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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8 May 2016 - Easter 7

8.00 am Eucharist

Rev'd David van Oeveren

10.00 am General Synod Opening Eucharist with
Archbishops Brown Turei, Philip Richardson, Winston Halapua

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 Anglican Church of Korea; the Most Rev'd
Paul Kim, Primate of Korea & Bishop of Seoul

Anglican Board of Missions

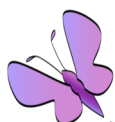
✙ We pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea;
Newton Theological College & Kerina Evangelists' College

Diocese, Parish and Community

- ✙ Waiapu Bishop Andrew Hedge and family;
- ✙ Waiapu Acting-Dean & Regional Deans (Rev'ds David van Oeveren, Adrienne Bruce and Stephen Donald); Waiapu Ministry Educator, Rev'd Deborah Broome; Diocesan Theologian Rev'd Dr Howard Pilgrim
- ✙ Archbishops Brown Turei, Philip Richardson, Winston Halapua; General Synod Office, Rev'd Michael Hughes (General Secretary) and staff; General Synod delegates
- ✙ Te Hui Amorangi ki te Waipounamu - clergy & people
- ✙ Diocese of Christchurch - Bishop Victoria Matthew, Dean Lawrence Kimberley, clergy and people
- ✙ Clive Co-operating Parish & local ministry support team
- ✙ Havelock North Parish, Rev'd Bryan Carey, Vicar

***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!***



Happy Easter

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.
- And a warm welcome to the General Synod delegates worshipping in the Cathedral this morning - we hope you enjoy your time in Waiapu.
- A huge vote of thanks to everyone involved with the planning, preparation and presentation of this morning's Eucharist - we really appreciate your involvement and your gifts.
- Happy Mother's Day - today we remember all mothers, and those who mother us; and we pray for those for whom Mother's Day is not a happy occasion.

Environment-Justice-Peace News

Special thanks to all who supported the morning tea for Socratez Yoman last Sunday. Socratez Yoman is currently visiting NZ, speaking on behalf of those in West Papua who are oppressed by the government of Indonesia. \$140 was made which will help fund his travel costs of \$5000 which are being raised by various groups over NZ. Thank you also to the Cathedral AAW who have contributed \$50 towards this cause. There will be a chance to hear Socratez Yoman speak at All Saints, Taradale, tomorrow, Monday 9th May at 6.00 pm. The evening will begin with a shared meal followed by the speaker's presentation at 7.30 pm. Koha is invited.

ACTING DEAN

Bishop Andrew has asked the Hawke's Bay Regional Dean, **the Rev'd David van Oeveren**, to come to the Cathedral as Priest-in-Charge and Acting Dean.

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CONGRATULATIONS ...

Bishop Andrew is delighted to announce that the **Rev'd Tim Barker** has been appointed as the Vicar-elect of Taradale Parish. Tim is currently serving as Priest-Missioner at the combined parishes of St Peter's Riverslea and St James' Mahora, in Hastings.

Tim will be installed into his new role on Tuesday 2nd August, at All Saints' Church, Taradale.

AN INVITATION TO A FACILITATED HUI REGARDING HOMELESSNESS IN NAPIER

Last August an initial Hui regarding homelessness in Napier was held, with some 20 groups & organisations represented.

A follow-up hui is being organised to update what's happening, and to help guide further direction.

Wednesday 18 May, 10.00am - 12 noon
at a venue to be confirmed,
in the Napier CBD

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

Sentence:

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' *Revelation 5: 13*

Collect:

O God, enthroned in glory,
you have exalted Jesus Christ with great triumph to your eternal realm:
do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us,
and bring us to that place where our Saviour Christ has gone before;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

Acts 16: 16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling.

¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to

adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalms 97

¹ You are king O Lord, let the earth be glad:
let the many islets and coastlands
rejoice.

² Clouds and darkness are round about you:
righteousness and justice are the
foundation of your throne.

³ Fire goes before you:
and burns up your enemies on every side.

⁴ The world is lit up by your lightnings:
and earth trembles at the sight.

⁵ The mountains melt like wax before you:
before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶ The heavens proclaim your righteousness:
and all the peoples see your glory.

⁷ Shame on all who worship images,
and glory in their worthless idols:
bow down before the Lord all you gods.

⁸ Jerusalem hears and is glad:
the cities of Judah rejoice O Lord
at your judgments.

