



*A place of
resurrection,
life, and hope*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26 June 2016 - Ordinary Sunday 13

8.00 am Eucharist Rev'd Erice Fairbrother
10.00 am Choral Eucharist Rev'd Dorothy Brooker
Preacher: Rev'd Erice Fairbrother

Ormond Chapel, Napier Terrace:

11.00 am Eucharist Rev'd Howard 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 Pakistan; the Most Rev'd Samuel Robert Azariah, Bishop of Raiwind and Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Anglican Board of Missions

✠ We pray for the ABM short term Mission teams serving on projects overseas; and give thanks for the assistance of TP Missions Council Short Term Mission Grants

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
✠ St Augustine's Parish, Rev'd Leo Te Kira & the ministry team
✠ Clive Co-operating Parish & the local ministry support team
✠ Diocese of Nelson, Bishop Richard Ellena, and the Nelson Cathedral of Christ Church clergy and ministry team
✠ Cathedral Parish gardeners, lawn-mowers, and those who look after our buildings



***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.
- This morning, the **Rev'd David van Oeveren** is in Waipukurau with Bishop Andrew Hedge for the Order of St John Parade and service; the **Rev'd Graeme Pilgrim** is the invited guest preacher at the Patronal Festival of St John the Baptist, Hunterville, where he served as Vicar from 1979-85.

Coming up ...

Thanksgiving/Stewardship:

Sunday, 3 July:

At the Cathedral's 8am & 10am services, a time for each of us to reflect on our giving of Time, Talents, & Treasures.

Gathering – Sharing – Resourcing

Over the next couple of months there will be opportunities for **GREETERS, PASTORAL CARERS, & READERS** to come together, chat, share and train.

Sunday 3 July, 11.30am-12pm

Greeters

Sunday 24 July, 11.30am-12pm

Pastoral Carers

Sunday 14 August, 11.30am-12.30pm

Readers

Anglican Women's Study Centre 2016 Treasuring Women in Ministry Provincial Hui

Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th July

St John's Theological College, Auckland
for Lay & Ordained Anglican Women
in Ministry

***"Keeping it Real:
from Reconciliation 2 Restoration"***

With guest speakers:
Louise Nicholas, Khylee Quince,
Jill Blythe, Heather Flavell

Registration: \$50 to Karena de Pont
anglicanwomenstudies@gmail.com

STILLPOINT

**Wednesday 29th June,
12.15 - 12.55pm**

A time to stop for a moment
once a month and be still.

STILLPOINT

begins after Mid-day Prayer
with a reflective reading,
followed by a time of silence,
closing with a final reflection;
in the Resurrection Chapel.

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

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

Sentence:

Those who find their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake
will find it. *Matthew 10:39*

Collect:

Jesus crucified, despised and suffering,
you made yourself one with us.
Help us to follow you and bear the shame;
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen

1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?"

²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Psalms 16

¹Preserve me O God:
for in you I have taken refuge.

²I have said to the Lord, 'You are my God:
from you alone comes all my prosperity.'

³All my delight is in the faithful who dwell
in the land:

and in those who excel in virtue.

⁴But as for those who run after other gods:
their troubles shall be multiplied.

⁵Libations of blood I will not offer to those
gods:

nor will I take their names upon my lips.

⁶You Lord are my allotted portion and my cup:
you yourself have cast my lot.

⁷My boundaries enclose a pleasant land:
indeed I have a noble heritage.

⁸I will thank you O Lord for giving me counsel:
at night also you teach my heart.

⁹I keep you always before me:
you are on my right hand, therefore I shall
not fall.

¹⁰So my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices:
my body also shall rest in safety.

¹¹For you will not give me up to the power of
death:

nor suffer your beloved to see the Abyss.

¹²You will show me the path of life,
in your presence is the fullness of joy:
and from your right hand flow delights for
evermore.

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand
firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a
yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers
and sisters; only do not use your freedom as
an opportunity for self-indulgence, but
through love become slaves to one another.

¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single
commandment, "You shall love your neigh-
bour as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and
devour one another, take care that you are
not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify

the desires of the flesh.¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want.¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness,²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions,²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9: 51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him;⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"

⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them.⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me."

