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resurrection,  
life, and hope*

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**24 March 2013 - Palm Sunday**

8.00 am Eucharist Bishop John Bluck  
9.30 am Procession from Soundshell  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist Bishop John Bluck

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

11.00 am Eucharist Rev'd Jon Williams

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



The **CATHEDRAL KIDS** programme is normally offered at the Cathedral during the 10.00 am service on Sundays of the school term. It is for children up to 12 years. The children and leaders move to their area after the opening of the service and return for communion. Visitors welcome.

### **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:**

**Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

**Psalms 31: 9-16**

**Philippians 2: 5-11**

**Luke 19: 28-40**

#### **COLLECT:**

We pray together:

**Jesus,  
when you rode into Jerusalem  
the people waved palms  
with shouts of acclamation.  
Grant that when the shouting  
dies we may still walk beside  
you even to a cross;  
for the glory of your holy name.  
Amen**

### **PRAYER CYCLES**

#### **Anglican Communion**

✠ We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby

#### **Anglican Board of Missions**

✠ We pray for support of the ABM Lenten Appeal, and this year's projects - the Transit House in Papua New Guinea, Clergy in Polynesia, Ordinands training in Iran, and 'Tech for Kids' in the Diocese of Jerusalem

#### **Diocese, Parish and Community**

✠ Bishop David Rice, Waiapu; and the Rev'd Brian Hamilton, Vicar-General  
✠ Vanuatu - Mothers' Union members  
✠ Diocese of Nelson, Bishop Richard Eilena, Dean Nick Kirk  
✠ Parish lawn mowing and gardening volunteers; the Works committee and those who look after our buildings  
✠ Waiapu Diocesan Social Services, management, volunteers and staff  
✠ National Sea-farers Mission, Viti Whippy, Secretary of Oceania

## TODAY ...

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

## Prayer for 'sending out' Pastoral Companions

Gracious God,  
we thank you for this sacrament  
we have shared.

Bless those who share it with others  
this week in our wider community of faith,  
especially those confined to homes  
and hospitals.

**Encourage and support those  
who give and visit on our behalf,  
and those who receive the sacrament  
and our prayers.**

**In Jesus' name,  
Amen**

## EASTER MORNING BROADCAST

Many thanks to those of you who took part in our radio recording on Thursday, and congratulations to the choir and choristers who made memorable music for the nation. The hour long service will be broadcast on Radio NZ National on Easter morning at 7am in place of the usual hymn programme. If you know people who are unable to attend our Easter services in person, but might enjoy this service, please let them know. It's a great way to extend our congregation on the day.

## From the Acting Dean ...

We are back to receiving communion around the altar for the first time today since January. We come up to the altar from the centre aisle, filling the back rails first (there are some kneelers provided) then returning to our seats down the side aisles.

The carpet layers have done a fine job of adding new carpet to the old, and a conspicuous metal strip now marks the step up to the Maori Chapel.

The organ builders are in the final stages of fine tuning their work and the cathedral building is ready (even if we aren't) for Holy Week and the last hard steps in our Lenten journey.

To help us make those steps there are daily Eucharist services at 7.00am, and Tuesday at 10.30am, a short Maundy Thursday service (Eucharist, foot washing and stripping the altar) at 7.00pm, and on Good Friday a family-focused, informal service led by the Choristers at 9.30am, then the three hours of music by Haydn played by a string quartet and my seven reflections on the last words, beginning at midday. All of this on our way to Easter morning.

## People News ...

**We remember** those who are unwell, receiving treatment in hospital or at home, or awaiting surgery - we pray for **Fiona and Graeme** (and Matthew and Hannah), **Diane, Sue, Judith,** and **Mya** (great-grand-daughter of Elisabeth Paterson, born prematurely last month).



Thanks to the few who made all our palm crosses for today; and to the Napier City Council Parks & Reserves Dept for the palm branches; and to the Rogerson family for again bringing their donkey to lead our parade ☺

## **Bishop David welcomes Bishop John & Liz Bluck**

"I had a few free minutes this week to stop by the Deanery to offer my personal, albeit belated, welcome to John and Liz Bluck. As I approached the steps and saw the front door open, I sang out, "Kia ora Blucks!" Immediately Liz appeared with an embrace and an offer of a cuppa. And half-a-second later John appeared from another room where he was elbow-deep in sermonizing, with his own greeting. It is indeed wonderful to have John and Liz amongst us in Waiapu again.

So, to you, John and Liz, welcome once, welcome twice, welcome three times home.

As I trust you know Waiapu, John is serving as Acting Dean until the end of June. I do hope during that time you will bid greetings to the Blucks and perhaps check out the work of our Acting Dean".

## **PASTORAL CARE AT THE CATHEDRAL**

A better way of describing this might be looking after each other, and already I've been impressed by how much of this is going on, says Bishop John.

