



*A place of
resurrection,
life, and hope*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

3 April 2016 - Easter 2

8.00 am Eucharist Rev'd Graeme Pilgrim
10.00 am Choral Eucharist Rev'd Graeme Pilgrim

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

5.00 pm Sung Evensong Rev'd Graeme Pilgrim

*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 Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean;
the Most Rev'd Ian Gerald James Ernest, Archbishop of the
Province of Indian Ocean and Bishop of Mauritius

Anglican Board of Missions

✠ We pray for everyone without a place to call home; in par-
ticular for the landless and homeless people 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
✠ Diocese of Waikato & Taranaki, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley
and Archbishop Philip Richardson, Dean Peter Rickman and
Dean-elect Peter Beck
✠ Turangi Co-operating Parish; Reporoa Co-operating Parish
and their local ministry support teams
✠ Te Puke Parish, Rev'd Ruth Dewdney, Vicar
✠ Napier Family Centre; Napier Foodbank; and their man-
agement teams & volunteers

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Lent

Appeal

2016

***Low-Gluten wafers** (below 20ppm) are now available - please advise the
Presider, 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.
- At 2.30pm this afternoon in the Cathedral, the **Napier Civic Choir & HB Orchestra** present their final performance of this concert series - door sales available.
- And at 5.00pm this evening, a **Sung Evensong** at Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace, celebrating the Annunciation.

Readings: Psalm 113

Wisdom 9: 1-12

Galatians 4: 1-5

Hymns: A&MR 602, 515, 456. 140

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)

Sunday 3 April 2.30pm

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



Association of Anglican Women Cathedral Fellowships

The next meeting will be on:

Monday, 11th April 2016

7.30pm

**St Paul's Presbyterian Church,
Tennyson Street, Napier.**

Guest speaker:

Marcus Hayes-Jones,

Napier Emergency Management Officer

"How to keep safe in an emergency"

Everyone welcome.

Contacts for more information:

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*The latest edition of 'Waiapu News'
is now available from the back table -
pick up a copy to read & one to share.*

FRIENDS OF FOODBANK

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 27th April, 1.00pm

at St Mary's Church Hall,
Osier Road, Greenmeadows.

Guest speaker:

from the Napier Family Centre.

All welcome.

Congratulations

to all students
celebrating
the 'Graduation'
season!



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

Sentence:

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'
John 20: 27

Collect:

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have broken the power of death and brought life and immortality to light; grant that we who have been raised with him may triumph over all temptation and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Acts 5: 27-32

²⁷When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority." ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!

² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
⁶ Let everything that breathes
praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

Revelation 1: 4-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 20: 18-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house

where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



*Precisely where we feel
most present to each other
we experience deeply
the absence of those we love.*

*And precisely at moments of great loss
we can discover a new sense
of closeness and intimacy.*

*This is also what the Eucharist
is about.*

*We announce the presence of Christ
among us until he comes again!*

*There is both presence and absence,
closeness, and distance,
an experience of at-homeness
on the way home.*

Henri J.M Nouwen
From *Sabbatical Journey*

RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY CENTRE

Archbishop Philip Richardson was in Parliament's Grand Hall last Wednesday (*along with Waiapu Cathedral's Rev'd Dorothy Brooker*) to witness former Prime Minister, Helen Clark, launch the Religious Diversity Centre for Aotearoa New Zealand.

According to its publicity material, The Religious Diversity Centre aims to be "a national centre of educational and research excellence fostering an appreciation for and understanding of religious diversity among all New Zealanders.

"It will provide training and professional development for those working in a multi-cultural, multi-religious environment, high quality research, and educational opportunities. It will also offer a point of call for expert advice on issues of religious diversity for policy makers and media."

As Prime Minister, Helen Clark supported New Zealand's National Statement on Religious Diversity and was instrumental in New Zealand becoming one of the four sponsoring nations of a Regional Interfaith Dialogue. She is taking a short break from her duties at the UN at present, and she agreed to be the patron of the new centre.

Archbishop Philip joined leaders of other Christian denominations and leaders of other faiths at today's launch, and he has described the setting up of the centre as a "sign of hope".

