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resurrection,
life, and hope*

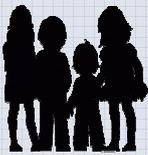
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5 December 2010 - Advent 2

8.00 am	Eucharist	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist
	Presider:		Rev'd Dorothy Brooker
	Preacher:		Rev'd Margaret Thompson
4.00 pm	Diocesan Youth Service		
	Presider:		Bishop David Rice

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace: No service

*Please ensure ALL cell-phones are switched **OFF** when in the Cathedral to avoid interference with the sound-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 twelve years of age. The children and leaders 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 11: 1-10

Psalms 72: 1,7, 18-19

Romans 15: 4-13

Matthew 3: 1-12

COLLECT:

We pray together:

Almighty God, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son; grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet into the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before him when he comes in his glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer. Amen

PRAYER CYCLES

Anglican Communion

✠ We pray for the Lusitanian Church (Portugal)

Anglican Board of Missions

- ✠ The Anglican Church in Pakistan
- ✠ Liz Giller, CMS partner, working with the Open Theological Seminary in Lahore
- ✠ Barb & David Howe & family, CMS members teaching in Pakistan

Diocese, Parish and Community

- ✠ Rt Rev'd David Rice, Bishop of Waiapu; Dean Helen Jacobi
- ✠ Diocese of Nelson, Bishop Richard Ellena; Mawhera Region, Archdeacon Robin Kingston, clergy and people of the West Coast district
- ✠ Diocesan & Regional Youth Ministry facilitators; the young people of our Diocese and Parish
- ✠ St Augustines Parish; Rev'd Trevor Harrison, Vicar
- ✠ Clive Co-operating Parish

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.

Dean Helen is away in Auckland this weekend at a friend's wedding.

Welcome home to Hannah Jacobi after 11 months in France; and to Hannah West and Kathryn Harris returning from university studies in Dunedin and Wellington. Gary and the choir are particularly pleased to have them back and singing in the choir as and when summer holiday work commitments permit.

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE

A "Celebration of Youth" service will be held in the Cathedral at 4.00 pm this afternoon, Sunday 5th December.

Everyone is invited to this special service to recognise what God is doing in the lives of our young people, and to acknowledge the transitions they have in front of them. We will be giving thanks for the first year long Youth Internship with Michael, Emma, and Josh; and for the four "summer" Interns who will be undertaking a five week experience of ministry, and those commencing in 2011; and we'll also acknowledge all our young people ending the school year, and looking forward to new adventures next year. All welcome - come and join in this celebration and support our young people.

The flowers in the cathedral today are in loving memory of
Irene Brougham-Best,
donated by her daughter, Pamela

Christmas Pageant

The final rehearsals in the Cathedral will be on **Monday 6 December, 3.30pm, and Friday 10 December, 3.45pm.**

Enquiries to Leanne Eagles ph 844 2026.

The Pageant will be presented **next Sunday 12 December during the 10.00 am Parish Eucharist.** This is a great service to invite family and friends to, especially young children and/or proud grandparents!

After the service, the Choristers will be singing for the residents of Atawhai Rest-home at 1.30 pm.

Christmas Day Lunch

A Napier Christmas Day lunch for those living alone, or in need. *There are now enough helpers, thanks, but food or cash donations are still welcome.* Vestry have pledged to financially support this lunch - parishioners are also welcome to make a donation - please place in a clearly marked envelope and hand in to our Parish office.

The lunch is a combined churches event, supported by the Napier City council, and hosted by Taradale Anglican Parish.

IN MEMORIAM

The Cathedral has been hosting a condolence book for the Pike River miners; if you have not already done so, please take a moment to sign it.

To read about the church's response to this tragedy go to the web-site:

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

The clergy have posted some excellent sermons.

We have sent messages of support to the churches on the West Coast.

Link to Rev'd Dr Howard Pilgrim's web-site "*Preparing to Preach*"

(to listen to his commentary on the weekly Bible readings) ...

<http://www.screencast.com/users/WaiapuAcademy/folders/Preparing%20to%20Preach%20-Year%20C>.

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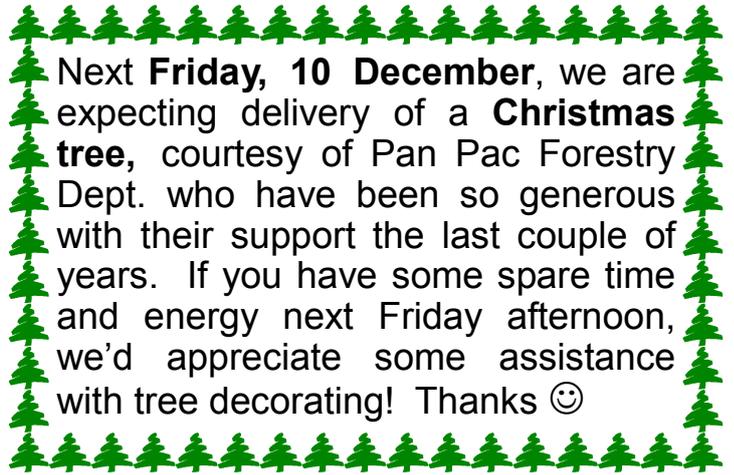
Doing a world of good

Christian World Service has been doing a world of good since the first Christmas Appeal in 1945. Ever since then CWS has been there for the poor and the powerless. Working with people toward meeting their needs, while building dignity and self reliance. Established by Protestant churches of Aotearoa New Zealand as their aid and development agency, CWS provides help where needed, regardless of race, religion or region. They have 30 development partners internationally and work through the ACT Alliance for humanitarian assistance. CWS accepts that life is not fair, but affirms that lives can be made better by loving, informed action. This 65th Christmas Appeal is our way to help and fund the work of CWS.

