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life, and hope*

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**29 September 2013 - Ordinary Sunday 26**

- 8.00 am Eucharist Rev'd Dorothy Brooker  
10.00 am **No service at the Cathedral**  
10.30 am Combined Eucharist with Ahuriri Anglicans  
at St Augustine's Church, Latham St

**Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:**  
*No services today*

*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. The children and their leaders move to their area after the opening of the service and return for communion. It is for children up to 12 years of age. Visitors are 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:

**Amos 6: 1a, 4-7**

**Psalms 146**

**1 Timothy 6: 6-19**

**Luke 16: 19-31**

#### COLLECT:

We pray together:

**Almighty God,  
you alone are our true judge,  
for you know what we are,  
you know what we should be,  
and with you there is mercy.  
Give us feeling for what is right;  
set us on fire  
to see that right is done;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

### PRAYER CYCLES

#### Anglican Communion

- ✠ We pray for the Anglican Church in Upper Shire (Central Africa); the Rt Rev'd Brighton Vitta Malasa

#### Anglican Board of Missions

- ✠ We pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea - 110 parishes plus many mission districts

#### Diocese, Parish and Community

- ✠ Bishop David Rice, Waiapu; the Rev'd Brian Hamilton, Vicar-General; Dean-elect Michael Godfrey and family  
✠ Diocese of Christchurch - Bishop Victoria Matthews; Acting-Dean Lynda Patterson and the Cathedral community  
✠ Rotorua Parish: Rev'd Alex Czerwonka, Vicar; West Rotorua Parish and their local ministry support team  
✠ Cathedral Director of Music, Gary Bowler; the Cathedral Choir & Choristers  
✠ Work place Chaplains

## TODAY ...

- We extend 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.
- We have received a message from Taupo (on behalf of their parishioners who visited the Cathedral last Sunday) thanking us for our welcome and hospitality ... they really enjoyed their visit, and look forward to us visiting them sometime soon!

### MARSDEN CROSS BI-CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Thanks to everyone who supported the fund-raising event last Friday evening ... we enjoyed hearing about Tim Anderson's pilgrimages (El Camino de Santiago and Oihi); and we are well on our way towards our target of \$1000.

We also now have a limited supply of calendars for the **Anglican Church's 2014 Bicentenary**, \$15 from the Office or Shop, with \$5 from each calendar sold going to the Marsden Cross Project.

### ACOUSTIC CHURCH TOUR CONCERT Dave Dobbyn and Don McGlashan

in the Cathedral on

**Monday 30 September, 8.00 pm**

Doors open 7pm - General Admission tickets available from Ticket Master outlets, \$69 plus booking fee; or door sales (if available) \$80

### ENVIRONMENT-JUSTICE-PEACE NETWORK

Next meeting Sunday 6 October at 4.00 pm  
in the Parish lounge/meeting room  
(note later "summer-time" start)



## Association of Anglican Women

### Afternoon Fellowship

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2.00 pm**

in the Parish Lounge, for the Annual General Meeting chaired by the Rev'd Graeme Pilgrim, who will speak to the group after the meeting. Annual subscriptions are now due: \$25.

Contact Elisabeth, ph 835 4609.

### Evening Fellowship

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013, 7.30 pm**

### WAIAPU DIOCESE - MARRIAGE HUI DATES AND INFORMATION

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2013,  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm, at St Matthew's  
Church, King Street Sth, Hastings**

Meetings are planned for each region of the Diocese the purpose of discerning what the Spirit is saying to the Church, and what we in Waiapu say about Marriage. The three Hui will all follow the same pattern in four parts: looking at marriage from different perspectives (the community, the Scriptures, Anglican theology), examining our own theology, to provide material which the Working Group (appointed by Standing Committee) will draw together, participate in further theological reflection, and provide a report for Standing Committee (by March 2014) for a response, at the request of General Synod 2012.

For catering purposes, please contact Belinda at [belinda@waiapu.com](mailto:belinda@waiapu.com) if you are planning to attend (specify which region you are part of).

Some prior reading is required and can be found on the Diocesan website under 'Resources'.

Contact the Rev'd Dr Jenny Dawson, HB Regional Dean, if you have any further questions - [jennyd@waiapu.com](mailto:jennyd@waiapu.com).

## **BISHOP DAVID RICE TO RETURN TO THE USA**

Bishop David Rice has announced his intention to resign as the Bishop of Waiapu to take up an appointment as a Bishop in California.

Bishop Rice, who was born and raised in the US, is making the move in response to the needs of his extended US family.

