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life, and hope*

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Cathedral Parish Family News

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Welcome to this month's Parish Family Newsletter -
it's Spring-time, it's Spring-time! ... hope some sunshine is coming our way!

You're invited to come,
and bring your family
and friends to our next
PARISH EUCHARIST
service on
Sunday 5th September
2010, at 10.00 am
at the Cathedral.
We'll be celebrating
the life and work of
Charles Elliot Fox.

*Our prayers and love go to
the Myles family as they,
and we, mourn the death of
Geoff Myles.*

*We will miss him at our
family gatherings.*

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

EVENSONG
with the
Cathedral Choristers
on Thursday, 5.30 pm
23rd September,
in the Maori Chapel
of the Cathedral

And watch this space ...
before you know it, it will be
Christmas Pageant time!

Charles Elliot Fox

He was born in England in 1878 and came to New Zealand with his parents in 1884 when his father became the Vicar of Gisborne. Charles attended high school in Napier, and played cricket against a team from Norfolk Island brought to NZ by the Bishop of Melanesia, inspiring Charles to join the Melanesian Mission. He did so in 1902 and served in various capacities for over seventy years. He became an expert in Melanesian languages, publishing several dictionaries; he also translated the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer. During the Second World War, his work amongst the villages was legendary - he was a coast-watcher, successfully evading capture by the Japanese through his intimate knowledge of the terrain and the loyalty of the Melanesian people. He spent his final years in New Zealand, and died on the 28th October 1977. At his own request his funeral service was held in Honiara, and he was buried at Tambalia, the home of the Melanesian Brotherhood.



Back to Church Sunday
is Sunday 12 September;
there will be an
interesting Cathedral
Kids programme running;
a special day to invite
your friends to come to
church.

Invitations are on the
back table of the
Cathedral.

AUCTION

The Organ Restoration
Committee are planning
a fund-raising Auction
to be held on
Friday 15th October,
5.30 - 7.30 pm
at the **Pan Pac Foyer,**
Municipal Theatre,
Tennyson St, Napier.
Tickets \$15 from the
Municipal Theatre.

Ormond@Four - the next
scheduled service (due on
the 19th September) will
be replaced by a **working bee**
on **Saturday 18th September,**
11.00 am - 2.00 pm,
with a shared lunch at 1.00
pm. Bring your favourite
gardening tool, and your
favourite story or poem
about the garden to share.
Enquiries to Jenny Baker,
phone 835-3862 or email
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UNDERSTANDING THE EUCHARIST

This new programme, led by
the Rev'd Dorothy Brooker,
is now well under way.
It is aimed at 8-12 year olds,
to help them learn more
about Holy Communion,
and what it means to belong
to our church.
Those completing the course
will be given a certificate at
the next **Parish Eucharist**
service at **10.00 am on**
Sunday 3rd October 2010,
(note: middle of school holidays)
when there will also be some
Baptisms.

TE HAKARI TAPU *(the Eucharist Service in Te Reo Maori)*

The Cathedral Parish is
hosting this joint venture
between the Hawke's Bay
Region of Waiapu Diocese
and Te Matau-a-Maui
Rohe (HB Region of Pi-
hopa-tanga ki te
Tairawhiti). Services will
continue at **5.30 pm** on
the **first and third Thurs-
days** through
September and October.
This is an opportunity to
experience our unique
partnership, to learn or
improve our pronuncia-
tion and confidence in
using te reo Maori.
Bishop David Rice and
Rev'd John Flavell lead
the services, with others
participating and "having
a go!". All welcome.