



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12 August 2018 - 19th Ordinary Sunday

- 8.00 am Eucharist (*Resurrection Chapel*) Dean Ian Render
- 10.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST
Liturgist: Janine Melville
Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall
with the Waiapu Cathedral Choir
Setting: Byrd, Mass for 4 Voices
Preacher & Presider: Dean Ian Render
- 11.00 am Eucharist at Ormond Chapel: The 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.*

ABOUT LITURGY:

"Liturgy means "The work of the people". Worship is what we do together and we all have our part to play whether we are leading or responding. The way the worship space works greatly affects the quality of worship, and whether we feel more like participants than spectators. Because the concert staging was in place last Sunday a number of people noticed the different ways in which we were brought (literally and figuratively) closer together, including the support the choir was able to give to congregational song.

Soon we will have a trial period of removing some front pews to enable the choir to continue to have this stronger impact on our worship. It was evident from last Sunday's Eucharist that a re-formation of the worship space could be a life-giving project for our gathering together in the 21st Century.

And did you know (because I didn't until recently) that Ordinary Sundays are not so-called because they aren't special days (like the seasons of Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas, for example). They are called "Ordinary" simply because they are numbered in order, usually from 1-34. The last thing we want is humdrum, bland, or ordinary liturgies at Waiapu Cathedral!

Dean Ian

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!**

NOTICES, NEWS & EVENTS

CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next AAW meeting will be on **Monday 13th August** at 7:30pm in St Paul's lounge. This is our Social Concerns evening and will be led by Sue John (our Social Concerns Convenor) and Wendy Probert (Waiapu Diocesan Social Concerns Convenor). Please come ready to discuss the social concern issues from around New Zealand.

"Mamma Mia Second Time Around" screening sold out very quickly but there is another opportunity to have a **movie outing** on **Friday 17th August** at the Reading Cinema. This time the movie is "Book Club" starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen. Morning tea is provided by the cinema from 10am followed by the film at 10:30am. Cost is \$10.50 –buy your tickets at the Reading Cinema.

Contacts: Helen Ph 844 8574 or Kay Ph 834 4096.

This year's **Stewardship programme** is now finished and the outcome can be shared by People's Warden & Parish Recorder Alison Thomson:

- We are grateful for the positive response to the recent Stewardship Campaign.
- 94 families are now on the regular giving cycle either by direct debit or envelopes.
- 8 new givers joined the scheme
- If all pledges are honoured this means an increase in about \$3000 for the second half of this financial year.
- We are happy to receive any other offers of talents which can be offered to the Parish.

There have been more than a dozen enquiries about our **.5 FTE Administrator** role here at the Cathedral and a shortlist is being prepared. We will collect for a gift for Margaret and Roy in appreciation for their paid and voluntary service over the years. Margaret concludes her role at the end of next month and we plan to have a transition time for the new appointee while Margaret is still working.

Vestry has voted unanimously to move ahead with plans to **renovate the Deanery kitchen** after 50 years of use and donations towards the cost are warmly invited. The current whiteware will be retained in the redesign. The project management by Mirabel Brook and Fundraising efforts by Peter Meyer are very much appreciated.

Desperately seeking a new volunteer who is confident with **sound equipment** to take a monthly (or so) turn on the roster for 10.00am only. Please speak to Jennifer Harris or the Dean if you can help.

TODAY ...

- **A very warm 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 10.00 am service.
- Today the **Rev'd Margaret Thompson**, our Administrator, is on leave and returns to work on Wednesday 15 August
- Liz Remmerswaal will lead a workshop on **Peace Action** in Today's World at 3.00—4.30pm in the BAPTISTRY. this Sunday 12th....open to all.
- At the close of the workshop **EJP** will have a short business session
- **Choral Evening Prayer** will be sung in the Aotearoa Chapel at 5.00pm this afternoon, led by the Waiapu Cathedral Choir, with the Dean and Anthony Tattersall, Director of Music

*We remain seated for the Introit **Oculi Omnium (Charles Wood)** to be sung by the Choir, then stand for the Processional Hymn **O changeless Christ, forever new***

1. O changeless Christ, for ever new,
who walked our earthly ways,
still draw our hearts as once you drew
the hearts of other days.

2. As once you spoke by plain and hill
or taught by shore and sea,
so be today our teacher still,
O Christ of Galilee.

3. As wind and storm their master heard
and his command fulfilled,
may troubled hearts receive your word,
the tempest-tossed be stilled.

4. And as of old to all who prayed
your healing hand was shown,
so be your touch upon us laid,
unseen but not unknown.

5. In broken bread, in wine outpoured,
your new and living way
proclaim to us, O Living Word,
O Christ of this our day.

6. O changeless Christ, till life is past
your blessing still be given;
then bring us home, to taste at last
the timeless joys of heaven.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith
Tune: WILTSHIRE*

*The congregation is greeted informally and then the service continues on **page 404** of
"A New Zealand Prayerbook / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa"*

THANKSGIVING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
*INCLUDING THE ALTERNATIVE GREAT THANKSGIVING ON **PAGE 436***

NZPB page: 404-5 **The Gathering of the Community**
NZPB page: 406-7 **Preparation / Kyries / Confession**
NZPB page: 408 **Absolution / Sentence / Collect**

Sentence: Taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
happy are those who take refuge in the Most High.
Psalm 34:8

Collect: **God our provider,
you promise eternal life to all who believe,
grant us grace in believing
when questions and doubts assail us;
nourish us with the living bread of truth,
that we might share it with the lost
and be raised up to you on the last day.
Keep us faithful to the end, through Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING: 1 Kings 19: 4-8 *Michael Morgan*

PSALM: 34: 1-8 (Choir) NZPB p. 233

READING: Ephesians 4: 25– 5:2 *Alison Thomson*

GRADUAL HYMN: Come to the celebration

Come to the celebration, all who are hungry,
the best wine is ready, and the loaves of bread;
here he comes, the bridegroom, to welcome the people,
to share out the food and see that all are fed.

