



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19 August 2018: 20th Ordinary Sunday & Religious Vocation Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist (*Resurrection Chapel*) The Rev'd Erice Fairbrother
10.00 am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

Presider: Dean Ian Render
Preacher: The Rev'd Erice Fairbrother
Liturgist: Philip Pridmore
Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall
with the Waiapu Cathedral Choir
Setting: Summsion in F

*Please ensure all cellphones are switched **OFF** when in the Cathedral;
and, if necessary, adjust hearing aids to the "Loop" system.*

A meeting with the Archbishop of Sydney?

Some have been rightly curious to know the reason why our Bishop, +Andrew, and myself are travelling to Hamilton to meet with the Anglican Archbishop of Sydney this week.

Our Archbishop, ++Philip received a written "rebuke" to our national church for its decision to allow the blessing of same-sex civil unions or civil marriages (at the discretion of the Diocesan bishop). The Archbishop of Sydney, whose diocese had passed a motion of rebuke to our Church was informed that "That's not the way we do things". Consequently the Archbishop will deliver his rebuke in person at a Hamilton marae according to Maori *tika*, which is to say after a powhiri and meal. My attendance was requested by ++Philip as a member of one of those groupings with an investment in the outcome of our General Synod's decision this year. There will be other representatives (a dozen or so) across the spectrum of our church including, of course, some of our bishops. Stay tuned for a report on how this was all received!

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

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.

Interviewing for our **.5 FTE Administrator** role here at the Cathedral took place last Friday. We were pleased to have an excellent shortlist of 3 applicants. Interviewing was by the Dean, the People's Warden and the Diocesan HR officer (which is the actual employer). We will **collect for a gift for Margaret and Roy** in appreciation for their paid and voluntary service over the years. Gifts should be placed in a marked envelope in the offering. 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. Thank you to Lynn Lewis for volunteering to join the roster for the Cathedral sound system. Lyn has a technical background in this area. (And she rings the bells, too!)

The Waiapu Cathedral choir presents their concert "**Music for Royal Occasions**" on Saturday 8 September at 7.30pm, door sales from 7.00pm

**The Coffee Club gathering
is at Bayon Eaterie, (Used to be FUSE)
(By new Countdown)**

Carllyle Street Napier On Thursday
23rd August at **10.00 am.**

Everybody welcome

Please email: sandyharrisonnz@gmail.com

Or phone Sandy: 8356772 by Tuesday
21st August.



anglican resources for
social justice

New! <https://www.anglicansocialjustice.nz/>

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.

If you are considering becoming part of the life of the Cathedral, please speak to one of the Greeters who can assist you with information, or help you sign onto our parish roll.

Today is also “Religious Vocation Sunday” when we can give thanks for those who are exploring the nature of God’s call, or who are part of the “rule” or discipline of taking holy orders, and to consider how we all respond to the gospel imperatives in our lives.

Christians of any denomination are welcome to share the Holy Communion with us.

*We remain seated for the Introit **Cantate Domino (Pitone)** to be sung by the Choir, then stand for the Processional Hymn **Praise and thanksgiving gladly we offer***

1. Praise and thanksgiving,
gladly we offer,
for all things living
you have made good;
harvest of sown fields,
fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields,
blossom and wood.

2. Bless now the labour
we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbour
we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
we would work with you;
harvesting, milling,
for daily bread.

3. Ever providing
food for your children,
your wisdom guiding
teaches us share
one with another,
so that, rejoicing
sister and brother may know your care.

4. Then will your blessing
reach every people;
each one confessing
your gracious hand.
When you are reigning
no one will hunger:
your love sustaining fruitful the land.

Albert F. Bayley (adapted)

Tune: BUNESSAN aka “Morning has broken”

*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

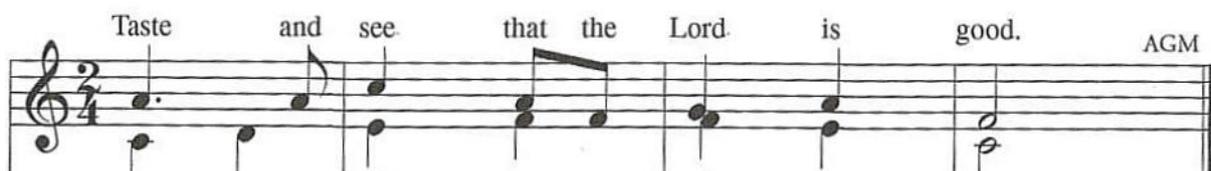
NZPB page: 404-5 **The Gathering of the Community**
 NZPB page: 406-7 **Preparation / Kyries / Confession**
 NZPB page: 408 **Absolution / Sentence / Collect**

Sentence: You O Lord ransom the lives of your servants
 and none who take refuge in you shall perish.
 Psalm 34:8

Collect: **Holy God,**
grant us your Spirit's grace to receive you
without resistance, fear or pride;
that we might fully know, as Christ knows,
that we are yours,
and, certain in that knowledge,
may we truly love
not only our friends,
but also our enemies;
following the teaching of Jesus
in whose blessed name we pray. Amen.

