



*A place of
resurrection,
life, and hope*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7 October 2012 - Ordinary Sunday 27

8.00 am	Eucharist	Dean Helen Jacobi
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist	Dean Helen Jacobi
7.00 pm	Choral Night Prayer - AAW National Conference	

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

No service

*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. Today the children and leaders are on their school holiday break.

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:

Genesis 2: 18-24

Psalms 8

Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

Mark 10: 2-16

COLLECT:

We pray together:

**God, the mother and father
of us all,**

**you have created families
and love of every kind.**

**Give us courage to listen
to each other and to learn,
and grant us**

**the gentle blessing
which a home can give;
through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen**

PRAYER CYCLES

Anglican Communion

✠ We pray for the Anglican Church in the Province of West Africa; the Most Rev'd Dr Justice Akrofi, Archbishop of West Africa and Bishop of Accra

Anglican Board of Missions

✠ We pray for Mission Support Groups; and Nigel Werry & Rev'd Kelvin Strong who prepare donated stamps for sale

Diocese, Parish and Community

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

✠ Vanuatu - Tagabe Parish

✠ Gate Pa Parish, Rev'd John Heberton, Vicar; Edgecumbe-Kawerau Parish and their local ministry team

✠ Te Hui Amorangi ki te Tai Tokerau (Northland/Auckland); Bishop Kito Pikaahu, clergy & people

✠ Cathedral associate clergy - Rev'ds Jon Williams, Dorothy Brooker, Margaret Thompson, Graeme Pilgrim, Howard Pilgrim and Bishop Murray Mills

✠ St Matthew's School, Hereworth School, Woodford House

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.

... at **4.00 pm**, the EJP Network meet in the Parish Lounge.

... at **7.00 pm**, Choral Night Prayer, with the Cathedral Choir, and the Commissioning for the Association of Anglican Women's National Conference. Rev'd Dr Jenny Dawson will lead the service and Dean Helen will deliver the homily - all welcome.



Association of Anglican Women Evening Fellowship

Monday 8 October, 7.30 pm

in St Paul's Lounge, Tennyson St

Revd Stephen Brooker of Auckland, producer of our magazine, will talk on **"The Who, What and How of 'Circle' "**.

There will also be some brief reports from the Triennial Conference. All welcome.

Contact Judy 8350884 or Isobel 8448252.

Te Hakari Tapu

(Eucharist service in Te Reo Maori)

**Thursday 11 October,
12.30 pm**

Leadership for Youth - is a new programme for young people launched at Synod. It is aimed at those 14 years and older and involves projects undertaken over two years in the five areas of mission: telling our story; faith formation; serving others; social justice; and the care of creation. A badge is awarded at the end of each module and then a Bishop of Waiapu award at the end of the two years. Each young person is accompanied by a mentor, and the young people will participate in camps and other activities as a group. Some of our young people are considering taking this on and we will launch the programme **next Sunday, 14 October - Youth Sunday, at the 10.00 am service.**

People News ...

We remember those who are unwell, receiving treatment in hospital or at home, or awaiting surgery - we pray for **Fiona, Judy, Diane, Dorothy, Isobel, Howard, Millie** (and the Ronberg family); and **Louis** (Murray and Judy Mills' grandson).

Prayers for Bishop David

For those of you who may not be aware, Bishop David's oldest brother John passed away unexpectedly last week. Bishop David has returned to North Carolina for the funeral which took place on Friday. Please keep Bishop David, Tracy, Zoe and Ian, and the extended family in your thoughts and prayers. Bishop David returns to NZ next Thursday.

Congratulations and best wishes ...

... to **Joan Tinker** celebrating her 98th birthday today, Sunday 7th;

... and to **Anna Zohrab** celebrating her 50th birthday next Tuesday, 9th October.

ORGAN NEWS

The **BIG** news is that the dates for the dedication and opening recital are confirmed!

On **Thursday 4 April 2013** the organ will be dedicated by Bishop David Rice in a service at 7.30pm;

and on **Friday 5 April at 7.30pm, Olivier Latry**, the organist from **Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris** will play the opening recital. Mr Latry was in NZ last year and received rave reviews and is a well known organist world wide. He will again be touring NZ and Australia.

See the Notre Dame web-site for more: <http://www.notredamedeparis.fr/Olivier-LATRY,405>.

The next **Organ Fund-raising Event** is a **Dinner at Indigo Restaurant** on **Friday 2 November 2012, 6.00 pm**, with guest speaker **Charity Norman**. Tickets \$60 from Parish Office.

Communion

Over the last 2 months we have been trialing a new way of receiving communion at the bottom of the sanctuary steps. We have been concerned about the difficulty for many of getting up the sanctuary steps and wanting to have everyone come together, especially those in wheelchairs.

