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# Cathedral Parish Family News

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Welcome to this month's Parish Family Newsletter

**You're invited to come, and bring your family and friends, to our next PARISH EUCHARIST at 10.00 am on Sunday 7 August 2011, at the Cathedral.**

## ***"Encountering God in Vanuatu"***



The group of 12 Parish pilgrims have returned from their week's mission trip to Vanuatu ... .. exhausted, but very excited about all they've seen and done. Come and hear about some of their experiences, and see some photos during Sunday morning's service. All welcome.

And check out the Cathedral's Facebook page for a look at more photo's and a couple of brief reports posted there by Dean Helen when in Vanuatu.

## **GUMBOOT SUNDAY**

What a wonderful service last month's Parish Eucharist was - thanks to everyone for your support, your decorated gumboots, and your donations to the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal. We sent off all the cards and messages, and a video clip of the "Gumboot" song. This week, Dean Helen has received an email message back from Nicky Lee (Dean Peter Beck's P.A. in Christchurch), which reads ...

"A while ago you sent us a box of cards prepared by children from the Cathedral for people in Christchurch.

I go each week on a Friday to support a community lunch at St Chad's in Linwood and so I decided to take the cards so they could be placed on the tables for those who were attending.

Please could you let the children know that the cards were very well received and many people took them home with them. It was a way that your cathedral children have made these people feel really special so a big thank you to all concerned.

I attach a photo for you.

Janet is a grandmother bringing up two grandchildren, living in an earthquake damaged house in Aranui and waiting to be rehoused. The house is in a street with extensive sewer and drainage and resurfacing work that has been going on for months. Her little grand daughter is 7 year old Tyler. She chose to take home a sparkly card as she had on a sparkly top that day. They both agreed for me to send their names and photos to you."

Photo's of the Cathedral's Gumboot service, a short video clip, and a link to the HB Today's newspaper report are all on our Facebook page.



## ***Book of Books: the Bible's impact on our world***

A very exciting, free, series of lectures during August and September, to celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **King James Bible,**

with worship led by the Waiapu Cathedral Choir

**Sunday 14 August, 5.00 pm:**

*The formation of the New Testament Canon*  
Rev Dr Howard Pilgrim, Diocesan Theologian

**Sunday 28 August 5.00 pm:**

*The genius of the King James Bible*  
Dr David Norton, author and Professor, Victoria University

**EVENSONG**  
with  
the Cathedral Choristers  
Thursday 25 August,  
5.30pm

**'TE HAKARI TAPU'**  
in the Maori Chapel  
at the Cathedral  
Thursdays, 5.30 pm  
4 August and 1 September

**ORMOND @ FOUR**  
Sunday 21 August, 4.00 pm  
at Ormond Chapel,  
Napier Terrace  
*(an inter-active for families  
with activities for children)*

**TAIZE SERVICE**  
in the Cathedral's Prayer  
Room, 7.00 pm  
Friday 5 August  
*(none in September)*