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resurrection,  
life, and hope*

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**22 May 2016 - Trinity Sunday**

8.00 am Eucharist Rev'd David Oeveren  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist Rev'd David van Oeveren

## **Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:**

11.00 am Eucharist Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

*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 Mexico, the Most Rev'd Francisco Moreno, Presiding Bishop of Mexico

### **Anglican Board of Missions**

✙ We pray for the Church of Pakistan; give thanks for Pennell High School, Memorial Hospital, & Murree Christian School

### **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  
✙ Hui Amorangi ki te Tairawhiti, Pihopa Brown Turei; and the people of Ngati Porou, Turanga/Whangara, Kahungunu ki te Wairoa Rohe  
✙ Diocese of Nelson, Bishop Richard Ellena; Acting-Dean, clergy & parishioners of Nelson's Christ Church Cathedral  
✙ Parish gardeners, lawn-mowers, and Works Committee  
✙ Waiapu Anglican Social Services Trust Board; Waiapu Anglican Care staff and volunteers

***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.
- The **Napier Inner City Churches annual lunch** is at the Napier RSA Restaurant at mid-day today - talk to Marie Knight re payment!
- **Rev'd Margaret Thompson** is preaching/presiding/baptising at St Matthew's Church, Hastings, this morning; **Rev'd Graeme Pilgrim** is on leave.

**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)**

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Thanks to all involved at the Cathedral  
for the General Synod service  
on Sunday 8th May,  
and the week following  
whilst Synod was in session.

*The Right Reverend Andrew Hedge  
Anglican Bishop of Waiapu*

18 May 2016

The Cathedral Wardens and Vestry  
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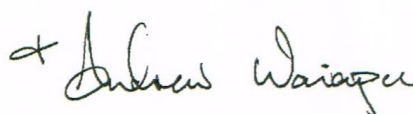
Dear Martin, Jeanne and David

Now that General Synod / te Hinota Whanui is over I want to write especially to thank those who were part of the fantastic Opening Eucharist in Waiapu Cathedral on the morning of Sunday 8 May. It was a joyful occasion as people from across the Three Tikanga of our church came together to worship, and it set the scene beautifully for the rest of the week as we joined with one another in prayer, worship, over meals, and in debates at the venue in Ahuriri.

It was an honour for us here in Waiapu to host, and I am so grateful for the support of the Cathedral parish. So many people worked so hard to make that opening Eucharist the success it was: the choir and musicians, those who offered hospitality, those involved in copying service sheets and shifting furniture: you all made a real and valued contribution to our worship that day, and really did us proud.

Please convey my thanks to everyone who had a part in this.

In Christ's service



+Andrew Hedge  
Bishop of Waiapu

cc. Margaret Thompson  
James Mist

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

### Sentence:

God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba! Father!

*Galatians 4: 6*

### Collect:

Eternal and glorious God,  
you dwell in a high and holy place,  
yet draw us near in your beloved Son;  
we humble ourselves before you and pray  
that we may know your loving presence,  
Creator, Redeemer, and Life-giver  
our one true God for ever. Amen.

### Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

- <sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
<sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.
- <sup>22</sup> The Lord created me at the beginning of his  
work, the first of his acts of long ago.  
<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first,  
before the beginning of the earth.  
<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths  
I was brought forth, when there were no  
springs abounding with water.  
<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens,  
I was there, when he drew a circle  
on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains

- of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress  
his command,  
when he marked out the foundations  
of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him,  
like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

### Psalms 8

- <sup>1</sup> O Lord our God, how glorious is your name  
in all the earth:  
from the lips of infants and children,  
your praises reach up to the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup> You have set up a stronghold against your  
adversaries:  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.  
<sup>3</sup> when I look up at the heavens,  
the work of your fingers:  
the moon and the stars  
you have set in their places,  
<sup>4</sup> what are we mortals, that you should be  
mindful of us:  
mere human beings that you should care  
for us?  
<sup>5</sup> You have made us little less than divine:  
and crowned us with glory and honour.  
<sup>6</sup> You made us rulers over all your creation:  
and put all things in subjection  
under our feet,  
<sup>7</sup> all sheep and cattle:  
and all the creatures of the wild,  
<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air and the fish in the sea:  
and all that make their way  
through the waters.  
<sup>9</sup> O Lord our God:  
how glorious is your name in all the earth.