Advent Two – Peace

Despite a world full of food, over one billion people live in chronic hunger. That's more than one in every six people on the planet. It is the worst it has been since 1970. And it's not because of poor food harvests. It is because of poverty. People cannot afford the increasingly high cost of food. They can't eat enough to get the energy they need to lead the active lives most of us take for granted. Undernourishment makes it hard to study, work, collect water, tend the garden and other physical activities. Hungry people cannot live in peace.

Hunger is an issue in the Pacific, and it often leads to consumption of unhealthy foods which do not give people the nutrition they need and paradoxically leads to high rates of obesity. People in Tonga, for example, are increasingly reliant on imported food, so the amount and type of food they can eat is very dependent on access to cash and the prevailing food prices. CWS partner, Tongan Community Development Trust, is helping Tongans reclaim their right to healthy nutrition, cheaper food and traditional ways of life via a mix of education, advocacy and practical hands on workshops. They say it is much healthier to rely on traditional foods. The smartest children in the schools are those who eat the traditional diets and those who stick with the diet live longer, like an elder who is 104 years old. Her advice, 'eat your seaweed'.



Next Friday, 10 December, we are expecting delivery of a **Christmas tree**, courtesy of Pan Pac Forestry Dept. who have been so generous with their support the last couple of years. If you have some spare time and energy next Friday afternoon, we'd appreciate some assistance with tree decorating! Thanks ☺

TE RONGO PAI

(The Good News)

**A Service of Christmas Readings
and Carols with a New Zealand flavour**

Sunday 19 December, 7.00 pm

in the Cathedral with the Choir and in partnership with Te Matau-a-Maui Rohe.

Thanks ... to Jeanne Ayson who is hosting a fund-raising concert for the Organ Restoration tonight - *Chopin et al @ Sunset* - with Colleen Rae-Gerrard on piano.

THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL

We now have on sale a DVD of the Choral Eucharist service featuring the Choirs of Waiapu, Waikato, and Wellington Cathedrals, recorded in the Napier Cathedral last Queen's Birthday weekend. \$18.00 from the Cathedral Shop.

Christmas Discovered ... an afternoon for children 5-12 years, Monday 20 December. Enquiries to Rev'd Dorothy Brooker, ph 843-6779



**Association of Anglican
Women**

Evening Fellowship

will meet at the Bangkok House Thai Restaurant, Dickens St, Napier, on **Monday 13 December, 6.00 pm** for their end of year function. All members and partners welcome - contact Isobel ph.835-4538 for more information and bookings.

DIARY DATES - DECEMBER 2010

- ✝ **Sunday 5 December**
4.00 pm - Diocesan Youth service
- ✝ **Tuesday 7 December**
10.30 am - Eucharist in Prayer Room
- 🏆 **Thursday 9 December**
9.00 am - Sacred Heart College all day prize-giving and evening Mass
- 🎵 **Thursday 9 December**
4.30 pm - Chorister practice
7.30 pm - Choir practice
- 👂 **Friday 10 December**
3.30 pm - Pageant dress rehearsal
- ✝ **Friday 10 December**
7.00 pm - Taize service in Prayer room
- 🎵 **Sunday 12 December**
1.30 pm - Cathedral Choristers sing at Atawhai Resthome
2.30 pm - Linden Singers concert in St Matthew's Church, Hastings
- 👑 **Monday 13 December**
6.00 pm - AAW Evening dinner
- 🍷 **Tuesday 14 December**
5.00 pm - Vestry meeting at Deanery

TAIZE SERVICE

The final Taize service for this year will be held on **Friday 10 December, at 7.00 pm** in the Prayer Room of the Cathedral. Enquiries to Rev'd Dorothy Brooker, ph. 843-6779.

The Linden Singers present
"The Twelve Days of Christmas"

(or "a partridge in a pear tree
just started the chaos")

with Glen Sutherland as the narrator
plus a selection of Christmas Carols
both traditional and new.

Guest artists:

The Choir from Frimley School
Accompanist: Elizabeth Curtis
Conductor: Basil Brooker

St Matthew's Church, Hastings
Sunday 12 December at 2.30 pm

Admission by programme at the door
Adults \$18, Seniors & Students \$15,
Children \$5

NEXT SUNDAY - 12 December 2010 Advent 3

Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-10
Psalm 146: 5-10
James 5: 7-10
Matthew 11: 2-11

Cathedral:

8.00 am Eucharist (*in the Maori Chapel*)
10.00 am Parish Eucharist & Pageant

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

11.00 am Holy Communion

CLERGY

Dean:	Helen Jacobi	835 7862	
	Parish mobile:	021 688 227	
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	Dorothy Brooker	843 6779	
	Howard Pilgrim	835 0822	
	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	
Lay Minister:	Jennifer Harris	845 1108	
Parish Nurse:	Shirley Pope	843 6779	

STAFF

Director of Music:	Gary Bowler	835 8523	
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Vergers:

	Malcolm Smith		
Monday	8.30 am - 12.30 pm		
Tuesday-Friday	12.30 pm - 4.30 pm		

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