Who is invited to the house of the bridegroom,
to live while the dead are left to bury the dead?
Beggars from the roadside, amazed at the asking,
are called to the table where the feast is spread. *(continued on the next page)*

What kind of party is this wedding reception?
The first are the last and yet the last are first.
Royal guests of honour are standing and waiting
until all the servants satisfy their thirst.

When shall we come along to share in the feasting?
The day is today, the doors are open wide.
Endless the rejoicing at this celebration -
the Lord is the bridegroom, and his Church the bride.

Come empty-handed when you come to the table;
the drink flows forever, there is ample food.
Taste the wine of heaven and never be thirsty,
and see, as we break the bread, that God is good!

*Words and music by Marnie Barrell
Tune: CANA*

GOSPEL READING: John 6:35, 41-51 *Janine Melville*

THE SERMON: *Dean Ian Render*

silence for reflection

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *led by Christine Kerr* NZPB page: **413ff**

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE GREETING OF PEACE NZPB page: **419**

We greet the people near us, saying 'Peace be with you' / 'Kia tau te rangimarie'.

During the next hymn the bread and wine, symbols of Christ's life, are brought to the altar; our offerings of money to support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral are collected and brought forward also.

OFFERTORY HYMN: **Coming together for wine and for bread**

Coming together for wine and for bread,
tasting the story and hearing it read,
knowing our hunger and sharing the meal
opens our eyes to see Jesus is real.

Who will be hungry if, hearing the call,
we offer seats at our banquet to all?
Who is forgotten? Who will we ignore?
Who is the outcast who knocks on the door.

Here at this table, we're welcomed by name;
all are invited, each seat is the same.
Serving, receiving, and eating the feast
humbles the haughty and honours the least.

Blessing this table the Spirit is here
granting us vision, so suddenly clear:
sharing and serving, the body is fed,
nourished by Jesus, the Wine and the Bread.

*Words: Adam L. Tice
Tune: SLANE*

NZPB page: 436-8 **THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

NZPB page: 439 **THE INVITATION**

*The Choir sing the **Agnus Dei** whilst the communion assistants receive communion; then the Choir move to the altar rails to receive communion; then all are welcome to share the bread and wine of Christ's life, or to receive a blessing - please come to the altar rails via the centre aisle and return to your seats via the side aisles (or use the ramp if necessary and take a place at the rear altar rail). Please advise an usher if you need to have communion served in your seat.*

*During communion, the Choir will sing: **If we believe (Goss)***

NZPB page: 428-9 **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

THE BLESSING: *Dean Ian Render*

We share notices and news:

Special birthday greetings to **Rene Earnshaw** who turns 100 years of age tomorrow and may be remembered by a number of our parishioners

RECESSIONAL HYMN: A Stranger met by chance

A stranger met by chance, a spoken word
that sparks connections, throws a searching light,
makes sense of the confusing and absurd,
invites our hope, turns blindness into sight:
no stranger this, nor chance, but Christ the Lord
who walks with us on our Emmaus road.

Companions at the table, faithful friends
who share our dreams and comfort us in pain,
the hospitality that love extends
to those who stumble, try and fail again:
both then and now, discern the Lord's design
to be revealed to us through bread and wine.

This sudden joy, this blazing of the heart,
the passion to proclaim the truth we know,
a world to heal, the need to make a start,
the barricades of death to overthrow:
we go, and as we run to raise the shout,
the hidden Christ still smiles, and sends us out.

Marnie Barrell
Tune: UNDE ET MEMORES

NZPB page: **429** **THE DISMISSAL**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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These bulletins are available on our website: www.napiercathedral.org.nz*

COMING UP ... DIARY DATES

Mid-Week Services: *(in the Resurrection Chapel)*

9.00 am - Morning Prayer (Tue-Fri)

10.30am - Eucharist (Tue)

12 noon - Mid-Day Prayer (Wed)

TODAY: 5.00 pm Choral Evening Worship

In the Aotearoa Chapel

Wednesday 15 August

M Thompson returns to parish office

1.00 pm Finance Sub-committee meet

Thursday 16 August

7.00 pm - Choir practice

Wednesday 22 August

7.00 pm - Vestry meeting

Thursday 23 August

Dean Ian & Bishop Andrew in Hamilton for a meeting with the Archbishop of Sydney

Friday 24 August— Monday 27 August

Dean Ian attending the annual Deans' Conference in Nelson, please contact the Office, Wardens or Clergy as appropriate

Saturday 1 September— Friday 14 September

Dean Ian on leave. The Wardens have the responsibility for the Cathedral parish in his absence. Contact the Office for routine matters or the clergy for pastoral matters

Sunday 16 September

Bishop Andrew at the Cathedral for a Spring Festival Eucharist

Saturday 22 September— Sunday 23 Sept.

Diocesan Synod in Taupo

Services next Sunday

19 August 2018 - Ordinary 20

... at the Cathedral ...

8.00 am - Eucharist *(Resurrection Chapel)*

10.00 am - Choral Eucharist

Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34: 9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6: 51-58

Mid-week Eucharist:

Tuesday 21 August, 10.30 am

in the Resurrection Chapel

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