



*A place of
resurrection,
life, and hope*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11 December 2011 - Advent 3

8.00 am	Eucharist	Rev'd Dorothy Brooker
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist	Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

11.00 am	Holy Communion	Dean Helen Jacobi
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*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 61: 1-4, 8-11
Psalms 126
1 Thess. 5: 16-24
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

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 Anglican Church in Western North Carolina, USA; the Rt Rev'd Granville Porter Taylor

Anglican Board of Missions

✠ We pray for the Anglican Church in South America (the Southern Cone); the Most Rev'd Gregory Venables, Presiding Bishop of South America

Diocese, Parish and Community

✠ The Rt Rev'd David Rice, Bishop of Waiapu; Dean Helen Jacobi
✠ Vanuatu: Mothers' Union groups, leaders and members
✠ Waiapu Mission groups - Hugh McBain (Diocesan co-ordinator); Joe Le'ota (BOP), Robert Kereopa (AMB), Steve Maina (NZCMS)
✠ Diocese of Christchurch, Bishop Victoria Matthews; retiring Dean Peter Beck, and Cathedral parishioners
✠ Cathedral Parishioners in local rest-homes, and those who care for them
✠ Community Social Welfare Agencies, workers and volunteers

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 preaching and presiding at Ormond Chapel at 11am this morning.

Today at the 10am service we commission the recently elected leaders for the **Association of Anglican Women**: Judy Mills for the Evening Group and Elisabeth Paterson for the Afternoon group, and their committees. The evening committee is: Isobel O'Brien, Helen Blow, Shirley Pope, Helen Berry and Gloria Robertshawe.

Yesterday, the local Baha'i community completed their "freedom walk" in support of people of faith unjustly jailed in Iran. The walk commenced at the Spirit of Napier statue on Marine Parade, detoured and stopped at the Cathedral, before continuing on to the finish at Ahuriri. Our confirmation group assisted Dean Helen in welcoming the walkers as part of their learning about other religions as they prepare for confirmation.



THANKS ... to Pip Brooker for her great effort to produce last week's Pageant; and the team of parents & grandparents who assisted with crowd control and costuming; and a special **"Thank you and very well done"** to the cast who presented such a wonderful story!

Check out the Cathedral's Facebook page for a selection of photos ...

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Waiapu-Anglican-Cathedral-of-St-John-the-Evangelist-Napier/141368712559962>



ADVENT 3

SHARE THE CARE
66th Christmas Appeal

The Gospel of John announces the need for a radical new way that brings hope to all. Christian World Service helps this happen. Today we pray for their work in Sri Lanka, where partner MONLAR is training poor communities in low cost, effective agricultural techniques. Hunger was a daily visitor for poor rural people but the new organic methods are providing more food, saving money, improving health and letting people plan for the future. Producing food in an affordable way that protects and sustains the environment is key to ending hunger. Support the CWS Christmas Appeal and their ongoing work to campaign for food for all and help poor families produce their own food.

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

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



Association of Anglican Women

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Murray and Judy Mills on celebrating their Golden Wedding on Friday 9 December.

A week ago parishioner **Leanne Eagles** had her hair shaved for the **Child Cancer Foundation**; and she looks gorgeous! You can support her and the Foundation by donating online:

<http://www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/LeanneEagles/>

*Pick up the latest copy of the **Anglican Taonga** and **Waiapu News** from the back table of the Cathedral*

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.

PRAISE BE - a 2 disc set (plus a 'words' booklet) has just been released and is now available for purchase through our shop or Office, 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.

HOSPITAL EVENTS

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,

A MESSAGE FROM THE NAPIER FOODBANK ...

... we are currently short of tea, Weetbix, jams and spreads, pasta sauce and canned fish.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your wonderful support during the year. Without your generous donations we would not be able to help those in need. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a happy and healthy 2012.

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

DIARY DATES - DECEMBER 2011

- 📅 **Tuesday 13 December**
7.30 pm - Finance Committee
- 🎵 **Wednesday 14 December**
5-8.00 pm - Dermot Horne's Piano students Concert
- 🎵 **Thursday 15 December**
12 noon - Choristers sing at the Napier Municipal Theatre
- ✝️ **Sunday 18 December**
7.00 pm - Te Rongo Pai - Lessons and Carols for Christmas
- 🎵 **Thursday 22 December**
3.30 pm - Chorister practice
5.00 pm - Chorister Christmas party
- 🕒 **Friday 23 December**
Parish Office closed until Wednesday 11 January

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

FINAL PERFORMANCE THIS AFTERNOON - Sunday 11 December, 2.00 pm

at Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, Napier

Tickets: \$25 adult / \$10 student door sales

NEXT SUNDAY - 18 December 2011

Advent 4

Readings:

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

Luke 1: 47-55

Romans 16: 25-27

Luke 1: 26-38

Cathedral:

8.00 am Eucharist (*in the Maori Chapel*)

10.00 am Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir

7.00 pm 'Te Rongo Pai' - Christmas Lessons and Carols service

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

11.00 am Holy Communion

CLERGY

Dean: Helen Jacobi 835 7862
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OFFICE:

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Pastoral Asst: Elisabeth Paterson 835 4609
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Monday 8.30 am - 12.30 pm

Tuesday-Friday 12.30 pm - 4.30 pm

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