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resurrection,  
life, and hope*

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**18 July 2010 - Ordinary Sunday 16**

8.00 am Eucharist                      10.00 am Choral Eucharist

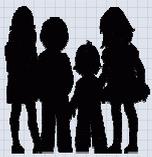
Presider: Dean Helen Jacobi

Preacher: Rev'd Oenone Woodhams

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

4.00 pm Ormond@Four    Dean Helen Jacobi

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



The **CATHEDRAL KIDS** programme is usually offered during the 10.00 am service on Sundays during the school term.

The leaders and children are now on term holiday break.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Cathedral 8.00 am** - Eucharistic Liturgy "*Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption*" commencing on page **456** of *A New Zealand Prayer Book*.

#### READINGS:

**Genesis 18: 1-10a**

**Psalm 15**

**Colossians 1: 15-28**

**Luke 10: 38-42**

#### COLLECT:

We pray together:

**God of all delight,  
grant us that joy which none  
can take from us  
of having a work to do,  
a life to live;  
that joy in believing which will  
carry us through temptation,  
anxiety and grief;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

### PRAYER CYCLES

#### Anglican Communion

✠ Pray for the Church of Egba West (Province of Lagos, Nigeria); the Rt Rev'd Samuel Olukunle Ajani

#### Anglican Board of Missions

✠ The Anglican Church in the Province of Rwanda

✠ The Most Rev'd Emmanuel Kolini, Archbishop of Rwanda; the bishops, clergy & people of the 8 dioceses of Rwanda

#### Diocese, Parish and Community

✠ Rt Rev'd David Rice, Bishop of Waiapu; Dean Helen Jacobi

✠ Diocesan Ministry Council members Rev'd Tim Delaney (Chair)

✠ Diocese of Dunedin; Bishop Kelvin Wright, Dean Trevor James

✠ Cathedral Parish Flower Guild team; and those who care for the linen, and polish the silver and brass

✠ HB Regional Committee members

**A very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today** - especially if you are visiting Napier or are here for the first time.

Welcome to the **Rev'd Oenone Woodhams**, the Diocesan Ministry Educator, as preacher at both the 8.00 am and 10.00 am Cathedral services.

During the **10.00 am service** this morning, we will commission the Vestry members elected at this year's AGM.

Today, the Rev'd Jon Williams leads the Eucharist service at St Michael & All Angels, Puketapu; and the Rev'd Dorothy Brooker leads a community Eucharist service at Kereru.

**After today's 10am service Dean Helen will lead a discussion, in the Parish Lounge, on the Bible Society readings we have done so far.**

This afternoon at 4.00 pm, at Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace, is the monthly **Ormond@Four**, an informal service for families with readings, discussion, prayers, music and activities.

### **Stewardship Pledges for 2010-11**

Thanks to all those who have already returned their pledges indicating their anticipated level of financial commitment for the next year.

It would help greatly (with budgeting) if those who have not yet done so, could send theirs in to the Parish Office, or place them in the offertory bags at services. Vestry need the information to make plans for the next year.

To view our weekly Newsletters on-line - go to [www.napiercathedral.org.nz](http://www.napiercathedral.org.nz) Click on the 'Communications' tab, then select 'Newsletters'

## **Is Charity Norman the next Susan Howatch?**

***Freeing Grace*** is the title of a brand new novel just published by Charity Norman. Charity is the daughter of an English vicar, and is one of our parishioners.

One of the characters in her novel David, is an English curate, along with his Nigerian born wife Leila, a New Zealander Jake and an unusual family the Harrisons, Grace's birth family.

Charity tells the parallel stories of the characters which gradually converge, and by the time they do, you won't be able to put the book down.

At times poetic, at times hilarious, at times very moving, the story tells how baby Grace changes everyone, even those who never meet her.

The glimpses into parish life can only have been written by someone who has been there: the phone calls and the expectations of parishioners; the lovely description of the confirmation class and their understanding of the birth of Samuel; the joy of a baptism; and the support of the vicar and his wife for Leila and David.

There are many other threads in the novel: family loyalty and betrayal; love and trust; hope and despair. It is an easy, relaxing read; it will make you laugh and cry.

Here's hoping our own Anglican novelist writes many more. Susan Howatch move over!

***Freeing Grace*** by Charity Norman is published by Allen and Unwin, 2010, and is in bookstores now.

## HIDDEN COUNTRY

### *Having Faith in Aotearoa New Zealand*

A new book by **John Bluck** explores what he calls the hidden country of faith and spirituality in Aotearoa NZ over the last 50 years. Why is it so hard to talk publicly about this hidden country? How has the way we understand faith changed so radically? The author addresses these questions very personally, drawing on a lifetime's work for all the major churches, both here and overseas, as teacher, preacher, journalist and broadcaster, author, cathedral dean and diocesan bishop.

A pre-publication special price of \$24.95 (postage included) until 31 August.

