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resurrection,
life, and hope*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5 June 2016 - Ordinary Sunday 10

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

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 Anglican Church in Myanmar (Burma); the Most Rev'd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar & Bishop of Yangon

Anglican Board of Missions

✠ We pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; the Most Rev'd Clyde Igara, Archbishop of PNG

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
✠ NZ Anglican Church Social Justice Commission
✠ Missions to Seafarers, Oceania Region: Lance Lukan (Director), Viti Whippy (Secretary)
✠ Anglican Church Religious Orders
✠ Te Hui Amorangi ki te Upoko o te Ika, Pihopa Muru Walters
✠ AAW groups, leaders & members in Hawke's Bay
✠ Trinity Methodist Church, Rev'd Tony Franklin-Ross



***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.
- Today, the **Rev'd Dorothy Brooker** is presiding at a Eucharist service in Colwyn House (an Anglican Care home in Hastings); and the **Rev'd Margaret Thompson** is preaching & presiding at the 8am & 10am Eucharist services in St Matthew's, Hastings.

Sung Evensong
5.00 pm - this evening,
Sunday 5th June
at Ormond Chapel,
Napier Terrace, Napier.
All welcome.

Readings:
Psalm 19
Genesis 8: 15 - 9: 17
Mark 4: 1-20

Hymns
(from Ancient & Modern Revised)
482, 359, 483, 636

ENVIRONMENT-JUSTICE-PEACE NETWORK

Because of the Queen's Birthday holiday this weekend **EJP Network will meet next Sunday 12th June at 3.00 pm, in the Meeting Room through from the Parish Lounge at the eastern end of the Cathedral (please use 'fountain' carpark entrance).**

Members have been involved in some useful activities recently:

- ⊙ Hosting over 40 people to meet with West Papuan Human Rights leader Soc-rates Yoman - from Catholic Anglican & Methodist parishes, Amnesty International and the Waka.
- ⊙ Putting together a motion for Regional Conference and Synod re Parish Environmental Audits.
- ⊙ Individuals have made submissions on City and Regional Council plans.
- ⊙ We were well represented at a Refugee Planning meeting in May.
- ⊙ Planning has begun for the 31st July combined Ahuriri Anglicans service, for our interfaith Week of Prayer for World Peace in October and also for Peace Month (November) celebrating alternatives to violence in Napier city.

All are welcome to come and join us!

Car For Sale

2005 Nissan Pulsar
high k's but well maintained;
all reasonable offers
considered.

Contact Erice, ph 021 811 870

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

Sentence:

You have turned my mourning into dancing:
you have stripped off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy! *Psalms 30: 12*

Collect:

Jesus, you turned death into life,
turned defeat into victory.
Grant that with your help
we may raise our expectations
and achieve what is yet impossible.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake.
Amen

1 Kings 17: 17-24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰He cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." ²⁴So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

Psalms 30

¹ I will extol you O Lord
for you have lifted me up:
you have not let my enemies
triumph over me.
² O Lord my God I cried to you for help:
and you have restored my health.
³ Lord you have brought me back
from the dead:
you have saved my life from among those
going down to the Abyss.
⁴ Let all your servants sing praises to you
O Lord:
and give thanks to your holy name.
⁵ For your anger is but for a moment,
and in your kindness is life:
tears may linger at nightfall,
but joy comes with the dawn.
⁶ In my prosperity I said,
'I shall never be shaken:
your favour O Lord has made me as firm
as any strong mountain.'
⁷ You turned your face away from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.
⁸ I called to you O God:
to the Lord I made my appeal.
⁹ 'What profit is there in my death:
in my going down to the grave?
¹⁰ 'Will the dust give you praise:
or will it proclaim your faithfulness?
¹¹ 'Hear O Lord, and be gracious to me:
O Lord be my helper.'
¹² You have turned my mourning
into dancing:
you have stripped off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
¹³ so that my heart shall sing your praise
without ' ceasing:
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you
for ever.

