



*A place of
resurrection,
life, and hope*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

4 December 2011 - Advent 2

8.00 am	Eucharist	Dean Helen Jacobi
10.00 am	Christmas Pageant and Parish Eucharist	Dean Helen Jacobi
4.00 pm	Diocesan Youth Service	Bishop David Rice

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

No services

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Cathedral 8.00 am - Eucharistic Liturgy "*Thanksgiving of the People of God*" commencing on page **404** of *A New Zealand Prayer Book*.

READINGS:

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 85: 1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3: 8-15

Mark 1: 1-8

COLLECT:

We pray together:

**God for whom we wait
and watch,**

**you sent John the Baptist
to prepare for the coming
of your Son;**

give us courage

to speak the truth

even to the point of suffering.

Amen

PRAYER CYCLES

Anglican Communion

✠ We pray for the Anglican Church in West Kansas, USA; the Rt Rev'd Michael Milliken

Anglican Board of Missions

✠ We pray for the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea and the Diocese of New Guinea Islands as it seeks to provide clean drinking water for oil palm workers

Diocese, Parish and Community

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

✠ Vanuatu: we pray for the community workers seeking to provide better access to clean water and improved sanitation facilities

✠ Anglican Social Services - Anglican Care (Waiapu) Ltd; homes for the elderly throughout Waiapu

✠ Diocese of Polynesia, Bishop Winston Halapua, Dean Fereimi Cama

✠ Cathedral Parish lay worship leaders

✠ Prison Chaplain, Rev'd John Flavell; Police, Court & Prison officers

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.

And the pageant and chorister families will have a picnic by the fountain and then the choristers will rehearse and go to sing at Atawhai Rest Home at 1.30pm.

At 4.00 pm this afternoon, we host the **Diocesan Youth Service**, when our Diocesan Youth Interns Seini Tawa and Brendan Byron-Kaye speak about their year of amazing experience. Join with us as we worship and give thanks (you don't have to be "young" to come to this service, just young at heart)!

THANKS from Murray Mills, Dorothy Brooker and Helen Jacobi for the kind thoughts and support for our anniversary services. We did appreciate sharing these milestones with you all.

THANKS to June Vernon who yesterday hosted an afternoon tea for our Op Shop volunteers and the flower teams.

Next Saturday, 10 December, the local Baha'i community are organising a "freedom walk" in support of people of faith unjustly jailed in Iran. The walk will stop at the Cathedral, by the fountain around 9am. The walk



begins at 8am at the Spirit of Napier statue and will finish at Ahuriri mid morning. Our confirmation group are going to assist Dean Helen in welcoming the walkers as part of their learning about other religions as they prepare for confirmation. Others are welcome to join us. For more information about the walk, go to their web-site: <http://bahaifreedomwalk.org/>



ADVENT 2

SHARE THE CARE
66th Christmas Appeal

Isaiah expresses the longing for God's intervention when life is tough. Christian World Service works to make God's care for the world real. For Mr Kong Chun in Cambodia, CWS funding has turned his family's fortunes around. With training and materials to build a home garden Chun says "I have raised 40 healthy chickens and grow different kinds of vegetables. The vegetables from my home garden are for my family to eat and to sell at the market." It is a far cry from the days when the family scavenged to survive for up to seven months of the year.



We commend the Christian World Service annual Christmas Appeal to you - "Share the Care"

PRAISE BE - a 2 disc set (plus a 'words' booklet) has just been released and will soon be available for purchase through our shop at \$20 for the set. A total of 30 hymns/songs to celebrate 25 years of 'Praise Be' recordings, including one hymn recorded in Waiapu Cathedral with an ecumenical congregation.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH

Following on from the success of the 2010 Napier Community Christmas Lunch, planning is underway again for the 2011 event, again hosted by All Saints' Parish, Taradale. This lunch is a Napier combined churches event with the key focus being on people who feel lonely or will be alone on Christmas day but would like to share Christmas lunch with others. **Volunteer helpers needed!**

The organisers need people who can:

- 1 - Provide food/provisions for the lunch
- 2 - Provide a cash donation towards the cost
- 3 - Offer transport on the day

If you can help, please contact Sally Muir by calling the dedicated Christmas lunch line at **All Saints'** Parish Office, phone 844 2998 extension 9; or send Sally an email to:

puddlejumper@xtra.co.nz

New Cathedral Group for Young People in Years 7-10 in 2012

We would like to offer a group for our young people which would involve: fun, faith formation, food, and friends.

The group might be on a Friday after school or evening, or on a Sunday afternoon or evening (once a fortnight).

We will have the support of Sandi Hall our Regional Youth Coordinator to plan the programme.

We will (probably) have a Diocesan Youth Intern for February, March and April to help us get established.

