



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

24 April 2011 - Easter Day

8.00 am Eucharist Dean Helen Jacobi
 10.00 am Choral Eucharist 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; if necessary, adjust hearing aids to the "Loop" system.



The **CATHEDRAL KIDS** programme is offered during the 10.00 am service on Sundays during the school term. The children and leaders are on their holiday break. There are activities for children on the back table.

THE ARCHBISHOPS' EASTER MESSAGE ...

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

The message of Easter is a story of the victory of God in Christ over the power of sin and death.

The life, the wisdom, the mission, the trial, the torture, the death and the resurrection of Jesus bring a oneness with God, an "at-one-ment." In Jesus, God builds a bridge over the deepest chasms of life – some of which we dig for ourselves.

Everyone knows loneliness, isolation and despair at times, everyone is afflicted in their hearts or their bodies by wounds and sins which can make us outcasts, outcasts to all but Christ. The cross of Jesus and the empty tomb overcome this chasm and brings wholeness.

On the cross, Jesus shares all of our agonies and the consequences of our sin. This means that through the terrible human capacity for prejudice, ignorance, violence, malice, abuse; all manner of oppression was thrown onto his shoulders by the very nature of his betrayal, capture, trial, torture and execution.

The crucifixion of Jesus was a political, cultural, spiritual, psychological and physical tragedy of the worst possible kind. On Good Friday, Christ endured the most fundamental of all suffering. He had endured what seemed like utter separation and desolation and was overcome, to his death. However, even though all these forms of evil penetrated him so comprehensively, in the end they totally exhausted themselves. They had done their worst.

Miraculously, God the author of life and hope, was not ultimately overcome by this sacrilege and total destruction.

On Easter Sunday, Christ's life in all its fullness was completely, unexpectedly raised to become the centre of God's new creation.

This radical, unprecedented victory over sin

and death was once, for all, because Christ is the archetypal representative of our humanity in God.

Our fundamental sin, as a profound separation from God, died with his death, so that our life might rise again in his eternal life.

Christ on the cross is the first and ultimate place in all of human history, where a dying victim becomes the means of overcoming his oppressors' sin, completely transforming this evil into the greatest good the world has ever seen. This was only possible through the death defying, life-giving grace of God. The power of Easter began the healing of the world. The conversion of the penitent thief and the watching centurion at the foot of the cross, are the first fruits of this victory and the first signs of a new hope for all people.

Christ's death was a kind of blood-red sunset on the tyranny of sin and death over us, bringing to an end their fundamental life-denying power.

By raising Christ from death, God brings in the liberation of a new sunrise of grace in resurrection, new creation and hope. By following in this Christ-light, we are all shown the way to peace. It is this peace, which the world cannot give, which can sustain and bless those left crushed, bereaved and homeless by earthquakes, tsunamis and nuclear disasters.

We know this because God in Christ endures these things deep within the Godhead at Easter.

Even death is overcome: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

Faith is a bird that feels dawn breaking and, while it is still dark, begins to sing.

Wishing you a holy and blessed Easter, from us all.

++ Brown Turei, Pihopa o Aotearoa

++David Moxon, Senior Bishop, NZ dioceses

++Winston Halapua, Bishop of Polynesia

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.

Rev'd Dorothy Brooker is presiding at the Family Eucharist service at Ormond Chapel this morning, and we welcome the family and supporters of the West family as they present Jake and Zoe-Ella for Baptism.

Rev'd Jon Williams is presiding at the Puketapu Parish Easter Day service; and Rev'd Richard Spence at Kohupatiki.

EASTER DISCOVERED

An afternoon of activities and fun celebrating Easter, for children 5-12 years.
Thursday 28 April, 1-4pm, at the Cathedral.
Enquiries to Rev'd Dorothy Brooker, ph 843-6779; or the Parish Office.
Registration \$3 per child or \$5 per family - forms on the back table



MUSIC FOR ROYAL OCCASIONS

A Recital of Choral and Organ Music to anticipate and celebrate the Marriage of HRH Prince William and Catherine Middleton

Friday 29 April, 7.00-8.00 pm

with the Cathedral Choir and Gary Bowler

Organist and Director of Music

Programme includes Coronation Anthems and music by Handel, Parry, Widor, Bliss

FREE ADMISSION

Donations to the Organ Restoration Fund appreciated

Please note changes to the May worship schedule:

1 May, 10.00 am: Eucharist with hymns
8 May, 10.00 am: **St John's Day, Festive Eucharist with Bishop David Rice, and party morning tea to follow - please bring a plate;**

no 8.00 am service at the Cathedral;
no 11.00 am service at Ormond Chapel;

29 May, 10.00 am: Parish Eucharist (people rostered for 1 May and 29 May have been swapped over)

Also on **Sunday 8 May 1.30 - 5.00 pm;** the proposed Covenant for the Anglican Communion - what is it; how will it affect me? A study session for the region with Bishop David and Dean Helen.

And on Monday 9 May at 5.30 we will have an Evensong to open the Missions to Seafarers' Pacific Meeting. Delegates will have travelled from across the Pacific for this three day meeting. All welcome to attend the Evensong and assist us in our welcome of the visitors.

UNDERSTANDING THE EUCHARIST

Next term, Rev'd Dorothy Brooker will again offer an opportunity for young people to learn more about Holy Communion, and what it means to belong to our church. A programme aimed at 8-12 year olds will be held for six weekly sessions. Registrations to the Parish Office, or enquiries to Dorothy, phone 843-6779.

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS

LENTEN APPEAL

The AMB annual Lenten Appeal envelopes are available from the back table ... to support the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East; or new projects in Papua New Guinea (the purchase of an outboard motor for the Diocese of Popondota; and the Diocese of Polynesia working with landless people. We commend this appeal to you.

