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resurrection,
life, and hope*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20 March 2016 - Palm Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist Dean Michael Godfrey
10.00 am Eucharist with hymns Dean Michael Godfrey

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:
No service

*Please ensure all cellphones are switched **OFF**
when in the Cathedral; and, if necessary,
adjust hearing aids to the "Loop" system.*



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PRAYER CYCLES

Anglican Communion

✠ We pray for the peace of Jerusalem; the Rt Rev'd Suheil Dawani and the Diocese of Jerusalem & Middle East

Anglican Board of Missions

✠ The AMB Lenten Appeal and the projects to be supported; Cyclone Winston Emergency Aid Appeal for relief in Fiji

Diocese, Parish and Community

- ✠ Waiapu Bishop Andrew Hedge and family;
- ✠ Waiapu Dean Michael Godfrey; Waiapu Regional Deans (Rev'ds Adrienne Bruce, Stephen Donald, and David van Oeveren); and Ministry Educator, Rev'd Deborah Broome
- ✠ Te Waipounamu Hui Amorangi (Tikanga Maori Diocese of the South Island) representatives gathering in Linwood this weekend for their electoral college to elect a new bishop to succeed the late Bishop John Grey; and the six candidates
- ✠ Southern Hawke's Bay Parish, Rev'd Jo Crosse, Vicar
- ✠ Central Hawke's Bay Parish, Rev'd Alister Hendery, Vicar
- ✠ Woodville Parish and their local ministry support team
- ✠ Hospital Chaplains and volunteer chaplaincy assistants

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Lent

Appeal

2016

***Low-Gluten wafers** (below 20ppm) are now available - please advise the President, or one of the Welcoming team, if this is your dietary requirement.*

NOTE: Bell Tower and entrance are earthquake prone as assessed under the Building Act 2004 - ***use at your own risk!***

TODAY ...

- **Welcome** to all who are worshipping with us ... especially if you are visiting Napier or at the Cathedral for the first time ... you are invited to join us for morning tea (or coffee!) served at the back of the cathedral following the 10am service.
- Today the **Rev'd Graeme Pilgrim** preaches & presides at St George's Church, Crownthorpe.
- Thanks to the **Napier City Council Parks & Reserves Department** workers for once again delivering a selection of palm branches for us to decorate the Cathedral and make our Palm Sunday celebrations special; thanks also to Malcolm for securing them in position, and thanks to the volunteers who made today's Palm crosses for us.



TELEPHONE PROBLEMS

We have been experiencing technical faults with the Office telephone land-line recently, with callers hearing the 'engaged' signal or being cut-off; and the Parish mobile is also out of action. The IT & telecom technicians have been working on this issue and hopefully we'll have telephone access fully restored soon. In the meantime, best contact may be messages via email (office@napiercathedral.org.nz) or Facebook Messenger, or call the Dean's mobile (022 342 9977).

We do apologise for the inconvenience and frustration this has caused, and thank you for your patience.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Mon. 21, Tues. 22, Weds. 23

7.00am - Eucharist

Maundy Thursday - 24 March

11.00am - Chrism Eucharist (with the Blessing of Anointing Oils & Renewal of Ordination Vows - *Aotearoa Chapel*)

7.00pm - Eucharist & Foot-washing Liturgy

Good Friday - 25 March

9.00am - Good Friday family service, then joining with the ...

9.30am - Ecumenical Walk of Witness starting at St Patrick's Catholic Church, then to Trinity Methodist, and St Paul's Presbyterian, before concluding at Waiapu Cathedral

12noon-1.30pm - Proclamation of the Cross

Easter Day - Sunday 27 March

5.30am - Eucharist at Easter Dawn

8am - Eucharist with hymns

10am - Easter Day Choral Eucharist with Bishop Andrew Hedge and the Waiapu Cathedral Choir

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace Sunday 27 March

11.00 am - Easter Day Eucharist

Rev'd Margaret Thompson will be on family support leave and away from the Office Monday & Tuesday (possibly Wednesday also) next week.

TODAY'S READINGS ... FROM THE NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION BIBLE

Sentence:

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ
is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2: 10-11

Collect:

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem
the people waved palms with shouts
of acclamation.

Grant that when the shouting dies
we may still walk beside you even to a cross;
for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

⁴The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—wakens
my ear to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the
beard;

I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

⁹It is the Lord God who helps me;

Psalms 31: 9-16

⁹ You have not given me up to the power of
the enemy:

**you have set my feet where I may walk
at liberty.**

¹⁰ Have mercy on me Lord, for I am in trouble:
**my eyes are wasted from grief,
my soul and my body also.**

¹¹ My life is worn out with sorrow,
and my years with sighing:
**my strength fails me in my misery,
my bones are wasted away.**

¹² I am the scorn of my enemies:
and a byword among my neighbours.

¹³ Those of my acquaintance shudder
at the sight of me:

**when they see me in the street
they shrink away from me.**

¹⁴ I have passed out of mind
like one who is dead:

I have become like a broken vessel.