We will need: help from parents or others as leaders and support crew.

We need you to think and pray about this and let us know:

? Is your young person interested?

? Are you interested in helping?

Our youth intern will need room and board for 3 months (probably shared between two households, 6 weeks each). Can you offer a home for her? And we will need a youth intern support team (2 or 3 people to meet with her and help her plan logistics for this group and other activities she will be involved in across the parish.)

We will have a meeting of interested parents (and young people if they would like to come) **Tuesday 7 February 2012 at 7pm** at the Cathedral when we will brainstorm options and plans.



Association of Anglican Women

Afternoon Fellowship Group

Wednesday 7 December, 2.00 pm

in the Cathedral for a Christmas Eucharist then party afternoon tea in the Baptistry. All welcome.

Contact: Elisabeth, ph 835-4609

Evening Fellowship Group

Monday 12 December, 6.00 pm,

at 'Napier Roast', Carlyle Street for their Christmas party. Friends and partners welcome. Contact: Isobel, ph 835-4538.

HOSPITAL EVENTS

The Remembrance Tree will be in the main foyer of the hospital *until the 23 of December*. A dove will be available for patients, families, friends and staff to take and write the name of their loved one who has died during the year or in previous years, and then place the dove on the tree. This year there will be 182 Red and Black Doves which will be placed on the tree to remember those people who lost their lives in the Christchurch Earthquake.

Carol Service

The Annual Hospital Carol Service will be held at the hospital on *14th December starting in the Chapel at 6pm*. Please come and support this very special event. Please bring your musical instruments.

Hospital Remembrance Service

The Annual Hospital Remembrance Service will be held in the courtyard behind the Chapel on the *23rd December at 10.30am*. This is an opportunity to stop and remember those special people in our lives who have died during 2011, and in previous years.

Hospital Helpers Needed

Helpers required for the 10.30am Christmas Day Service, in the Hospital Chapel at the Hawke's Bay Hospital.

Assistance is requested from church members, and friends who would be willing to help bring patients from the wards to the Christmas Day Service. Those interested are required from 9.45am until 11.20am. Please call Rev'd Barbara Walker Co-ordinating Chaplain Hawke's Bay Regional Hospital, *as soon as possible*, phone 06 8788109 extension 2611 or email:

barbara.walker@hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz,

**CATHEDRAL PARISH CELEBRATES
150 years - 2-4 March 2012
Registration forms available soon!**

DIARY DATES - DECEMBER 2011

- ☼ **Tuesday 6 December**
5.15 Cathedral Link meeting
- 📖 **Wednesday 7 December**
2.30 pm - AAW Afternoon Fellowship
- 🎵 **Saturday 10 December**
7.30 pm - Napier Civic Choir & HB
Orchestra present Handel's "Messiah"
- 🎵 **Sunday 11 December**
2.00 pm - Napier Civic Choir & HB
Orchestra present Handel's Messiah
- 📖 **Tuesday 13 December**
7.30 pm - Finance Committee
- 🎵 **Wednesday 14 December**
5-8.00 pm - Dermot Horne's Piano
students Concert
- ✝ **Sunday 18 December**
7.00 pm - Te Rongo Pai -Lessons and
Carols for Christmas

- CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

18 December ADVENT 4
10.00 am Choral Eucharist
7.00 pm Christmas Readings & Carols

24 December CHRISTMAS EVE
7.00 pm Nativity Service
11.00 pm Carol singing
11.30 pm Choral Eucharist Service with
Bishop David Rice

25 December CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00 am Eucharist with carols
9.00 am Eucharist with carols at Ormond
10.00 am Choral Eucharist

1 January 2012 THE NAMING OF JESUS
No 8.00 am service
10.00 am Eucharist with carols

NAPIER CIVIC CHOIR & HAWKE'S BAY ORCHESTRA

present Handel's **MESSIAH**

Soloists: Morag Atchison / Kate Spence / Oliver Sewell / Jared Holt

Saturday 10 December, 7.30 pm ~ Sunday 11 December, 2.00 pm

at Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, Napier

Tickets: \$25 adult / \$10 student

From Choir members, Beattie & Forbes, Napier; Appleton Pianos, Taradale;
Denton Wyatt, Hastings; Take Note, Havelock North; or door sales

NEXT SUNDAY - 11 December 2011

Advent 3

Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

Psalms 126

1 Thess. 5: 16-24

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Cathedral:

8.00 am Eucharist (*in the Maori Chapel*)

10.00 am Choral Eucharist with the
Cathedral Choir

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

11.00 am Holy Communion

CLERGY

Dean: Helen Jacobi 835 7862
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Assisting Clergy: Jon Williams 835 1566
Dorothy Brooker 843 6779

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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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

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