



*A place of
resurrection,
life, and hope*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12 December 2010 - Advent 3

8.00 am Eucharist Dean Helen Jacobi
10.00 am Parish Eucharist and Christmas Pageant
with Dean Helen Jacobi and the Choristers

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

11.00 am *Holy Communion Rev'd Jon Williams*

*Please ensure ALL cell-phones are switched **OFF** when in the Cathedral to avoid interference with the sound-system, and adjust hearing aids to the new "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 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 35: 1-10

Psalms 146: 5-10

James 5: 7-10

Matthew 11: 2-11

COLLECT:

We pray together:

**Surprise us, O God,
with the vision of your reign.
Strengthen us to uphold your
justice and righteousness.
Stir us to welcome all people
as you have welcomed us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen**

PRAYER CYCLES

Anglican Communion

✠ We pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain; the Rt Rev'd Carlos Lopez-Lozano

Anglican Board of Missions

✠ The Anglican Church in Central and Southern Asia

✠ The Most Rev'd Joel Vidyasagar Mal, Primate of India and the 26 Diocese in North India

Diocese, Parish and Community

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

✠ Havelock North Parish; Rev'ds Brian and Kirsten Dawson

✠ Waiapu Diocesan Centre staff; Cliff Houston, Registrar; Brent Chamberlain, Finance Manager

✠ Op Shop volunteers; Diane Holmes, Manager

✠ Christian World Service Christmas Gift Appeal; aid workers in Haiti

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.

The children and young people present their Christmas play - "The Little Angels" - during this morning's 10am Parish Eucharist. Thanks to everyone involved with the preparation, production and presentation - we'll have a 'Subway' picnic lunch for you outside by the fountain after the service.

At 1.30 pm this afternoon, the Choristers will be singing for the residents of Atawhai Rest-home.

Melville family

Janine and Mark welcomed the very early delivery of fragile twin daughters on Monday 29 November, Amelia and Sophia. Sadly, little Sophia succumbed to a lung infection and passed away peacefully, cradled by Janine, on Monday 6 December. At this stage, Amelia will continue in the Special Care Unit at Wellington Hospital for some months. Please continue to uphold this family in your prayers.

In Memoriam - this week, we were saddened to learn of the death in Auckland of Patricia (Trish) Melhuish. Trish was the widow of John Melhuish, and for many years they were Cathedral parishioners and Choir members. Trish's funeral service was held in Old St Mary's Church, Auckland, last Friday.

Leanne Eagles is organizing a group to go and sing Christmas Carols outside parishioners homes, in the evening of Monday 20 December. If you want to be involved, or for more information, please contact Leanne, ph 844-2026.

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.

Bishop David has announced the retirement of **Rev'd Noel Hendery**, effective on the 31st March 2011. Noel has served in this Diocese since 1977 (Priest Assistant, Rotorua) and has been a former Priest Assistant (1982-1991) then Dean of the Cathedral (1991-2003). He has also served as Regional Ministry Convenor for Napier/Hastings and is currently Bishop's Chaplain for Central & Southern Hawke's Bay, Napier-Hastings. An announcement will be made early next year regarding a farewell function.

TRUSTEE VACANCY

The Napier Community Foodbank are looking for a suitable applicant to become a volunteer Trustee of the Foodbank Trust. Please see their letter on the notice-board with the requirements of a Trustee. Closing date is 20 December, to the Chairperson, P O Box 1106, Napier.

The HB Regional Hospital Chaplaincy team invite parishioners to join them for the annual "**Round-the-Wards**" **Christmas Carol singing**. They need many strong voices, and guitarists if possible. This is a family occasion, all ages are welcome. Meet on Wednesday 15th December, 6.00 pm at the main reception area entrance of the Hospital. Light refreshments follow the carol singing.

 Thanks to **Pan Pac Forestry** for delivering a beautiful Christmas tree to us again this year; and thanks to those who helped to decorate it.

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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the care**



Advent Three – Joy

Joy may seem a lost emotion amidst the devastation wrought by events like the Haiti earthquake, but CWS partners help survivors rebuild mentally as well as physically. They provide healing therapy programmes for children and adults traumatised by war and disaster. Today we remember the joy returning to children in Haiti. They have enjoyed opportunities to learn creative endeavours like art, music and dancing, which help them deal with the stress of being displaced by the earthquake and the loss they have endured. Dealing with the long term trauma of natural disaster or long term conflict has become an increasingly important part of humanitarian response. Daily routines are often lost through the destruction of schools and homes. The loss of loved ones and what is familiar contributes to trauma. Art, sport and group discussions help those involved express their feelings, use pent up energy, face daily realities and develop their interpersonal skills. Local people who have the shared experience of trauma are trained and supported to lead the programmes that can bring joy in a bleak situation.

Advent 3: Strength, hope, faith – Haiti

Following the devastating January 12 Haitian earthquake, Christian World Service media officer, Greg Jackson, was seconded to Haiti. This is his story ... the churches lie in ruins, but the people still meet to worship in the rubble. There are more people worshipping now than before the earthquake. In the face of Biblical scale destruction faith proves a valuable support.

Through our membership of the Act Alliance (Action by Churches Together), CWS and our 20 related partners are working on the ground in Haiti, helping more than 341,000 people. This help has ranged from the basics like food, water and shelter through to psychosocial healing for wounded souls.

Play and song in a safe setting are a way of providing a level of therapy and release. Together we helped hundreds of Haitian youngsters on the road toward healing and confidence. On their behalf, "thank you."

Please support the 65th CWS Christmas Gift Appeal 2010.

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.

Thanks to Jeanne Ayson for hosting a fund-raising concert last Sunday evening with Colleen Rae-Gerard on piano, proceeds going towards the Organ Restoration. A very successful evening - thanks to all those who supported this venture!

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.

Registration forms now available -
\$3 per child or \$5 per family.

Please return registrations to the Parish Office or contact 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 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

- 10.30 am - Eucharist in Prayer Room

🍷 Tuesday 14 December

- 5.00 pm - Vestry meeting at Deanery;
followed by Christmas drinks with
Cathedral Chapter, Link, & Ministry
team

♪ Thursday 16 December

- 4.30 pm - Chorister practice
7.30 pm - Choir practice

Next Sunday, we will welcome **Natalie Myles** who will be talking at both the 8am & 10am services of her year-long experience working as a speech therapist with an aid agency in Ghana.

Environment Justice and Peace Network News

Next EJP meeting will be on
Sunday 6th February 2011 at 4.00 pm.

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 - 19 December 2010 Advent 4

Readings: Isaiah 7: 10-16
Psalms 80: 1-7, 17-19
Romans 1: 1-7
Matthew 1: 18-25

Cathedral:

- 8.00 am Eucharist (*in the Maori Chapel*)
10.00 am Choral Eucharist
7.00 pm Christmas Readings and Carols
with a NZ flavour

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace: No service

CLERGY

Dean: Helen Jacobi 835 7862
Parish mobile: 021 688 227
Assisting Clergy: Jon Williams 835 1566
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
Vergers: Malcolm Smith
Monday 8.30 am - 12.30 pm
Tuesday-Friday 12.30 pm - 4.30 pm

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