But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home."⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."



Conversations about Faith ...

This six week group started last Tuesday, and will continue for a further five weeks.

Parishioners are welcome to join for any or all of the remaining sessions, however it is essential to register your interest with

the Diocesan Theologian,
the Rev'd Dr Howard Pilgrim.

The group meets on
Tuesday evenings, 5.30-7pm, in the
Parish Meeting room
(through from the lounge at the
eastern end of the Cathedral).

Phone Howard, ph 835-0828,
or mobile: 027 272 4321,
or email

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to register or to ask any questions.

FROM THE REV'D ERICE FAIRBROTHER ...

Prayer:

we all do it whether in liturgy on Sundays, or personal prayer time, or in crises. It is part of what is expected of us. In some parts of the church it goes further as people explore the concept of “going deeper in prayer”. It is something we find in religious writings and in religious orders.

So it was with interest as well as a sense of privilege that I agreed to lead a Parish Week of Prayer in Morinsville (Waikato-Taranaki Diocese). My role was to lead the spiritual Companions (often known as Spiritual Directors) who were seeing parishioners. These were people who had committed to meet every day, one on one with a Guide to explore their relationship with Christ. The blessing was that I was able to meet with four parishioners over the course of each day as well. And then lead the others in reflection on their “practice” of this ministry.

It was the first time for many to do such a thing. Not without some nervousness most arrived for their hour at the start. “What was it really about?” was a question. “Why do it except to support the Vicar?” said one. But over the week we all grew together. We all experienced something of what going deeper in prayer meant. What exploring our relation-

ship with Christ could mean.

There were farmers, caregivers – a real cross section of any community. Retired and people still in employment.

Such an ordinary group doing something a bit extra-ordinary. We began with a contemplative service on the Sunday night and finished last Saturday with a simple form of the Eucharist and reflection on what had emerged over the week. What had emerged were stories of new trust in what God could do in their lives, to others there was a sense of coming to terms in the presence of God with some of the hard stuff life had delivered, disappointments and fears finding that they did not have to keep a hold on our lives when we are walking closely with Christ. But perhaps the overall impression I carried back with me was a sense of growing, going deeper as a parish community. Not only in prayer but in how that gets worked out in daily life in the wider community. It really was all about being disciples.

Now I'm back I wonder if this is something we could think about doing together. Deepening our life in Christ, learning more about prayer, growing as the disciples we are called to be. Something to ponder as we walk forward as a Pentecost people here at the Cathedral.

FROM THE ANGLICAN TAONGA ...

Lean quota shames New Zealand

Archbishop Philip Richardson says last week's quota rise of 250 leaves New Zealand way short on the global refugee ledger. Archbishop Philip says this announcement that adds 250 refugee places to our annual quota fails to show New Zealand acting as a responsible global citizen.

He welcomes the news that 250 more people will be offered refuge in this country, and that 600 Syrian refugees have come via the emergency intake, but says those increases are shameful on the world stage.

"In the past five years, there has been a 76 percent increase in people displaced due to war and persecution: from 34 million to 60 million people," he said.

"Although the stories of terror play out far from our shores, we need to respond as global neighbours and step up to offer as much as we can."

"I believe we are a compassionate and caring country, but in the face of the current crisis, this increase almost says the opposite."

New Zealand lags well behind comparably-sized countries like Ireland, says Archbishop Philip.

With less than a third of New Zealand's land area, and a slightly higher GDP per capita, Ireland has taken in four times our national refugee quota since 1976.

In a submission on the refugee quota presented to government earlier this year, the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand offered to raise its national commitment to supporting refugees and contribute more resources to enable larger intakes.

CWS lauds refugee supporters

Christian World Service congratulates 70 Kiwis who have lived for five days on refugee rations to fundraise for Syrian refugees.

June 20th was World Refugee Day and marked the end of a tough week for 70 people who completed the 5-day Operation Refugee rations challenge. So far, their combined efforts have raised nearly \$30,000 for refugees from Syria.

