



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2 September 2018 - 22nd Ordinary Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist (*Resurrection Chapel*) Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

10.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Liturgist: Janine Melville

Order of service: p.404 of ANZPB/HKMOA

Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall

*with the Waiapu Cathedral Choir*

Preacher & Presider: 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.*

A warm **welcome** to any visitors worshipping with us today.

Normal **service sheets** will be resumed as soon as possible. Dean Ian is on leave, and our Administrator, Margaret, has been on sick leave this week. Donations towards a farewell gift for Margaret and Roy may be placed in the offering. We are hoping to announce the appointment of a new Administrator shortly.

Parishioners who are planning to attend the Cathedral Choir's concert "**Music for Royal Occasions**" on Saturday 8 September are invited to support the Choir's provision of supper afterwards by bringing a plate. (Door sales from 7.00pm, more details on the flier and poster in the foyer).

Napier **Christian Lovelink** urgently needs single beds, linen and other furniture: christianlovelink@xtra.co.nz

Flowers for our **Spring Festival with Bishop Andrew** (16 September) would be welcome on the day prior (Saturday).

While the Dean is on leave (returning 15 Sept.) please contact the Office (835-8824), the Wardens: Alison (870-6418) & Graeme (835-3838), or for a confidential matter the Regional Dean, Rev'd David van Oeveren (021 470337)

*Low-Gluten wafers (below 20ppm) are 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!**

*We remain seated for the Introit to be sung by the Choir, then stand for the Processional Hymn **God whose giving knows no ending**:*

**1 God, whose giving knows no ending,** from your rich and endless store:  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door;  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful songs shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.

**2 Skills and time are ours for pressing** toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labour,  
lest we strive for self alone;  
born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.

**3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,**  
gain through powers your grace conferred:  
ours to use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
serving you by loving all.

*Robert L. Edwards*

*Tune: HYFRYDOL or BEACH SPRING*

## **SENTENCE AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.  
*James 1:22*

**Forgiving God,**  
**your way is greater than human comprehension;**  
**open our hearts and minds to truly understand your way of inclusion,**  
**that we may know the power of grace and mercy modelled by your Son,**  
**and live as reflections of him**  
**who is alive and reigns with you,**  
**in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**READING:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2 & 6-9 *Dawn Harvey*

**PSALM:** 15, page 210, *led by the Choir*

**READING:** James 1:17-27 *Keith James*

**GRADUAL (GOSPEL) HYMN: Put peace into each other's hands**

Put peace into each other's hands  
And like a treasure hold it,  
Protect it like a candle flame,  
With tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands  
With loving expectation;  
Be gentle in your words and ways,  
In touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands  
Like bread we break for sharing;  
Look people warmly in the eye:  
Our life is meant for caring.

Give thanks for strong  
- yet tender hands,  
Held out in trust and blessing.  
Where words fall short,  
let hands speak out,  
The heights of love expressing.  
Reach out in friendship, stay with faith  
in touch with those around you.  
Put peace into each other's hands:  
the peace that sought and found you.

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Bell, Tune: ST COLUMBA*

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 7:1-8, & 14-15, & 21-23

**SERMON:** *The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker*

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH OR SILENCE FOR REFLECTION,** *as directed*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *Christine Scott*

**THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT** *beginning with:*

**THE GREETING OF PEACE** *We share a sign of Christ's peace*

**THE OFFERTORY HYMN** *(Overleaf) Our gifts of money and food are gathered*

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.**

Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice. *Christ be...*

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. *Christ be...*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone. *Christ be...*

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
so that your reign may come. *Christ be...*

*Words and music by Bernadette Farrell*

*Christians of any tradition are welcome to come forward and share the Holy Communion with us at the altar*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

**1 At the name of Jesus**  
every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him  
King of glory now:  
'tis the Father's pleasure  
we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning  
was the mighty Word.

**2 At his voice creation**  
sprang at once to sight,  
all the angel faces,  
all the hosts of light,  
thrones and dominations,  
stars upon their way,  
all the heavenly orders,  
in their great array.

**3 Humbled for a season,**  
to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners  
unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it  
spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious,  
when from death he  
passed. ...

**5 Name him, Christians,**  
name him,  
with love strong as death,  
but with awe and wonder  
and with bated breath:  
he is God the Saviour,  
he is Christ the Lord,

ever to be worshipped,  
trusted, and adored. ...

**7 Surely, this Lord Jesus**  
shall return again,  
with his Father's glory,  
with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire  
meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

*Caroline M. Noel  
Tune: CAMBERWELL*

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Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee at the rear of the Cathedral following the service.  
If you would like more information about the life of the Cathedral,  
please speak to one of the welcomers. We'd love to have you join us!  
You can also find out more about us online: [www.napiercathedral.org.nz](http://www.napiercathedral.org.nz)