⁹ For you Lord are most high over all the
earth:
you are exalted far above all the gods.

¹⁰ You love those who hate evil:
you preserve the lives of your servants,
and deliver them from the hand of the
wicked.

¹¹ Light has dawned for the righteous:
and joy for the upright in heart.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord you righteous:
and give thanks to God's holy name.

Revelation 22: 12-21

¹²“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with
me, to repay according to everyone’s work.

¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first
and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes,
so that they will have the right to the tree of
life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you
with this testimony for the churches. I am
the root and the descendant of David, the
bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of
life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says,
“Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the
saints. Amen.

John 17: 20-26

²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also
on behalf of those who will believe in me
through their word, ²¹that they may all be
one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in
you, may they also be in us, so that the
world may believe that you have sent me.

²²The glory that you have given me I have
given them, so that they may be one, as we
are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they
may become completely one, so that the
world may know that you have sent me and
have loved them even as you have loved
me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom
you have given me, may be with me where I
am, to see my glory, which you have given
me because you loved me before the foun-
dation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not
know you, but I know you; and these know
that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name
known to them, and I will make it known, so
that the love with which you have loved me
may be in them, and I in them.”



ASCENSION DAY ... *Christ risen, ascended, glorified.*

Sentence:

Lift up your heads you gates! Lift yourselves up you everlasting doors! That the King of Glory may come in. *Psalms 24:7*

Collects:

The heavens are open wide since Jesus our brother, our Redeemer, has entered through the veil. We thank you for his new and living way by which we join the unnumbered millions who are with you forever.

Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension you declared him king. Lift up our hearts to heaven that we may live and reign with him.

Eternal and gracious God, we believe your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to have ascended with triumph into your kingdom in heaven; may we also in heart and mind ascend to where he is, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God now and forever.

(from ANZPB-HKMOA)

Easter as a specific annual festival was celebrated, almost from the beginning, for a period of fifty days. This is attested to by writers in the second century. The church marked this period by standing for prayer and by prohibition of any fasting. It was like a fifty day Sunday. The first week of this Easter period had assumed some importance by the fourth century. The closing of the fifty days of celebration was marked by a fest by the end of the third century. There are various references to the observance of the Day of Pentecost from the early fourth century. By that time, any connection with the Jewish festival of Pentecost, as a celebration of the wheat harvest, had been lost. Later in the fourth century, Egeria tell of the celebrations in Jerusalem to make the end of the Easter festivities. The account from the Acts of the Apos-

ties of the day of Pentecost was read in the morning, and in the afternoon everyone went to the Mount of Olives, where the story of the ascension was read.

Although Jerusalem clearly celebrated Pentecost and Ascension on the same day, other churches were already beginning to observe them after the pattern in Acts, that is, observing the Ascension on the fortieth day after Easter and Pentecost on the fiftieth. It is not clear exactly when Pentecost became the special feast of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and of the missionary task of the church, but there are references to those elements from the end of the fourth century. Also by then Pentecost was being recognised as a time from the baptism of those unable to attend the Easter baptisms. Attempts by bishops to confine baptisms to these two days became increasingly difficult with the growing prevalence of infant baptism in local churches.

Although the church has followed the pattern of the Acts of the Apostles in its formation of the Feasts of Ascension and Pentecost, the rest of the New Testament is much less inclined to distinguish the events from Easter itself either in time or in significance. In John's Gospel there is no suggestion an ascension separate from the resurrection, and the outpouring of the Spirit is a feature of the evening of the day of the resurrection (John 20:22). Paul makes no distinction between the resurrection of Jesus and his exaltation to heaven (e.g. Philippians 2:8-9), and no trace of such a distinction is to be found in the Letter to the Hebrews. It is not surprising, however, that the church has found Luke's chronology to be a useful way of giving specific focus to the conclusion of the celebration of Easter. *(from For All The Saints)*

Let us allow the Spirit to pour out as we head into Pentecost.

ROSTERS

The Rosters for the months of June / July / August are now being prepared ... please contact Jennifer (ph 845-1108) or email Margaret in the Office and advise of any dates you are NOT available for a regular rostered duty. Thanks.