¹⁵ I hear the whispering of many,
fear is on every side:

**while they conspire together against me,
and plot to take away my life.**

¹⁶ But my trust is in you O Lord:

**I say, 'You are my God, my fortunes
are in your hands.'**

Philippians 2: 5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in
Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the
form of God, did not regard equality with
God as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a
slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself and became obedient
to the point of death—even death on a

cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted
him and gave him the name that is above

every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 22: 14-30 (22: 31 - 23: 56)

¹⁴When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him.¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves;¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."²¹ But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table.²² For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!"²³ Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.

²⁴A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest.²⁵ But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors."²⁶ But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves.²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as

one who serves.

²⁸"You are those who have stood by me in my trials;²⁹ and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom,³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

PALM SUNDAY - LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Luke 19: 28-40

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' "³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it."³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen,³⁸ saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

FROM YOUR DEAN...

I applaud your diligence in coping with what was a long and demanding Annual General Meeting last week. Some people are very good at and enjoy meeting procedure, others are not (clearly your Dean falls in the second category), but they are a necessary part of the life of any faith community. Because of that necessity I take the opportunity to subject our lives together in Christ to what I hope is close and credible scrutiny. This is not always the world's most delectable task.

Honesty though is I believe the best policy. I was amused to find that by the time I got to "head office" my report had preceded me—the joys of a small town and electronic or rapid road communication! I had hoped there would be clarification of issues raised at the meeting, but will still be happy to meet with anyone who has points to clear up. There is much work to be done as we seek together to be and build the Body of Christ, a body of compassion and love.

Now we enter that holiest of weeks in the western Christian calendar. It is a week when the liturgies take us into the still point not just of a turning world, but of the aching heart of God. We will ache, as it were with God, and the liturgies will name some of the most incomprehensibly pain-filled spots on God's earth. But in the midst of our miniscule glimpse of that aching void in the heart of God we will begin to whisper the incomprehensible hope that is the Resurrection; the nonsensical but God-breathed hope that all suffering, injustice and death, ours and that of the world around us, is not the final world.

We will become, therefore, not political animals, but Spirit-filled Christbearers, believers in judgement and in redemption, and in a hope that all that we see and hear of gloom and hate and injustice is not the final word.

In touching that I will make confession: my news is these days almost all drawn from international news services, predominately the BBC and Al Jazeera. I have long sought to escape the weighting of information that means a road death in my district (and any suffering or death of course, even the death of a sparrow, saddens the heart of God), or the death or injury or drinking problems of a local sports hero, is of more significance than thirty deaths in a bomb blast in Ankara. I realise the balance is all but impossible to achieve, but to inform prayer we must rise above the cheap voyeurism of so much media, what I call the "Mrs Smith's cat caught in a tree" level of journalism, and hold in our hearts and stuttered prayers the entire width and breath of human heart-ache, and there in prayer first, and sometimes action, whisper hope.

I won't get it right, but this week especially let us pray our way into the aching heart of God. There may we find strength to name the suffering peoples and species of the world; there may we pray God's transformation of the injustices the voiceless of God's earth are receiving at the hands of a world deceived by power imbalance, media corruption, and the re-jigging of information as infotainment and money-making.

LENTEN STUDIES

The Thursday evening Lenten studies, held at the Hopson's, finished last Thursday night - thanks to everyone who participated in the group, to Bishop Murray for facilitating, and to Ian and Diane for hosting.

17 attended the closing session, with 4 sending apologies; 8 people came this Lent who had never joined in Cathedral house groups in recent years.

There are a few copies of the study booklet "*Stewardship - through Lent with Mark*" still available in the Parish Office if you missed out earlier.

NAPIER CIVIC CHOIR & HB ORCHESTRA

present

Haydn Mass in B flat,
plus *In Windsor Forest* (Williams),
Five Hebrew Love Songs (Whitacre),
Exsultate, Jubilate (Mozart)

in **Waiapu Cathedral**
(note change of venue)

Friday 1 April, 7.30pm

Sunday 3 April 2.30pm

Soloists: Madeleine Pierard, Sarah Court,
Andrew Glover, Joel Amosa

HAWKE'S BAY ORCHESTRA

presents

Beethoven Symphonies 8 & 4,
Saint-Saëns Cello Concerto

in **Blyth Centre**

(note change of venue)

Iona College, Lucknow Rd Havelock North

Saturday 2 April, 7.30pm

Tickets available from Alison Thomson:
\$37 per concert or \$70 for 1 choral and
1 orchestral concert.

The Coffee Club
invites
ladies and gents of all ages
to "morning tea" at



2 FAT LATTES

85 Hastings Street, Napier

on

Thursday 24th March, 10.00am.

To enable the Café to reserve our place,
please RSVP to Sandy by Tuesday 22nd
with numbers attending ...

email: sandyharrisonnz@gmail.com

Phone: 835-6772.