Archbishop Philip Richardson, who is the senior bishop of the seven New Zealand dioceses, says the three Primates, or leaders of the Anglican Church here, have accepted Bishop David's resignation with regret.

"For the last five and half years, Bishop David has thrown himself, body and soul, into serving the Diocese of Waiapu.

"His people here will miss him. Equally, they will understand, as we do, the responsibilities we all have to care for our extended whanau. He and Tracy will return to the US with our blessing and prayers."

Bishop David is to become the Provisional Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin, which is in eastern California, and he will take up that role in February next year.

He has been asked to take on that role by the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church (the Anglican Church in the USA) and by the San Joaquin diocese itself.

Bishop David is presently in the USA at a meeting of the Bishops of the Episcopal Church, and his appointment was confirmed at that meeting.

Before leaving for the US, Bishop David said leaving New Zealand would be an emotional wrench for his family.

"New Zealand is a country that we have loved well for 18 years, and know intimately. I have been a vicar, dean and bishop here, and this is the place where our children have spent their entire lives."

"But the need is urgent. We feel it is right for us to take this step – and a response to God's prompting."

Both the Rice children, Ian and Zoe, are at university in New Zealand, and will remain as students here. Indeed, one of the attractions of the California posting is that mum and dad will be just one flight away from their children.

About six years ago, the then Episcopal Bishop of San Joaquin led a breakaway movement from The Episcopal Church – and took all the churches and trusts within the diocese to form the Anglican Church of San Joaquin.

Since then, says Bishop David, The Episcopal Church has installed a provisional bishop to lead those in the diocese who chose not to break away, and has won a number of court cases over the return of those diocesan assets.

More importantly, says Bishop David, those who stayed loyal to The Episcopal Church have thrived, apparently shorn of anxieties about plant and infrastructure, and become what he calls a "missional community". As a result, he says, "they have become more concerned and effective in engaging with the wider community."

Bishop David says he looks forward to leading this new way of being missional church in San Joaquin.

The Diocese of Waiapu were informed of the likelihood of Bishop David's departure at their annual synod, held last weekend in Mt Maunganui.

Planning has now begun for the process of holding an election for his successor, and a new Bishop of Waiapu is expected to have been chosen before next year's General Synod.

Bishop David will be available for interview on his return from the USA.

<http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/>

## COMING UP THIS WEEK ... & OTHER DIARY DATES -

### ♫ Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

8.00 pm - Acoustic Church Tour concert featuring **Dave Dobbin and Don McGlashan** (doors open 7pm - door sales if available \$80)

### ✝ Tuesday 1 October

10.30 am - Eucharist (*Resurrection Chapel*)

### △ Tuesday 1 October

11.00 am - Napier Inner City Churches meeting at Trinity Methodist

3.15 pm - Wardens & Clergy team meet with the Regional Dean

### ✝ Wednesday 2 October

12.30 pm - Mid-day prayer

### 🏰 Wednesday 2 October

2.00 pm - AAW Afternoon Fellowship

### ✝ Thursday 3 October

12.30 pm - Te Hakari Tapu (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

### ♫ Thursday 3 October

4.30 pm - No Choristers during holidays

7.30 pm - Cathedral Choir

### ⊕ Friday 4 October

9.00 am - Pastoral Companions with the Rev'd Dr Jenny Dawson (*Lounge*)

### 🌅 Friday 4 October

11.00 am - Op Shop Volunteers meeting

### ✝ Sunday 6 October

10.00 am - members of the Napier Family Centre at the Cathedral service to celebrate their 30th anniversary; Rev'd Duncan MacDonald preaching

### 🕊 Sunday 6 October

4.00 pm - EJP meeting in Lounge

### 🕒 Thursday 10 October

10am-3pm - HB Clergy day

### 🐾 Sunday 13 October

10.00 am - Parish Eucharist "Pets" with the blessing of the animals;

5.00 pm - Installation of the Dean-elect

### 🎯 Saturday 19 October

4.30 pm - Family Fun Night, pot-luck tea at the Deanery

### ♫ Tuesday 22 October

8.00 pm - Tallis Scholars concert

### 🕒 Friday 25 & Monday 28 October

Office closed for Labour Weekend

### NEXT SUNDAY - 6 October 2013 Ordinary Sunday 27

**Readings:** Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4  
Psalm 37: 1-9  
2 Timothy 1: 1-14  
Luke 17: 5-10

#### Cathedral:

8.00 am Eucharist  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir; and Napier Family Centre members celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NFC

**Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:**  
*No services*

#### CLERGY:

Priest-in-Charge: Dorothy Brooker 843 6779  
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Gary Bowler 835 8523

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