Galatians 1: 11-24

¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

¹³You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. ¹⁴I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. ¹⁵But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased ¹⁶to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

¹⁸Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; ¹⁹but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! ²¹Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, ²²and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; ²³they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴And they glorified God because of me.

Luke 7: 11-17

¹¹Soon afterwards Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹²As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town.

¹³When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep."

¹⁴Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favourably on his people!" ¹⁷This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.



Image: Francis Stevens, 1781-1823,
Kenton Church of All Saints
Raising the Widow's Son
from Art in the Christian Tradition,
a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library,
Nashville, TN.

FROM THE ACTING-DEAN ...

Based on weekly material from the Religious Education Team, Catholic Diocese of Auckland.

When you reduce this story down to its bare essentials it comes down to two people.

Jesus, coming into town, and a weeping, heartbroken widow leading the procession that bears her dead son to his final resting place.

Just two people and a compassion that touches the heart of God's Son.

Women would usually lead a funeral procession, accompanied by great weeping.

This widow may have been too poor to hire professional mourners and the mournful flutists, but the whole town seemed to have turned out to support her in her time of grief.

And so they accompany the body to its burial place, the same place where the grieving mother's husband lay. Now she was alone in the world.

When a husband died, the wife would struggle on with her children. But this widow had no more children to raise. She and her husband had but a single child -- a son. A widow faced a bleak future. Normally, she would live in one of her chil-

dren's homes, contribute to the household labour, and receive from the support earned for the family. But with no son, and no family, a widow was left to the whims and charitable impulses of the community. There was no social security system, no community welfare, no general relief for the poor. Her only son was being buried, the people surrounded her with support. But in days to come, who would take in another mouth that needed to be fed? Widowhood could be very dismal and very lonely.

In today's gospel we experience the deep compassion of Jesus in his response to the widow over the death of her son, and he reaches out his hands to heal.

We too are called as a community, to reach out to those who are grieving, those who are sick, the dying, the suffering, the lonely. Just as the towns people were present for the grieving widow, let us too be present and continue the work of Christ as a concerned and comforting community.

Who this week can you reach out to who is grieving, sick, dying, suffering and lonely?

As a part of this community do one random act of kindness to someone who comes to mind.

Hawke's Bay Regional Conference
Saturday 25 June 2016
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); 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, by **Friday 17 June.**



Association of Anglican Women
Cathedral Fellowships

The next meeting will be on:

Monday 13th June 2016, 7.30pm
St Paul's Presbyterian Church,
Tennyson Street, Napier.

Guest speaker: **James Mist** who will discuss his vision for music at the Cathedral. Everyone welcome.

Contacts for more information:
Isobel ph.844-8252 or Kay ph.834-4096

Winter Camp – 11th-15th July

The Waiapu Diocesan Youth Winter Camp to be held at the Guthrie Smith Education Centre will be a fun interactive event for young people (12-18+) to attend, and includes a visit to the Kiwi Creche.

Registration forms are available - on the back table in the Cathedral.

For more information please contact Sandi Hall sandi@waiapu.com.

Conversations about Faith ...

parishioners are invited to join the Diocesan Theologian, the Rev'd Dr Howard Pilgrim, in the Cathedral Lounge on Tuesday evenings starting on **21st June** for six weeks, at either 5.30-7pm or 7.30-9pm.

Phone Howard, ph 835-0828, or email

waiapuacademy@gmail.com

to register your interest, and indicate your preferred time, or to ask any questions.

Spring 2016 ...
Intermission

Following on after the '*Conversations about Faith*' group, Thursday evenings starting

11th August for six weeks, 7.30-9.00pm, based on the CMS booklets focusing on justice and sustainability.

The Contemplative Hour
Wednesday 29th June,
1.00pm

A time of guided contemplative silence for spiritual refreshment and renewal. For all who are involved in pastoral work, for clergy, and spiritual directors.