### **Romans 5: 1-5**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

### **John 16: 12-15**

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



### **End of Life Seminars at All Saint's Church, 23 Puketapu Road, Taradale**

Tuesdays, 2pm-3pm followed by afternoon tea & 7pm-8pm followed by a light supper in the Enid Lemmon Lounge.

#### **24 May: The Grief Walk**

(Facing our mortality, the grief walk)  
Speaker: 2pm & 7pm - the Rev'd Alister Hendery (Vicar & Author).

Enquiries and registrations to the All Saints' Parish Office, ph 844-2998 or email: tarasaints@xtra.co.nz

### **OPERATION REFUGEE CHALLENGE**

Anglican Missions would like to encourage you to support a new Christian World Service initiative.

Operation Refugee gives you a chance to give some help to refugees. The challenge is to live on the same rations as a Syrian refugee during Refugee Week, 16-20 June, and raise as much money as you can. You are supplied with the rations and you sign up family and friends as sponsors. The rations are based on what a Syrian refugee receives living in a Lebanese refugee camp - just a small amount of rice, split peas, salt, fish, flour and oil.

CWS is wanting 90 people to register and do the Challenge with them. Their goal is to raise \$55,000 to support refugees living in Lebanon and Jordan. Operation Refugee is a practical way to keep hope alive for families who want a better future.

The website that has all the details including registration is  
[www.cwsoperationrefugee.nz](http://www.cwsoperationrefugee.nz).



## FROM THE ACTING-DEAN ...

### Trinity Sunday

Spirit of truth whom the world can never grasp, touch our hearts with the shock of your coming; fill us with desire for your disturbing peace; and fire us with longing to speak your uncontainable word through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The distinctively Christian doctrine of God, which reflects the complexity of the Christian experience of God. The doctrine is usually summarized in maxims such as “three persons, one God”.

The doctrine of the Trinity is unquestionably one of the most perplexing aspects of Christian theology, and requires years of careful deliberation. It is a doctrine that has evolved.

Once the Christological debates of the early church had been settled, the consequences of those decisions were explored. In this intensely creative and interesting period of Christian theology, the doctrine of the Trinity began to emerge in a recognizable form. The basic feature of this doctrine is that there are three persons within the Godhead – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and that these are to be regarded as equally divine and of equal status. The co-equality of Father and Son was established through the Christological debates leading up to the Council of Nicea; the divinity of the Spirit was established in the aftermath of this, especially through the writings of Athanasius and Basil of Caesarea.

The main thrust of the Trinitarian debates increasingly came to concern the manner in which the Trinity was to be understood, rather than its fundamental validity. Two

quite distinct approaches gradually emerged, one associated with the eastern, and the other with the western, churches.

The eastern position, which continues to be of major importance within the Greek and Russian Orthodox churches of today, was developed especially by a group of three writers, based in modern-day Turkey. Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nazianzen, and Gregory of Nyssa, known as the Cappadocian fathers, began their reflections on the Trinity by considering the different ways in which the Father, Son and Spirit are experienced.

The western position, especially associated with Augustine of Hippo, began from the unity of God, and proceeded to explore the implications of the love of God for our understanding of the nature of the Godhead.

The doctrine of the Trinity represents a rare instance of a theological issue of concern to both the eastern and western churches.

O God our mystery, you bring us to life, call us to freedom, and move between us with love. May we so participate in the dance of your trinity, that our lives may resonate with you, now and forever. Amen.

There are only two feelings. Love and fear. There are only two languages. Love and fear. There are only two activities. Love and fear. There are only two motives, two procedures, two frameworks, two results. Love and fear. Love and fear.

‘Love one another and you will be happy’. It’s as simple and as difficult as that. There is no other way. Amen.

## **Hawke's Bay Regional Conference Saturday 25 June, 9.30am to 3pm.**

St Peter's, Kenilworth St, Waipawa.  
Koha for Catering \$10 per person.