CONGRATULATIONS ... to Hugh McBain and Di Martin who were married at St Luke's Church, Havelock North on Saturday 16th April. Bishop David conducted the service. Hugh, who has long been deeply involved in the life of the Diocese and the Parish of Waipawa, is also a descendant of the Waiapu Williams bishops. As a touching way to recognise that heritage, he and Di chose a marriage hymn that was co-written by H.W. Williams in 1917. H.W Williams was Bishop of Waiapu from 1930 – 1937. The words and music of the hymn have been updated by Rev'd Bill Bennett.
(see new web-site: www.waiapu.com)

CONGRATULATIONS ... to Marie Knight (our People's Warden) the proud grandmother of Petra Ruby Grace, 8lb 9oz, born this week in Wellington to Rachael and Rob. Marie is on "Nana" duties this weekend!!

THANKS ... to all who contributed to our Holy Week and Easter services: food, prayers, readings, actors, flowers, music, behind the scene preparations, etc ...

CLERGY NEWS ... this week, **the Rev'd Di Woods** (formerly Vicar of Taradale Parish, and previously a member of the Cathedral Choir) will be installed as the new Vicar of St Aiden's Parish, Remuera.

The **Rev'd John Blundell**, currently Vicar of Taupo, has been appointed as the new Archdeacon of the Northern Region in Auckland Diocese.

The **Rev'd Bronwyn Marchant** leaves her position of Vicar, Gate Pa Parish, to take up a new position in the Diocese of Newcastle, Australia; and the **Rev'd Jim Austing** is retiring, celebrating his last service as Vicar of Hiona St Stephen's, Opotiki Parish, today.

PRAYER CYCLES Anglican Communion

✠ We pray for the Anglican Communion; the Most Rev'd Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury

Anglican Board of Missions

✠ The work of the Anglican Board of Missions; the Rt Rev'd Gabriel Sharma, Chair; Canon Robert Kereopa, Executive Officer

Diocese, Parish and Community

✠ The Rt Rev'd David Rice, Bishop of Waiapu; Dean Helen Jacobi
✠ Taradale Parish; Rev'ds Gerald Clark and John Tovey
✠ Taupo Parish; Rev'd John Blundell
✠ National and local Returned Services Assn members; Rev'd Bill Chapman, Napier Chaplain

The **CATHEDRAL SHOP** has a great selection of wonderful things for sale - cards, books and much more. EFTPOS available! See Helen Blow or a Cathedral guide for purchase assistance.

ROSEMARY ATKINS BOOK LAUNCH

A new release in the popular Prayer Book series by Bishop Peter and Rosemary Atkins is Rosemary's '**A Grandmother Prays....for herself, for others, for her grandchildren**'.

This book will be launched in Waiapu at St Luke's Church Lounge, Havelock North on **Friday 6 May at 6.30pm**.

Book sales will be available on the night. All interested friends welcome.

Napier Civic Choir & HB Orchestra
present

THE CREATION - Joseph Haydn
Saturday 14 May, 7.30 pm
Sunday 15 May, 2.30 pm

*Tickets \$25 from Beattie & Forbes
or Choir members*

DIARY DATES - APRIL / MAY 2011

- ☼ **Monday 25 April - ANZAC Day**
Office closed
- ⊖ **Tuesday 26 April**
Office closed - no 10.30 am service
- ✝ **Wednesday 27 April**
7.00 pm - installation service for the
Rev'd Di Woods as Vicar of Remuera
- 📖 **Wednesday 27 April**
7.30 pm - Vestry meeting
- 😊 **Thursday 28 April**
1 - 4 pm - Easter Discovered
children's programme
- ♥ **Friday 29 April**
7 - 8 pm - A Recital of Choral and
Organ Music for Royal Occasions
- ✝ **Tuesday 3 May**
10.30 am - Eucharist (Prayer room)
- 👑 **Wednesday 4 May**
2.00 pm - AAW Afternoon Fellowship
- 🎵 **Thursday 5 May**
4.30 pm - Chorister practice
7.30 pm - Choir practice
- ✝ **Thursday 5 May**
5.30 pm - Te Hakari Tapu service
- ⌘ **Friday 6 May**
9.00 am - Pastoral companions meet

- 👑 **Friday 6 May**
10.00 am - HB clergy day
- ✝ **Sunday 8 May**
No 8am Cathedral service
or 11am Ormond service
10.00 am - Patronal Festival with Bishop
David Rice followed by morning tea
- 🌸 **Sunday 8 May**
1.30 pm - discussion on the proposed
Anglican Communion Covenant
- ✝ **Monday 9 May**
5.30 pm - Evensong for the Mission to
Seafarers' Pacific conference
- 👑 **Monday 9 May**
7.30 pm - AAW Evening Fellowship
- ➔ **Sat 14 May - Tues 24 May**
Dean Helen attending preaching festival
in USA
- 🎵 **Saturday 14 (7.30 pm) & Sunday 15 May**
2.30 pm - Civic Choir concert
- ✝ **Sunday 15 May**
4.00 pm - Ormond @ Four



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NEXT SUNDAY - 1 May 2011 Easter 2

Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1: 3-9
John 20: 19-31

Cathedral:

8.00 am Eucharist (in the Maori Chapel)
10.00 am Eucharist with hymns

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

No service

CLERGY

Dean: Helen Jacobi 835 7862
Parish mobile: 021 688 227
Assisting Clergy: Jon Williams 835 1566
Dorothy Brooker 843 6779
Howard Pilgrim 835 0828
Richard Spence 027 222 1660

OFFICE:

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

LAY ASSISTANTS

Pastoral Asst: Elisabeth Paterson 835 4609
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Parish Nurse: Shirley Pope 843 6779

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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