Please use order forms on back table and send direct to:

Bluck-*Hidden Country*,  
31 Bathgate Rd, R D 2, Wellsford 0972

## Parish Winter Studies

Next meeting for the study group is on **Thursday 22nd July, 7.30 pm**, at the home of Robin Gwynn, 23 Clyde Road, Napier, working through Richard Randerson's latest book: **ENGAGEMENT 21 ... A wake-up Call to the 21st Century Church in Mission!**

Enquiries to Murray Mills ph 835-0884.

## HB REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The annual meeting for the Hawke's Bay Region was held in Dannevirke yesterday, 17th July. The Cathedral Parish was represented by Dean Helen and the clergy team, and Alison Thomson as our lay representative. It was a very full day with reports from each parish in the Region being received, elections held, at least ten motions presented and discussed, (topics ranging from alcohol abuse to oil drilling, social inequality to regional funding!), as well as a discussion on the Episcopal options for the diocese, and the Anglican Covenant.

More details next week.

## E 100 Bible readings

Have you started your readings yet? It is never too late to start.

To read a daily reflection that goes with the reading go to ...

<http://essential100.org.nz/>

and click on "Catch Up" (as we have started later than the dates scheduled by the Bible Society).

*This week we have read reading numbers 36-40 - "The Fall of Israel" - The temptations before David and Bathsheba, King Solomon, ... and us! We are at the end of the "history" section of the readings.*

## ORDINATION

Sister Ruth Dewdney, Church Army, will be ordained a deacon at St Luke's Church, Te Mata Road, Havelock North, on **Sunday 25th July at 6.30 pm**. A light supper will follow the ordination service. All welcome.



## ATTENTION young film-makers!

Project Partners of ***The Outlook for Someday*** challenge anyone under the age of 24 years to make a five minute film with a sustainability-related topic. Special award for a film which addresses social justice as a sustainability issue.

Deadline for entries: 17 September 2010.

Check out the poster on the notice-board or go to [www.theoutlookforsomeday.net](http://www.theoutlookforsomeday.net)

## SUNDAY 8 AUGUST

We will be visiting Kohupatiki Marae for a combined Rohe-Parish service - there will be **NO 10.00 am Eucharist service at the Cathedral on this day.**

And, as a new joint HB Region - Te Matau-a-Maui Rohe venture, facilitated by Bishop David Rice and Rev'd John Flavell, the Cathedral will host **Te Hakari Tapu** (the Eucharist service in Te Reo Maori) on the first & third Thursday of the month, commencing on 5th August, 5.30 pm.

All welcome.

## DIARY DATES - JULY / AUGUST

- ✝ **Tuesday 20 July**  
10.30 am - Eucharist in the Prayer Room
- ✂ **Wednesday 21 July**  
5.15 pm - Maintenance Committee meeting in Dean Helen's Office
- ☐ **Wednesday 21 July**  
7.30 pm - Vestry meeting
- ✝ **Thursday 22 July**  
10am-3pm - Diocesan Standing Committee meeting in Gisborne
- 📖 **Thursday 22 July**  
7.30 pm - Study group meet at 23 Clyde Road, Napier
- 🎵 **Friday 23 July**  
12.00 pm - Organ Tenders Committee meeting at the Diocesan Offices;  
3.00 pm - Organ Fundraising Committee meeting in Dean Helen's office
- ✝ **Sunday 25 July (Social Services day)**  
3.00 pm HB Youth Council meeting in the Cathedral 'Youth' room
- ✝ **Thursday 29 July**  
5.30 pm - Evensong with Choristers

- ✝ **Sunday 1 August**  
10.00 am - Parish Eucharist
- ✂ **Friday 6 August**  
10am-3pm - HB Clergy training day

### ADVANCE NOTICE!!

The Classic Hits Acoustic Church Tour 2010 will again include our Cathedral as a venue ... this year's featured artist is

**DAVE DOBBYN,**

with special guests DUKES.

**Friday 17th September, 8.00 pm.**

Tickets go on sale from Thursday 15th July, general admission \$59.50 plus booking fee, door sales \$70 and are available from Ticketek (phone sales & outlets, or [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz)) or from [www.acousticchurchtour.co.nz](http://www.acousticchurchtour.co.nz)

Also, check out the Acoustic Church Tour website for some great photos of last year's concert in the Cathedral which featured Boh Runga and Greg Johnson.

### NEXT SUNDAY - 25 July 2010 St James & St John, Apostles

**Readings:** Jeremiah 45: 1-5  
Psalm 126  
Acts 11: 27 - 12: 2  
Matthew 20: 20-28

#### Cathedral:

8.00 am Eucharist (*in the Maori Chapel*)  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist

#### Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

11.00 am Holy Communion

#### CLERGY

Dean: Helen Jacobi 835 7862  
Assisting Clergy: Jon Williams 835 1566  
Dorothy Brooker 843 6779  
Richard Spence 027 222 1660

#### LAY ASSISTANTS

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

#### STAFF

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

#### OFFICE:

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Priest-Administrator: Margaret Thompson

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