are switched **OFF** when in the Cathedral;
if necessary, adjust hearing aids to the "Loop" system.*

ORGAN NEWS

We have been blessed with the generosity of a parishioner who is donating \$100,000 to the organ project. This incredible gift brings our total to \$588,000. Our target for Stage One of the project is \$618,000 with the final cost, including Stage Two being \$742,000. So we are very close to completing the funding for Stage One. We need to do that before we can give the go ahead for Stage Two. If anyone has been pondering a donation, no matter how small or large, now is the time. Help us get there. By the time we turn 151 years this time next year we want the organ back in with all its pipes. Together we can do it.

ROSTERS for March-April-May are ready for collection on the back table.

LENTEN STUDY GROUPS

Opportunities for group reflection and fellowship in the Cathedral Parish this Lenten season ...

A Weekly Study on *Economic Justice*, led by Murray Mills, ph 835-0884.

This group is using Biblical resources from the Church of Ireland: Old and New Testament passages illustrating the Church's 4th Mark of Mission - *Transforming Unjust Structures*. The first study was last Sunday, taking a break tonight for the 150th celebrations dinner; resuming next **Sunday, 11 March**, and continuing on **Sundays at 5.00pm, March 18, 25, and April 1st, in the Maori Chapel**.

Please register at the Parish Office and collect Study Notes (\$5).

Reading the First Testament Prophets together, from the Authorised Version (a repeat of 2011's popular series!)

This group continues during Lent on Thursdays, 7.30 pm - meeting at 38 Battery Road.

Contact Sue John, ph 835 8990.

The Ohio Northern University Singers (USA)
with conductor Dr Benjamin Ayling,
present

A MUSICAL ODYSSEY

TUESDAY 6 MARCH, 7.30 pm

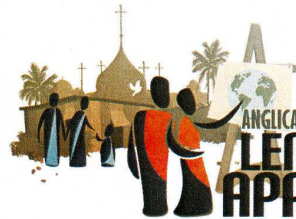
Waiapu Cathedral, Browning St, Napier

Tickets at the door:

Adults \$20 / Seniors \$15 / Students \$10

*A Cathedral Organ Restoration Project
Fundraising event*

TOP PARISH is a Diocesan event for young people, aged 10 and up - a weekend of madcap games and fun. This year it will be held in Rotorua on the weekend of **16-18 March**. Saachi Kepa will be leading our team. Registrations are **now overdue**.



Support this project
as part of the 2012
Anglican Missions
Lenten Appeal.

See the AMB web-site for more information:
www.angmissions.org.nz



Association of Anglican Women

Afternoon Fellowship Group

**Wednesday 7 March, 2.00 pm
in the Baptistry**

The guest speaker is **Paul McPherson**, a driving instructor, who is going to speak at **2.30 pm** about the **new traffic rules** which come into law on 25th March. This meeting is **open to all parishioners and friends** who would like to attend. Paul will answer any questions we have after his talk.

Contact: Elisabeth, ph 8354609

Evening Fellowship Group

**Monday 12 March, 7.30 pm
in St Paul's Presbyterian Church
Lounge (note Change of Venue)**

The guest speaker is Gabriella James, **"From Romania to NZ"** - orphanages in Romania. Contact: Judy, ph 835-0884.

DIARY DATES - MARCH 2012

- ♪ **Sunday 4 March**
5.30 pm - gather at Ormlie Lodge for
Celebration Dinner at 6pm
- ✝ **Tuesday 6 March**
10.30 am - Eucharist in Prayer Room
- ♪ **Tuesday 6 March**
7.30 pm - Ohio Northern University
Singers concert in Cathedral
- ✝ **Wednesday 7 March**
7.00 am - in the Maori Chapel
- 🏰 **Wednesday 7 March**
2.00 pm - AAW Afternoon Fellowship
meet in the Baptistry
- ✝ **Wednesday 7 March**
7.00 pm - Ecumenical Lenten service
at Knox Presbyterian, Ahuriri
- ♪ **Thursday 8 March**
4.30 pm - Chorister practice
7.30 pm - Choir practice
- 📅 **Friday 9 March**
9.00 am - Pastoral Companions meet
- 🏰 **Saturday 10 March**
11.00 am - Parish Picnic at Eskdale
Park (150th celebration transferred)

Living the Beatitudes

This year our ecumenical Lenten services
will be based on the Beatitudes
(Matthew 5: 1-12)

We'll have an opportunity to reflect and
pray during the Lenten season
with ecumenical services hosted by
Napier inner-city and surrounding
churches

Wednesdays, 7.00 pm

7 March - Knox Presbyterian Church,
Ahuriri *"Blessed are the merciful"*

The **Cathedral Pipe Organ** is in Timaru at the
South Island Organ Co being rebuilt, and will
be away for most of 2012.

The organ you hear today is an electronic Rodgers
805B PDI Organ. The speakers are in
the organ chamber where the pipes once were.
To find out more about our organ project, and
how to support the rebuild, please pick up a
brochure from the back of the Cathedral.



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NEXT SUNDAY - 11 March 2012 Lent 3

Readings: **Exodus 20:1-17**
Psalms 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2: 13-22

Cathedral:

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Choral Eucharist; Cathedral Kids
5.00pm Lenten Study

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:
11.00am Holy Communion

CLERGY

Dean: Helen Jacobi 835 7862
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OFFICE:

Monday-Friday 9.30 am - 3.30 pm 835-8824
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Director of Music: Gary Bowler 835 8523
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Monday 8.30 am - 12.30 pm
Tuesday-Friday 12.30 pm - 4.30 pm

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