"At a time when we are seeing increas-

ing tensions and escalating violence often cloaked in the rhetoric of religious extremism, the establishment of the Religious Diversity Centre is a sign of hope. "We uphold the freedom to express religious beliefs and convictions, within the law. We cherish this for ourselves - and we must cherish and uphold it for those with different beliefs from our own.

"We must be free to disagree, including in relation to matters of religious belief, but we must work to prevent disagreement leading to conflict and we must not tolerate intimidation or violence in our relationships.

"The Religious Diversity Centre will be a significant force for good in our community, we pray its work will be greatly blessed and widely supported."

The chairperson of the new centre is Jocelyn Armstrong, who is an Anglican with wide leadership experience in both the ecumenical and inter-faith movements.

<http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/Features/Extra/Diverse>

LET'S DEPLORE, YET BE VIGILANT

The Archbishops have expressed revulsion at the Lahore bombing - and urge that distrust must not take root here.

When attacks such as the bombing in Lahore happen, New Zealanders need not only to deplore the barbarity which has claimed more than 70 lives over there, say the Archbishops.

They need to ensure that suspicion and distrust between “people of peace of all faiths” isn’t allowed to take root here in New Zealand.

In a short statement issued in the wake of the Lahore bombing the Archbishops say the targeting of the innocent - in this case Christians celebrating Easter - “is the hallmark of terrorism, and such cowardice should be condemned.”

At the same time, says Archbishop Philip Richardson, “we, as a nation, have to recommit ourselves to ensuring that we never allow for the climate of suspicion and distrust between people of faiths to develop in New Zealand.

“Rather, we must commit ourselves even more strongly to building dialogue across differences. We must continue to build our community based on understanding, justice and peace.”

Archbishop Richardson says it is important to remember that fear and terror do not have the last word as at the heart of the Easter message is that good will triumph over evil.

“My thoughts and prayers,” he says, “are with the Christian community in Pakistan and particularly with my colleague the head of the Anglican Church in Pakistan Archbishop Samuel Azariah with whom I spent a week recently.”

The full text of the statement can be read here ...

<http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/Features/Extra/Lahore-statement>

COMMON GROUND

Faith as Resistance to Ego, Orthodoxy, and Empire

Progressive Spirituality NZ Conference



Rev Dr Robin Meyers

OTHER SPEAKERS:

**Jo Randerson
Dr Robert Myles and
Rev David Clark MP**

**Friday 6 - Sunday 8 May
2016**

**St Paul's Presbyterian Church
89 Tennyson Street NAPIER**

**See 'flyers' on the back table
in the Cathedral,
with on-line registration details,
or post the registration slip to:
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
PO Box 494, Hastings.
(the conference will be held at
St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier)**

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.

**Informal Fellowship
meets on Wednesday 6th April
at 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge.
Finger food shred lunch
then time of fellowship.
Everyone most welcome.**

GENERAL SYNOD

Waiapu Diocese will host the next session of General Synod / Te Whanui Hinota due to meet in Napier from 5th - 13th May, at East Pier.

The Worship Planning Committee are busily preparing the opening Eucharist which will be held in Waiapu Cathedral on Sunday 8th May at 10.00am.

**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*)

Wednesdays weekly

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

Sunday 3 April

Daylight Savings Time ends this morning

2.30 pm - Napier Civic Choir concert

5.00 pm - Sung Evensong at Ormond Chapel

Tuesday 5 April

10.30am - Eucharist (*Resurrection Chapel*)

3.00 pm - Finance Committee meeting

Wednesday 6 April

12.30 pm - Informal Fellowship shared lunch

1.00 pm - Clergy team meeting

7.00 pm - Vestry meeting

Thursday 7 April

12 noon - Te Hakari Tapu

5.00 pm - Chorister practice

7.30 pm - Choir practice

Saturday 9 April

9am-4pm - HB Regional AAW meeting

Sunday 10 April

4.00 pm - Environment-Justice-Peace
Network meeting

Thursday 21 April

4.00 pm - Ahuriri Anglicans planning meeting
at St Andrew's, Westshore

Thursday 5th - Friday 13th May

General Synod - meetings held at East Pier;
hosted by Waiapu Diocese, Napier.



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