Draft Programme:

- ⊙ 9.30am Gathering;
- ⊙ 10am Eucharist;
- ⊙ 11am Discussion;
- ⊙ 12.15pm Lunch;
- ⊙ 1pm AGM & Elections;
- ⊙ 2.30pm Bishop's Forum;
- ⊙ 3pm Finish.

Nominations in writing are sought for Regional Chair; Regional Executive; Regional Nominators (2 Clergy, 2 Laity); Cathedral Chapter; Standing Committee (up to 3 Clergy, up to 3 Laity); Board of Nominations (1 Clergy, 1 Laity).

All Nominations, Motions and RSVP to be received electronically to the Bishop's PA, Belinda Barnhill, [belinda@waiapu.com](mailto:belinda@waiapu.com), by **Friday 17 June**.

## **Winter Camp – 13th-15th July**

Young people (12-18+) are invited to join us at our next Winter Camp at the Guthrie Smith Education Centre in the July holidays. The camp is open to all who would like to find out more about LT4Youth (Leadership Training for Youth) or just want to come and get to know other Waiapu young people. Transport will be arranged for those who are interested in joining us from anywhere in Waiapu. For more information please contact Jocelyn Czerwonka [dymf@waiapu.com](mailto:dymf@waiapu.com) or Sandi Hall [sandi@waiapu.com](mailto:sandi@waiapu.com).

## **PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY 29 MAY, 8.30AM**

**ST LUKE'S, HAVELOCK NORTH**

A donation of at least \$10.00 for the breakfast is the entry for this worthy cause. A Family Eucharist will follow at 10am.

*Lois Nairn of St Luke's, Havelock North writes...*

My parish Family and I are taking part in Pink Ribbon Breakfast this year to raise money for The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation. Eight women a day are diagnosed with breast cancer in New Zealand. This year the money raised from our breakfast will be used to fund vital research projects and medical grants to help improve the survivorship of breast cancer in New Zealand.

If you can't make the breakfast - please consider making a donation today.

We cannot do this alone but with your help we can make a difference.

My fundraising page is located at <http://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/loisnairnshostpage> - come and donate now! Your support could help the 3,000 women diagnosed with breast cancer in New Zealand each year

## **Cathedral Security ...**

Would all groups and individuals using the Cathedral please ensure the building is secure, and internal doors locked, before leaving.

We discovered a broken window on Friday morning - the Police Forensic Officer is satisfied no one gained entry but is concerned about our internal doors being left open.

### The Coffee Club

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

**2 FAT LATTES, 85 Hastings Street, Napier**  
on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am.



To enable the Café to reserve our place, please RSVP to Sandy by  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> with numbers attending  
email: [sandyharrisonnz@gmail.com](mailto:sandyharrisonnz@gmail.com); Phone: 835-6772.

## Celebrating Shakespeare



The Orlando Singers of Auckland  
&  
The Linden Singers of Hawkes Bay



**7.30pm Saturday 28th May 2016**

**WAIAPU CATHEDRAL, BROWNING ST, NAPIER**

PROGRAMME: includes Shakespearian songs set to music by  
Vaughan Williams & Sir George Shearing plus music for choir and organ  
by Sir John Stainer, Jacob Gallus and Richard Deering.

Ticket sales at door: Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, Students \$5

For more information go to:

[www.napiercathedral.org.nz](http://www.napiercathedral.org.nz)



## 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*)

**Tuesday 24 May**

10.30am - Eucharist (*Resurrection Chapel*)

**Wednesday 25 May**

7.00 pm - Vestry meeting

**Thursday 26 May**

5.00 pm - Chorister practice

7.30 pm - Choir practice

**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

**Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 May**

"Big Sing" rehearsals all day - various schools

**Wednesday 1 & Thursday 2 June**

"Big Sing" judging - various schools all day;  
and evening concerts

**Sunday 5 June**

5.00 pm - Sung Evensong at Ormond Chapel

**Monday 6 June**

Queen's Birthday public holiday

**Next Sunday 29 May 2016**

**Te Pouhere Sunday**

**8.00 am - Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)**

**10.00 am - Eucharist with hymns**

**Readings:**

**Isaiah 42: 10-20**

**2 Corinthians 5: 14-19**

**John 15: 9-17**

### **CLERGY:**

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