*Copies of Reports presented at last
Sunday's Annual General Meeting are
available from the Parish Office.*

Christopher Herrick INTERNATIONAL CONCERT ORGANIST



**7.30 pm
WEDNESDAY**

MARCH 30TH

Waiapu Cathedral, Browning St, Napier

PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

Pomp & Circumstance March No.1 in D major,
arranged by Edwin Lemare. Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Grand March from Aida, arr. Lemare and Herrick. Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)
Power of Life. Mons Leidvin Takle (b.1942)
plus works by Britten, Liszt, Bach and Beethoven

Ticket sales at door: Adults \$30, Seniors \$25, Students \$5

For more information go to:

www.napiercathedral.org.nz

Health and Safety Workshops H&S Requirements for Churches

New Health and Safety legislation will come into force in April that will affect Churches and the way we engage with our people on a daily basis. In response, the Inter-Church Bureau (ICB) is holding information workshops nationwide to help churches work through what the changes will mean for them.

ICB has been active in observing, analysing, and reviewing developments in the proposed health and safety reforms, and are taking steps to keep all Christian Churches up to date on developments.

The spirit of these workshops is about being better informed of our responsibilities in a church context under the new legislation, and looking at ways to do all that is practicably possible to ensure the safety of those who are in our care and who enjoy our hospitality in the course of our work and ministries.

These ecumenical events, to be held in various regions in the coming months, will be of real value to church-community leaders, church property managers, trustees and front-line pastoral and administrative staff. They will be presented by staff from consultancy Paul Divers Associates and hosted by ICB and local Church communities.

It is hoped two attendees from each local church community/parish or church trust can attend. You will be provided with a comprehensive workbook which includes information on the legislation and its requirements, as well as practical forms and processes for you to implement straight away in your local Church community.

Napier - 19 April, 1-4pm - venue TBA.

Hastings - 19 April, 6-9pm, Hastings Elim Church, Cnr Victoria & Miller Sts, Hastings.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS BOARD LENTEN APPEAL

Thanks for your support of the AMB Lenten Appeal - the projects to be supported through partnerships with the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, and with the Diocese of Polynesia in Fiji, from donations to this year's Lenten Appeal are:

- ⊙ Deacon ministry in the Diocese of Iran;
- ⊙ St Frumentius' Theological College in Gambella, Ethiopia;
- ⊙ CSEC Drop-In Centre in Suva, Fiji

More detailed information on Lenten Appeal Projects, and Cyclone Winston Emergency Appeal, is available on the Anglican Missions website www.angmissions.org.nz.

We commend these AMB Appeals to you, with thanks.

Holyland Tour Opportunity 14th August to 7th September 2016 Tour of the Holyland and Jordan 10 Days \$NZ2750 Optional extension to Turkey and Greece - 12 Days \$NZ3780

Mike Hawke from the Anglican Missions Board is leading a tour to the Holy Land this year. An opportunity to visit the Dead Sea, Lake Galilee, the Petra Valley, Gethsemane, walk the Palm Sunday route in the old city of Jerusalem; plus so much more!

Only eleven seats left to fill so register now by email to:

Lynda@innovative-travel.com, or phone (03) 3653910 or 0508 100111; or Rev'd Mike Hawke on 021-711-726.

COMING UP THIS WEEK ... & OTHER DIARY DATES

Parish Office Closed Mondays.

Tues/Weds/Thurs/Fridays weekly

9.00 am - Morning Prayer (*Resurrection Chapel*)

Sunday 20 March - Palm Sunday

7.00 pm - Jazz Vespers (*at Trinity Methodist*)

Monday 21 March - Holy Week

7.00 am - Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

Tuesday 22 March - Holy Week

7.00 am - Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

10.30am - Eucharist (*Resurrection Chapel*)

Wednesday 23 March

7.00 am - Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

10.00 am - Lenten study house group

12 noon - Mid-day Prayer (*Resurrection Chapel*)

7.00 pm - Vestry meeting

Maundy Thursday 24 March

11.00 am - Chrism Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

5.00 pm - Chorister practice

7.00 pm - Maundy Thursday Eucharist

NO Choir practice

Good Friday 25 March

9.00 am - Good Friday family service; then joining with the Ecumenical Walk of Witness starting at St Patrick's Catholic Church at 9.30am, then to Trinity Methodist, St Paul's Presbyterian, and concluding at Cathedral 12-1.30 pm - Reflections on the Cross

Sunday 27 March - EASTER DAY

5.30 am - Easter Day Dawn Eucharist

8.00am - Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

10.00 am - Choral Eucharist with Bishop Andrew Hedge and Cathedral Choir

11.00 am - Eucharist (*Ormond Chapel*)

Wednesday 30 March

7.30 pm - Christopher Herrick organ recital
at the Cathedral - Door sales: \$30/\$25/ \$5

Thursday 31 March

No Chorister or Choir practices

Friday 1 April

9.15 am - Pastoral Companions meet

7.30 pm - Napier Civic Choir concert

Sunday 3 April

Daylight Savings Time ends this morning

2.30 pm - Napier Civic Choir concert

5.00 pm - Sung Evensong at Ormond Chapel

Wednesday 6 April

12.30 pm - Informal Fellowship shared lunch

Thursday 7 April

12 noon - Te Hakari Tapu

Saturday 9 April

9am-4pm - HB Regional AAW meeting

Sunday 10 April

4.00 pm - Environment-Justice-Peace
Network meeting

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