Thank you to all who completed the survey, and thank you to everyone for giving the new way a go, as we have learned a lot in the process.

40 people responded: 18 preferring the "old" way; 17 the "new" way and 5 happy either way.

Those who preferred the old way talked about the importance of tradition; gathering at the altar gave more time to focus, had more atmosphere and reverence; and a preference for kneeling.

Those who preferred the new way felt it was more inclusive of everyone; was simpler and easier for visitors to know what to do; they liked the eye contact with the servers; and prefer to stand for communion.

People in both groups commented that the new way would be better without the clutter of furniture and if the altar was closer. Many worried the servers might trip on the narrow steps.

Where to from here?

We are going to return to the "old way" of receiving communion for the moment. (For those who prefer to stand to receive communion ***there is no obligation at all to kneel at the altar rail, feel free to stand.***)

The main reason is that the steps are not wide enough for the servers to be able to easily serve communion and we risk an accident.

However we do need to think again. There needs to be minor adjustments to the back of the sanctuary when the organ is installed anyway and our carpet has perhaps another year of life in it so now is the time to make changes if we can. (When the organ is installed in January - February we will adjust the serving of communion again because of the scaffolding needed for the installation).

We have asked our resident Opus architects to think about the layout of the sanctuary. Is there a way it could be re-laid to retain the sense of focus and reverence while being more accessible and easier to use for concerts and different styles of services, as well as our big Cathedral services?

This is an issue which has been raised over the years and we did some reflection on it when we did our building review before the hall was demolished in 2008.

The material in the surveys is helpful as it tells us that for every person who prefers to kneel, another prefers to stand. For every person who values being close to the altar, another values all gathering together. There are many differing views and experiences and each is as valid as the other. We will all have to adjust in the next few months. We will do our best to make any changes as inclusive as possible of everyone.

If you have concerns or questions (or good ideas!) please speak with Dean Helen or a Vestry member.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY EXPLORATION WEEKEND

**Saturday 13 October, 10.00 am -
Sunday 14 October, 1.00 pm**

Join the Diocesan Ministry Educator and fellow pilgrims for a residential weekend at the **Titoki Centre, Whakatane**. This is a great opportunity to explore ministry options in a safe friendly environment.

Please contact the Rev'd Oenone Woodhams, phone 06 833 9103 or 021 797 396 or email: oenone@waiapu.com.

A Parish Story - Judy Mills

Celebrating 150 years as a Cathedral Parish.

The book is now available!

Order a copy today - \$37 from the Parish shop or Office; or \$40 NZ posted.

Are you concerned about the Earthquake strength of our buildings?

The Art Deco Trust have organised a public presentation on

Tuesday 16 October, 5.30 pm

in the Cathedral. Gold coin donation entry.

DIARY DATES - OCTOBER 2012

- Monday 8 October**
7.30 pm - AAW Evening Fellowship
- Tuesday 9 October**
10.30 am - Eucharist in Prayer Room
- Thursday 11 October**
12.30 pm - Te Hakari Tapu
- Thursday 11 October**
2.30 pm - Op Shop volunteers meeting
- Thursday 11 October**
No Chorister practice
7.30 pm - Choir practice
- Friday 12 October**
2.00 pm - Walsh/Harrison wedding
- Tuesday 16 October**
11.15 am - Finance Committee meet
- Tuesday 16 October**
5.30 pm - Art Deco Trust speaker on
"Earthquake strength of buildings"
- Friday 19 & Monday 22 October**
HB Anniversary & Labour Day holidays
- Wednesday 24 October**
7.30 pm - Vestry meeting
- Wednesday 31 October**
5.30 pm - Napier Inner City Marketing
function in the Cathedral
- Friday 2 November**
6.00 pm - Organ fundraising dinner

ONCE IN A LIFE-TIME!

It's time to get ready for the biggest-ever Anglican gathering to hit these shores. The **Anglican Consultative Council (ACC15)** will meet in Auckland from 27 October - 7 November. **EVERYONE** is invited to attend the opening ceremonial welcome at the Manukau Events Centre on **Saturday 27 October at 10am**; the ACC15 opening Eucharist will be at the Holy Trinity Cathedral on **Sunday 28 October, 10am** with the Archbishop of Canterbury preaching. If you want to attend the **Sunday 10am service** you will need a ticket - let Dean Helen know and she will organise it with Auckland Cathedral.

The **Cathedral Pipe Organ** is in Timaru at the South Island Organ Company for its planned rebuild, 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. And follow progress of the rebuild on the SIOC's Facebook page!

NEXT SUNDAY - 14 October 2012

Ordinary Sunday 28

Readings: **Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15**

Psalms 90: 12-17

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Mark 10: 17-31

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
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Monday 8.30 am - 12.30 pm

Tuesday-Friday 12.30 pm - 4.30 pm

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