Funds forwarded to Christian World Service's Syria Appeal will help keep open a lifeline for Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon. And over the next six weeks, every dollar given to CWS for the Syria Appeal will double in value, as the New Zealand Government has pledged to match all gifts given before August 1. The UNHCR reports more than 4.8 million Syrians are sheltering in neighbouring countries, such as those where CWS partner the *Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees* (DSPR) works. Since the Syrian conflict began over five years ago, DSPR has provided food, education and medical care to thousands of Syrians, alongside its staple work for Palestinian refugees.

As well as supporting refugees in the Middle East, CWS supports the campaign to double the refugee quota and is hopeful that with more pressure the government will increase the quota further.

UNHCR reports 1.19 million refugees will need to be resettled by 2017, which means New Zealand's current commitment contributes less than 1% of the need.

VESTRY NEWS ...

Vestry met last Wednesday night, and ...

- ⊙ **expressed appreciation** for the support from many parishioners for the recent **Cathedral clean-up and working bee**;
- ⊙ heard a **submission** from the Rev'ds Erice Fairbrother and Dorothy Brooker for the establishment of a **'Spirituality Centre'** within the Cathedral, utilising one of the spare office rooms;
- ⊙ considered the possibility of hosting a **National Poetry Day** event in the Cathedral on **26th August, 6.30pm**;
- ⊙ also a **Lyric Hymn writing seminar**, on **27th August** facilitated by James Mist, Cathedral Director of Music;
- ⊙ heard a report from the Acting-Dean who, together with the Rev'd Erice Fairbrother, met with Napier Mayor Bill Dalton regarding a **Civic Service** in the Cathedral on **Friday 25th November**, to mark **White Ribbon Day** and to support those groups and individuals working in our communities to educate & eliminate domestic violence. The Napier Inner City Churches and Bishop Andrew are also involved with the planning;
- ⊙ progressed plans for a **Vestry Retreat and Planning Day** on **Saturday 9th July, 9.30am-2.00pm**;
- ⊙ noted a **Diocesan Ordination Service** is being planned to be held in the Cathedral on **Saturday 16th July at 1.00pm**;
- ⊙ and the **Installation Service** for the **Rev'd Tim Barker** as the new **Vicar of Taradale Parish** will be held at **All Saints' Church, Taradale, on Tuesday 2nd August at 7.00pm**

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.

Enquiries to Murray, ph 835-0884.

ENVIRONMENT-JUSTICE -PEACE NETWORK

Sunday 10th June, 3-5pm

in the Meeting Room

This is a change from the usual first Sunday because of the Napier Civic Choir concert.

Napier Civic Choir

with the HB Orchestra,

Jose Aparicio, Conductor

present

Mozart / Wagner

Collection of Sounds

in the Cathedral

Friday 1st July, 7.30pm

and

Sunday 3rd July 2.30pm.

Also Brahms / Schumann

with Jian Liu on Piano

in the Blyth Performing Arts Centre,

Iona College, Havelock North,

on Saturday 2nd July 7.30pm.

Tickets from Alison Thomson

\$35 or \$70 (for 2 concerts)

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 28 June

10.30am - Eucharist (*Resurrection Chapel*)

5.30 pm - *Conversations about Faith*

Wednesday 29 June

1.00 pm - Contemplative Hour

Thursday 30 June

5.00 pm - Chorister practice

7.30 pm - Choir practice

Friday 1 July

9.15 am - Pastoral Companions meet in the
Parish Lounge after Morning Prayer

7.30 pm - Napier Civic Choir concert

Sunday 3 July

8am & 10am - 'Stewardship Sunday' theme
of *Time, Talents & Treasures*

2.30pm - Napier Civic Choir concert

Thursday 7 July

12noon - Te Hakari Tapu

Sunday 10 July

3.00 pm - EJP meeting

Saturday 16 July

1.00 pm - Diocesan Ordination service

Sunday 31 July

10.30am - Ahuriri Anglicans Together, a Napier
combined Parishes Eucharist and 'Mix &
Mingle', at the **Cathedral** (*note change of
venue*)

Next Sunday 3 July 2016

Ordinary Sunday 14

Cathedral services:

8.00 am - Eucharist (*Aotearoa Chapel*)

10.00 am - Parish Eucharist

Ormond Chapel services:

No services

Readings:

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalms 66: 1-9

Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

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