Meet in the Resurrection Chapel. For more details contact the Rev'd Dorothy Brooker (TSSF), or the Rev'd Erice Fairbrother (Benedictine)

FROM THE WAIAPU MINISTRY EDUCATOR...

New Contact Group Poster

A key element in our Diocesan processes for dealing with concerns about inappropriate behaviour by ministers (both lay and ordained) and for supporting all those involved is the group of Diocesan contact people. It is they who are the first point of approach by anyone who might have experienced unprofessional behaviour. These contact people – female and male, lay and clergy – are located in each of the three regions of Waiapu. Their names and contact details are noted on a poster which is updated regularly - the latest poster is displayed on the Cathedral notice-board.

Anglican Studies Programme Semester 2:

The deadline for enrolments for Semester 2 in the Anglican Studies Programme is **Tuesday 5 July**.

The papers for Semester 2:

- ⊙ FHC 601 Worship and Anglican Liturgy (10 credits)
- ⊙ THE 502 Understanding Theology – Church (5 credits)
- ⊙ THE 504 Understanding Theology – Sacraments (5 credits)

Papers are taught in residential weekends, usually around the Taupo area - 22-24 July; 2-4 Sept; 14-16 Oct.

While tuition is free, the diocese invoices students \$250 per semester as a contribution to accommodation/food cost for the residential components. Study can be towards a level 5 NZQA qualification, or specific papers taken for interest. It is also possible to audit a paper (ie no assignments).

New students need to fill out the both the application for Admission form and the Enrolment form, returning students just the Enrolment form.

For more information regarding the Diploma of Anglican Studies go to <http://www.stjohnscollege.ac.nz/anglican-studies/>. Students are reminded about the minimum of 80% attendance requirement.

Questions? Email Deborah Broome on educator@waiapu.com.

Coming up ...

Cathedral Clean-Up Week. Tuesday 14 – Friday 17 June: The purpose of this week is to allow groups & individuals (eg Choir, Flower Guild, Cathedral Kids, Hospitality) to take responsibility to tidy up & clean their spaces.

Cathedral Working Bee, Saturday 18 June, 9am – 12pm: A fun morning of getting our Cathedral shipshape tidy & clean. A Skip Bin to be provided to take away all rubbish. Many hands make light work. If you feel you are unable to physically work, then maybe scones & pikelets (with butter, jam, & cream! ☺) & cups of coffee/tea could be your contribution.

Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday, 3 July:

A time for each of us to reflect on our giving of Time, Talents, & Treasures.

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*)

Monday 6 June - Queen's Birthday

The Cathedral and Office will be CLOSED

Tuesday 7 June

10.30am - Eucharist (*Resurrection Chapel*)

Thursday 9 June

12 noon - Te Hakari Tapu (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

5.00 pm - Chorister practice

7.30 pm - Choir practice

Sunday 12 June

3.00 pm - Environment-Justice-Peace

Network meeting

Tues.14 - Fri.17 June

Cathedral clean-up week

Thursday 16 June

9.30am - Clergy & Staff meeting in Office

Saturday 18 June

9am-12n - Cathedral working bee

Tuesday 21 June

5.30/7.30pm (time & venue to be confirmed)

Conversations about Faith

Wednesday 22 June

7.00 pm - Vestry meeting

Thursday 23 June

5.30 pm - Chorister Evensong

Friday 24 June

9.30am - HB Clergy day at Taradale

Saturday 25 June

9.30am - HB Regional Conference, Waipawa

Wednesday 29 June

1.00 pm - Contemplative Hour

Next Sunday 12 June 2016

Ordinary Sunday 11

Cathedral services:

8.00 am - Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

10.00 am - Eucharist with hymns

Ormond Chapel services:

11.00 am - Eucharist

Readings:

2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12: 10, 13-15

Psalms 32

Galatians 2: 15-21

Luke 7: 36 - 8: 3

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