Johannes BRAHMS

A German Requiem

The mighty sound of combined
Gisborne and Hastings Choirs
in music of enormous optimism

with

Catherine Macdonald, *soprano*

Gavin Maclean, *baritone*

Gary Bowler, *organ*

Joseph Christensen, *conductor*

Sunday 15 May 2016, 2.00 pm

at St Matthew's Church,

King St, Hastings

Door sales: \$25.00 (school students \$5)

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Hosted by City & Guilds
Thursday 19 May, 9.00am
21 Browning Street
(opposite the Cathedral)

Tickets \$15 each - a standing buffet
breakfast and pink spritzer (takeaways
available).

email: pacific@cityandguilds.com
to pre-order your ticket by
Tuesday 17 May.



Association of Anglican Women Cathedral Fellowships

The next meeting will be on:
Monday 9th May 2016, 7.30pm
St Paul's Presbyterian Church,
Tennyson Street, Napier.

Guest speaker: Robin Gwynn

Everyone welcome.

Contacts for more information:
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National Council of Women HB Branch Annual Dinner

Wednesday 18th May, 6.30pm

at the Havelock North Function Centre

Guest speaker: **Kate Radburnd,**

Wine Maker & Judge

'A Woman in Wine'

LOST

Rev'd Jon Williams has lost two of his
treasured books - if you have seen them,
please let him know, ph.833-6382
or return to the Office.

"Through Ninety years"

(a biography of our first Bishop,
William Williams);

"Sixty Miles of Peach Trees"

(re Frimley Cannery)

GENERAL SYNOD NEWS

Prayer Presence

The Anglican Religious Orders from throughout New Zealand are keeping a prayer presence here in the Cathedral for the General Synod whilst Synod is in session, ie Monday 9th - Friday 13th May.

All are welcome to join them at any-time during the day, particularly at ...

✠ 9.15am Morning Prayer

✠ 12 noon Mid-day Prayer

✠ 5.00pm Evening Prayer.

The Stations of the Cross will be in place to allow time of reflection and prayer.

Waiapu Representatives

Due to his resignation as General Synod representative, the Rev'd Peter Minson has been replaced by the **Rev'd Stephen Donald** as one of our Clergy representatives.

Our other representatives are: **Bishop Andrew Hedge**, the **Rev'd Jo Crosse** (Clergy rep); **Hugh McBain** and **Evan Turbott** (Lay reps), and **Sarah Crosse** (Youth rep).

Morning Tea / Hospitality

Light refreshments will be available following this morning's 10am Eucharist, before the bus departs at 12 noon returning delegates to their meeting venue.

Morning tea will be served from the main kitchen at the back of the Cathedral as well as the Lounge kitchen.

Timetable

General Synod will be in session from Monday-Thursday next week, 9.00am through to 9.00pm.

Reports will be presented, Procedural Motions discussed and Bills considered.

There is very limited 'Observer' space for any general public or local parishioners to attend, and any observers may be asked to leave when Synod sessions are to be discussed "in committee".

Delegates will be making a visit to Hukarere Girls' College, and for dinner, on Wednesday evening.

Napier Inner City Churches - Annual Lunch at the Napier RSA

Sunday 22 May, 12.30pm

\$17 per person (\$16 for Gold Card holders or RSA members)

Please sign-up next Sunday to indicate numbers, or phone Marie, 844-3578; and payment to Marie before Tuesday 17th May.

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 8 May

10.00 am - General Synod Opening Eucharist with Archbishops, Bishops, and Diocesan/Hui Amorangi representatives

(Note: there will be an 8.00am Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel next Sunday, but NO 11.00am Eucharist at Ormond Chapel)

Tuesday 10 May

10.30am - Eucharist (*Resurrection Chapel*)

Thursday 12 May

5.00 pm - Chorister practice

7.30 pm - Choir practice

Thursday 5th - Friday 13th May

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

Saturday 14 May

7.30 pm - Organ Concert by John Wells, international organist and composer concert in the Cathedral - door sales

Sunday 22 May

12.30pm - Inner City Churches lunch at RSA - please indicate numbers attending to Marie Knight by Tuesday 17th May.

Wednesday 25 May

7.00 pm - Vestry meeting

Friday 27 May

7.30 pm - Deco Bay Brass Band with the Havelock North High School Choirs concert in the Cathedral - door sales

Saturday 28 May

7.30 pm - Linden & Orlando Singers concert

Next Sunday 15 May 2016 Day of Pentecost

8.00am - Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

10.00am - Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir & Choristers
(followed by 'birthday' morning tea)

Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14: 8-27

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