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Cathedral Parish Family News

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Welcome to this month's Parish Family Newsletter - it's great to see some sunshine during the school holidays ... hope you all have a chance to get out and enjoy it!

You're invited to come, and bring your family and friends to our next **PARISH EUCHARIST** service on **Sunday 3rd October 2010, at 10.00 am at the Cathedral.** This will be a Sung Family Eucharist service with the Cathedral Choir, and we will welcome Hawea Austin and Maxwell Whitsed (grandsons of Lester and Isobel O'Brien), and Lily Wilson. There will be children's activities and inter-active discussions as usual. All welcome.

Cathedral Kids - the children's programme is offered during the 10.00 am service at the Cathedral each Sunday during the school term, (next session 17 October) except Parish Eucharist Sundays. It is for all children up to 12 years of age - and visitors are welcome.

And watch this space ... before you know it, it will be **Christmas Pageant** time! This year's pageant will be presented at the Cathedral on **Sunday 12 December, 10am.**

Leanne Eagles (ph. 844-2026) will be contacting families during October to recruit performers and/or helpers.

PARISH REVIEW

Diocesan representatives will be in Napier on

Saturday 16 October to complete a routine five-yearly review of the Parish.

There will be a meeting at the Cathedral 10.30am - 12 noon on **Saturday 16 October** - this is an opportunity for all Parishioners to give feed-back to the reviewers on how we are doing as a Parish.

Please make every effort to attend as opinion from all sectors of the Parish is important to give a good over-all picture.

AUCTION

Plans are well in hand for an exciting fun evening to raise funds for the Organ Restoration!

Lots of interesting goods and/or services to bid for, including a day's fishing trip with Bishop David!

Friday 15th October, 5.30 - 7.30 pm

at the **Pan Pac Foyer, Municipal Theatre, Tennyson St, Napier.**

Tickets \$15 from the Municipal Theatre, or the Parish Office.

Contact June Clifford for more details, phone 835-9522 or email juneclifford@xtra.co.nz

UNDERSTANDING THE EUCHARIST

A keen group of youngsters has been participating in weekly sessions with the Rev'd Dorothy Brooker, learning more about Holy Communion, and what it means to belong to our church.

With so many away during the school holidays, we have deferred the presentation of certificates to those completing the course until the November Parish Eucharist, ie **Sunday 7th November at 10.00 am.**

Please note that there is **NO EVENSONG** service in October.

"Journey in Community"

A six week 'Spring' study series led by Murray Mills beginning on **Wednesday 13 October at 7.30 pm**, the first meeting will be in the Cathedral. The study will be based on some of the readings from the E100 Bible reading series, and offer some Biblical reflection and background. You don't have to have done the E100 readings to participate in this course! Contact Murray Mills 835-0884 to register.

ORMOND CHAPEL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

The roofing and painting contractors have now completed their work; and a group of volunteers have had a working bee in the gardens and around the Chapel ... **thanks to all those involved ... it's good to see the Chapel all spruced up and looking beautiful!**

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The next service will be on **Sunday 17th October at 4.00 pm.** The Rev'd Jon Williams will lead a discussion on "**Prayer**".

And **Sunday 21st November** will be our final service for this year, with a shared meal to end the year. Do we have a volunteer to host, please?

TE HAKARI TAPU

(the Eucharist Service in Te Reo Maori)

Services are at **5.30 pm** on **Thursday 7 October** and **Thursdays 4th & 18th November.**

This is an opportunity to experience our unique bi-cultural partnership as a church, and to learn or improve our pronunciation and confidence in using te reo Maori. Bishop David Rice and Rev'd John Flavell lead the services, and others "having a go!". All welcome.