



# Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 01 DECEMBER 2019 –1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*This morning's service follows the Eucharistic Liturgy 'Thanksgiving of the People of God' commencing on **page 404** in the **New Zealand Prayer Book**.*

*Congregational responses are in **bold type**.*

If you are visiting us for worship today we are glad to make you welcome. We are an inclusive congregation. A particular welcome today to the Rev'd Harvey Smith who was ordained to the priesthood in this Cathedral 50 years ago!

*The Season of Advent (the 4 Sundays before Christmas) is a time of preparation, prayer and fasting. We can choose the discipline of preparation in prayer before worship begins, rather than catching up with our neighbours! It is a wilderness time, dominated by the figure of John, who announced the coming of the Holy One, and who called upon God's people to repent of their sins. We omit the Gloria, (the song of the Angels) until Christmas.*

**8.00am Eucharist (Aotearoa Chapel)** Dean Ian Render

**10.00am Eucharist**

**Presider & Preacher:** Dean Ian Render

**Liturgist:** Janine Melville

**Director of Music:** Anthony Tattersall

**Choir Introit:** E'en so Lord Jesus– Manz

**Choral Setting:** Palestrina– Missa Brevis

**Communion Anthem:** Come my way– Cooper

## Ormond Chapel

Next Sunday at 11.00am & 5.00pm (Evensong), Christmas Day at 9.00am  
No Service in January

*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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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN: People look East

People, look east to see at last  
hopes fulfilled from ages past:  
now in the promise of the morning,  
see, a brighter day is dawning,  
rich with the visions long foretold,  
prophets' dreams from days of old.

2 God reaffirms the gracious call:  
words of welcome meant for all;  
comfort enough for all our sorrows;  
justice shaping new tomorrows.  
Mercy bears fruit in lives restored,  
freed to praise and serve the Lord.

3 Now, with the coming of the light,  
darkest fears are put to flight;  
see how the clouds  
of gloom are clearing,  
blown aside by hope's appearing.  
Jesus, the Light of all our days,  
comes and sets our hearts ablaze.

4 Born of our race, a child so small –  
hail the promised Lord of all!  
Nailed to a cross for our salvation,  
he shall rule God's new creation.  
Lift up your eyes, and look again:  
see, he comes in power to reign!

*Martin Leckebusch, after Eleanor Farjeon.  
Tune: BESANÇON CAROL*

NZPB page: **404-5** **Welcome, and The Gathering of the People** (*Gloria omitted*)

### **Lighting the Advent candle of Hope:** *Members of the EJP network*

Gracious God  
For those, like Farazia, who dare to hope for a better way  
**We give you thanks**  
For those who are the bringers of light  
**We praise you**  
For the relentless pursuit of this hope

NZPB page: **406** **Kyries / Confession / Forgiveness / Absolution**

Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body,  
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.  
*Come and restore the life of the earth. Help us to do our part.*

Come now, O God of love, make us one body,  
come O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.  
*Come and bring shelter to all the displaced. Help us to do our part.* (Cont'd)

Come now and set us free, O God, our Saviour,  
come O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.

*Come and bring justice to all the oppressed. Help us to do our part.*

Come, Hope of unity, make us one body,  
come. O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.

Words & music by Geonyong Lee  
Cantor's part added by Waiapu Cathedral  
Tune: O SO SO (S. Korea)

**Sentence:** Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the  
God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

*Isaiah 2.3a*

**Collect:** Let us pray that we may be ready to make Jesus welcome:

**Almighty God,  
you give us this season to make ourselves ready  
for the coming of your Son.  
In this time of waiting and hoping,  
assist us to order our lives  
so that we may be ready to welcome Jesus in the flesh.  
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Reading:** Isaiah 2: 1-5 Robin Gwynn

**Response:** *Wait for the Lord (Taize)*

*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.*

*Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart.*

*(Reponse repeated several times with Choir cantoring)*

**Reading:** Romans 13: 11-14 Judith Howlett

## GOSPEL HYMN: *Welcome Jesus, you are welcome*

Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome  
in this world made hard by fear;  
loving reach us, living teach us,  
Jesus, you are welcome here.

2. Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome  
in the ghettos we have made;  
give the tattered, bruised, and battered  
winter shelter, summer shade.

3. Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome  
with the wealthy and the poor;  
give the broken love unspoken,  
open wide each prison door.

4. Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome.  
Let your loving light appear.  
In our seeing, in our being,  
Jesus, you are welcome here.

*Words and music – Daniel Charles Damon,  
Tune: SWEETWATER*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 24: 36-44 Janine Melville

**The Sermon:** Dean Ian Render

**An Advent Proclamation:** Janine Melville

We are called to proclaim the truth . . . And let us believe:

It is not true that this world and its people are  
doomed to die and to be lost.

**This is true: I have come that they may have life  
in all its abundance.**

It is not true that we must accept inhumanity and  
discrimination, hunger and poverty, death and destruction.

**This is true: the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life,  
the poor are hearing the good news.**

It is not true that violence and hatred should have the last  
word, and that war and destruction have come to stay forever.

**This is true: death shall be no more, neither shall there  
be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore.**

It is not true that we are simply victims of the powers of  
evil who seek to rule the world.

**This is true: the Lord whom we seek will suddenly  
come to the temple; and the Lord is like a refiner's fire.**

It is not true that our dreams of liberation, of human dignity,  
are not meant for this earth and for this history.

**This is true: it is already time for us to wake from sleep.  
For the night is far gone, the day is at hand.**

*Allan Boesak, adapted from an address for the World Council of Churches, in Bread of  
Tomorrow: Prayers for the Church Year*

NZPB page: **413**    **The Prayers of the People**    Br Graham-Michael

NZPB page: **419**    **The Peace**    Dean Ian Render

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

*The organ introduces the Offertory Hymn and the bread and wine,  
symbols of Christ's life, are brought to the altar;  
donations to the Food Bank are presented,  
and our offerings of money  
to support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral are collected,  
along with pledges made via electronic banking.*

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: Come now where we least expect you**

Come now where we least expect you,  
Christ our hope and longing, come.  
Show us where we still reject you  
in the world you made your home.  
Look around!  
Christ is found  
far beyond our sacred ground.

Come where we have tried to own you  
locked within the distant past,  
where your church  
          has scarcely known you,  
where the least remain the last.  
Enter still  
where you will,  
come to challenge and fulfill.

Christ-child, come in loving kindness;  
come, great Judge  
                          whom angels praise!  
heal us of our pride and blindness,  
purge our hearts  
                          and change our ways.  
God's own Word,  
love outpoured,  
come to us, O Christ our Lord.

*Marnie Barrell, Tune: MICHAEL*

*You are warmly invited to join us for a cup  
of tea or coffee  
served at the back of the Cathedral  
following the 10.00am service.*

Once the ministers of Communion and the Choir have received, all are welcome to share the bread and wine of Christ's life, or to receive a blessing. Christians of any tradition or denomination are welcome at our Lord's table

Please advise an usher if you need to have communion served in your seat

NZPB page: 428 **Prayer after Communion & Blessing** Dean Ian Render

We share notices and news

### RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Long ago, prophets knew*

Long ago, prophets knew  
Christ would come, born a Jew,  
come to make all things new;  
bear his people's burden,  
freely love and pardon.

*Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!*

*People, sing, sing, sing!*

*When he comes,*

*when he comes,*

*who will make him welcome?*

2. God in time, God on earth,  
thus is God's human birth:  
Jesus comes, as a man,  
born himself of woman,  
God divinely human:

*Ring bells, ring...*

3. Mary hail! Though afraid,  
she believed, she obeyed.

In her womb, God is laid:  
till the time expected,  
nurtured and protected,

*Ring bells, ring...*

4. Journey ends! Where afar  
Beth'lem shines, like a star,  
stable door stands ajar.

unborn Son of Mary,  
Saviour, do not tarry!

*Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!*

*People, sing, sing, sing!*

*Jesus comes!*

*Jesus comes!*

*We will make him welcome!*

*Fred Pratt Green, 1971, adapted*

*Tune: PERSONENT HODIE arr. Holst*

**Dismissal:** Haere i runga i te rangimārie i runga i te aroha  
me te ngākau hihiko ki te mahi ki te Ariki.

*(Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.)*

**Āmine. Ka haere mātou i runga i te ingoa o te Karaiti.**

***(Amen. We go in the name of Christ.)***

Organ Voluntary

9.00am - Tuesday-Friday Morning prayer

10.30am - Thursday Mid-week Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel

12.00pm - Midday prayer - Every Wednesday

### Upcoming events at the Cathedral

- ♦ **1st December**– A service of Advent Carols and Readings (*with representatives of the NICC Covenant Churches*) (8.00pm)
- ♦ **6th December** – Sacred Heart College Prizegiving
- ♦ **8th December**– Evensong at Ormond Chapel (5.00pm)
- ♦ **13,14,15th December**—Napier Civic Choir concerts
- ♦ **15th December**— “Blue Christmas” service (10.00am)
- ♦ **22nd December** -Traditional Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols (7.00pm)
- ♦ **24th December**– Christmas Eve nativity service (6.30pm)
- ♦ **24th December**– Christmas midnight service (11.15pm)

*Services continue at 8.00am & 10.00am after Christmas*

#### Ministry Team

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*Deadline for notices to be included in this  
bulletin: **Wednesdays, noon.***

#### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**8 December 2019 - Advent 2**

... at the Cathedral ...

**8.00 am - Eucharist** (*Aotearoa Chapel or  
Resurrection Chapel*)

**10.00 am - Choral Eucharist**

... at Ormond Chapel ...

**11.00am Eucharist**  
**5.00pm– Evensong**

#### Readings

**Isaiah 11: 1-10**  
**Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19**  
**Rom 15: 4-13**  
**Matthew 3: 1-12**

## NOTICES

- ◆ **Napier Community Christmas Lunch**– Notice is attached to the notice board if you are interested in going.
- ◆ **Fr Chris Skinner Concert**– at St Mary’s Church, Osier Rd Taradale, Napier, at 1.30pm on Sunday 1 December 2019. See poster on back notice board.
- ◆ **Foodbank** is short on Canned fish, canned fruit, baked beans, spaghetti, dried pasta, jams and biscuits. For those who would like to make a financial donation into our grocery account the details are– Napier Community Foodbank trust- **020766 0026618 02**
- ◆ Alison Thomson is selling tickets for the **Napier Civic Choir Christmas Oratorio** and the orchestral concert. \$37 per concert and \$68 for choir plus orchestral concerts.
- ◆ Help to create resources to support **Godly Play** sessions for children and adults would be greatly appreciated. If you can sew, paint, craft, or carve, cut, or construct with wood, please talk to Janine Melville 836 5305 / 021 1363 454 / [melvillejmn@gmail.com](mailto:melvillejmn@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Our Cathedral EJP network** (Environment Justice & Peace ) wound up a busy year with a celebratory dinner. 2020 will resume on Sunday Feb 2....with Waitangi day .election year , referenda, ahead of us!  
IN ADVENT to highlight the CWS Appeal for clear WATER, EJP members will help with wreath ceremonies at our services. This is the one season each year the parish honours our commitment to World AID & DEVELOPMENT
- ◆ Sale of the **Deanery** has been completed and details will be announced today
- ◆ **AAW.** Our last meeting for this year will be at ‘**Port o Call**’ in Ahuriri on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December., for Dessert and Hot Drinks. Earlier start of 6.30pm. \$20 pp. Members are welcome to bring a lady friend. The shop will also be open showing off their beautiful Christmas Decorations and Gifts for purchase. Bring a small gift for either a child or Mum, these will be going to Women’s Refuge
- ◆ **Christmas tags with The Napier Family Centre** Thank you to all those who have taken tags and to those that have returned their gifts already. What a great response we have had!  
Gifts need to be brought back to the Cathedral **before** the 8th December.  
These presents do not need to be wrapped but donations of wrapping paper will also be gratefully received. We will be taking donations of extra gifts for anyone that did not receive a tag and wanted one.
- ◆ We are having a bake stall at the Napier Family Centre Charity shop on Saturday 7th December to coincide with the Christmas in Taradale celebration. We will also be doing gift wrapping for a gold coin donation and Bright Futures will be handing out goodies to children. All proceeds of course will go to Napier Family Centre to benefit our community.  
If any of you lovely people would like to do some baking for us, we would be so grateful!