READING: Proverbs 9: 1-6 *Julie Burt-Andrews*

PSALM: 34: 9-14 NZPB p. 234



1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
 God's praise always on my lips;
 in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
 The humble will hear and be glad.

2. Revere the Lord you saints.
 They lack nothing who revere the Lord.
 Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
 but those who seek the Lord
 will lack no blessing.

3. Come children, and hear me
 that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
 Who are those who long for life
 and many days to enjoy their prosperity.

4. Then keep your tongue from evil
 and your lips from speaking deceit.
 Turn aside from evil and do good;
 seek and strive after peace.

READING: Ephesians 5: 15-20 Ian Granger

GRADUAL HYMN: Eat this bread and never hunger

Refrain (after each verse):

*Eat this bread and never hunger,
drink this cup and never thirst;
Christ invites us to the table
where the last become the first.*

Asking for a cup of water,
Jesus touched forbidden ground;
and the woman, with a question,
told the world what she had found. *Refrain:*

Walking down a desert highway,
Jesus healed a man born blind;
soon the man became a witness
to the truth we seek and find. *Refrain:*

Weeping for his friend at graveside,
Jesus felt the pain of death;
yet he knew God's power to waken:
living water, living breath. *Refrain:*

Words & Music: Daniel Charles Damon

GOSPEL READING: John 6:51-58 Dean Ian Render

THE SERMON: The Rev'd Eric Fairbrother

silence for reflection

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE led by Bishop Murray Mills NZPB page: **413**

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: **Break now the bread of life**

1 Break now the bread of life, Jesus, to me
as you once broke the bread beside the sea:
clear from the sacred page, your voice is heard;
my spirit longs for you, O living Word.

2 You are the bread of life, given for me;
your holy word, your truth, is food for me:
grant I may eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

3 Now send the Breath of Life to waken me,
touching my blinded eyes that I may see:
into eternal life may I be led;
where, at your feast I'll taste the Living Bread.

4 Bless now the bread of life to me, to me,
as you once blessed the loaves by Galilee:
then shall my hunger cease, all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

*Alexander Groves vv. 2, 3 & Mary A Lathbury vv. 1 & 4.
Jubilate Hymns version by Michael Perry, adapted.
Tune: LATHBURY*

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 the anthem: **Loving Shepherd** (Richard Tanner)*

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

THE BLESSING: *Dean Ian Render*

We share notices and news:

RECESSIONAL HYMN: God is working his purpose out

1. God is working his purpose out,
as year succeeds to year:
God is working his purpose out,
and the time is drawing near:
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea.

2. From utmost east to utmost west,
wherever foot has trod,
by the mouth of many messengers
rings out the voice of God:
Heed my word you continents,
you islands look to me,
that the earth may be filled
with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea.

3. What can we do to work God's work,
to prosper and increase
the love of God in humankind,
the reign of the Prince of Peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
the time that shall surely be
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea. ...

5. All we can do is nothing worth
unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
till God gives life to the seed:
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea.

Arthur C. Ainger
Tune: BENSON (Millicent Kingham)

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)

Wednesday 22 August

7.00 pm - Vestry meeting

Thursday 23 August

7.00 pm - Choir practice

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

Saturday 8 September

7.30pm Cathedral Choir concert "Music for Royal Occasions". Door sales from 7.00pm

Sunday 16 September

Bishop Andrew at the Cathedral for a Spring Festival Eucharist. Donations of flowers for arranging on Saturday 15 September most welcome

Saturday 22 September— Sunday 23 Sept.

Diocesan Synod in Taupo

Services next Sunday

26 August 2018 - Ordinary 21

... at the Cathedral ...

8.00 am - Eucharist *(Resurrection Chapel)*

10.00 am - Choral Eucharist

... at Ormond Chapel ...

4.00 pm—Traditional Evensong

Readings: Joshua 24 selected verses

Psalm 34: 15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6: 59-69

Mid-week Eucharist:

Tuesday 21 August, 10.30 am

in the Resurrection Chapel

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