He's met with the Pastoral Companions team of lay and clergy who keep in touch with parishioners on request, visit rest homes, take home communion and respond to special needs.

There is always room for new visitors and another training session will be held after Easter.

Contact the parish office or any of the clergy if you know of anyone who might like a call or a visit.

After communion each Sunday morning we commission and pray for those who go out to visit on behalf of the whole cathedral community.

## **BLESSING OF OILS AND RENEWAL OF ORDINATION VOWS SERVICES**

Bishop David encourages all clergy and laity to attend one of three services to be held in the Diocese next week.

*"It is my hope that all laypeople will be strongly encouraged to attend. This is a Holy Week Service for the **whole Church**. I do look forward to sharing this liturgical experience with clergy and laity alike, and hope to see as many attending as possible".*

Commencing at 11am, clergy are asked to wear red stoles. The Hawke's Bay service will be held in the Cathedral on Wednesday 27th March.

## **ORGAN DEDICATION WEEK**

**Thursday 4th April - Tuesday 9th April**

Don't forget to take an information 'flyer' and share with everyone you know!

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 8.00 pm**

**Olivier Latry - Organ Recital**

Titular Organist, Notre Dame, Paris

**Saturday 6th April, 4.00pm**

*"The Colours of the Organ"*

An illustrated lecture by Gary Bowler and Vincent James on the history of the Napier Cathedral Organs

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 8.00 pm**

**Malcolm Archer - Organ Recital**

Former Organist and Choir Director at St Paul's Cathedral, London

Tickets for the recitals are on sale from

**TICKET DIRECT** outlets

or ph: 0800-224-224 or online at

[www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz)

📅 **Tues. 26<sup>th</sup>**, 11.15am - Finance Committee

📅 **Wed. 27<sup>th</sup>**, 7.30 pm - Vestry meeting

## DIARY DATES - MARCH / APRIL 2013

- ✝ **Tuesday 26 March**  
10.30 am - Eucharist in Prayer Room
- ♪ **Thursday 28 March**  
4.30 pm - Chorister practice  
7.20 pm - Choir practice (commencing with the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday service)
- ⊖ **Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 April**  
Parish Office CLOSED - NO 10.30am Eucharist on Tuesday 2nd
- ✝ **Wednesday 3 April**  
2.00 pm - AAW Afternoon Fellowship
- ✝ **Thursday 4 April**  
7.30 pm - Organ Dedication Service
- ✝ **Sunday 7 April**  
4.00 pm - EJP meeting  
4.00 pm - Napier Anglican Churches Together meeting at St Andrew's, Westshore
- ♪ **Wednesday 10 April**  
6.30 pm - Voices Australia choir concert
- ♪ **Friday 19 & Sunday 21 April**  
Napier Civic Choir 'Verdi's Requiem' concerts
- ✝ **Sunday 21 April**  
*No services at the Cathedral*  
8.00 am - Eucharist at Ormond Chapel  
10.00 am - combined bi-cultural service at St Augustine's, corner Riverbend Rd & Latham St, with St Augustine's and the Anglican Maori Mission

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

**Mon. 25; Tues. 26; Wed. 27**

**7.00am** - Eucharist (*in the Maori Chapel*)

**Wednesday 27 March**

**11.00am** - Eucharist / Oils & Vows

**Maundy Thursday - 28 March**

7pm - Eucharist, Liturgy of Foot-washing

**Good Friday - 29 March**

9.30am - Good Friday family service

12-3pm - **Three Hour Vigil - The Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross** with reflections by Bishop John Bluck and **Seven Last Words (Opus 51)**

by Joseph Haydn with string quartet

**Easter Day - Sunday 31 March**

7am - Radio NZ broadcast an Easter Day service recorded in Waiapu Cathedral

8am - Eucharist with hymns

10am - Easter Day Choral Eucharist with Cathedral Choir, Choristers and Orchestra; Bishop David Rice preaching & presiding

**Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace -  
Easter Day, Sunday 31 March**

9.00 am - Family Eucharist

**Readings for next Sunday, 31 March**

**EASTER DAY:**

**Isaiah 65: 17-25**

**Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24**

**Acts 10: 34-43**

**Luke 24: 1-12**

### CLERGY

Acting-Dean: Bishop John Bluck 835 7862  
Parish Mobile: 021 688 227

Assisting Clergy: Jon Williams 835 1566  
Dorothy Brooker 843 6779  
Graeme Pilgrim on leave

### OFFICE:

Monday-Friday 9.30 am - 3.30 pm 835-8824  
Priest-Administrator: Margaret Thompson

### LAY ASSISTANTS

Pastoral Asst: Elisabeth Paterson 835 4609  
Lay Minister: Jennifer Harris 845 1108

### STAFF

Director of Music: Gary Bowler 835 8523  
Vergers: Malcolm Smith  
Monday 8.30 am - 12.30 pm  
Tuesday-Friday 12.30 pm - 4.30 pm

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