



Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 29 NOVEMBER 2020
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**.*

*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 Eucharists will recommence on 7 February 2021

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presider/ Preacher: Bishop Andrew Hedge

Liturgist: Janine Melville

Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall with the Waiapu Cathedral Choir & Strings

Introit : Come My Way – Cooper

Setting : Haydn - Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo

Communion : O Nata Lux – Rooney

Ormond Chapel

13th December at 11.00am & Christmas Day at 9.00am

No Service in January

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

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE: Our Diocese has directed parishes to **refrain** from the practice of intinction (**dipping the wafer into the wine**). For health reasons please co-operate with this requirement. Receiving the bread only is still regarded as a full expression of the sacrament, or you can simply hold or receive the chalice

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Come now where we least expect you*

1:

**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.**

2:

**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.**

**3: 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 [CP368]

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

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

*We hear a 'Partner Story' from the CWS Christmas Gift Appeal,
and light the first candle in our Advent Wreath - the candle of 'Hope'*

Our first Advent candle speaks to our hunger
for hope, It speaks to our world's hunger for hope.
Rasu has hope that she might grow food to improve her family's diet.
This candle represents the future that is full of possibilities
for a new way of living as we dream our dreams.
We are hungry for hope.

All sing:

**Light a candle bright and tall
for the Hope within our world.
Hope that heard the ages' call
as the stars and planets whirled.
Shine within our hearts today
Come, O Hope, to us, we pray.**

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Tune: DIX [CP83]

Sentence: 'Heaven and earth will pass away,' says the Lord,
'but my words will not pass away.' *Mark 13: 31*

Collect: Let us pray that our hearts may be made ready to receive the Christ.

**Holy God, throughout the generations
the prophets foretold the coming of the Messiah;
prepare us to receive him, turn us from darkness
to the glorious light that is your Son, who is alive
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Reading: **Isaiah 64: 1-9** Lesley Carthew

Psalm: **80: 1-7, 17-19** *Anglican chant*

Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:3-9** Lesley Carthew

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 13: 24-37** Janine Melville

The Sermon: Bishop Andrew Hedge

An Advent Proclamation: Led by Janine Melville

We are called to proclaim the truth . . . And let us believe: (*cont'd*)

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** Michael Morgan

NZPB page: **419** **The Peace** Bishop Andrew Hedge

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

We understand if you prefer to avoid physical contact at this time.

*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: *View the present through the promise*

**View the present through the promise, Christ comes again.
Trust despite the deepening darkness, Christ comes again.
Lift the world above its grieving through your watching and believing
in the hope past hope's conceiving: Christ comes again.**

**Probe the present with the promise, Christ comes again.
Let your daily actions witness, Christ comes again.
Let your loving and your giving and your justice and forgiving
be a sign to all the living: Christ comes again.**

**Match the present to the promise, Christ comes again.
Make this hope your guiding premise, Christ comes again.
Pattern all your calculating and the world you are creating
to the advent you are waiting: Christ comes again.**

Thomas Troeger, Tune: AR HYD Y NOS [CP15]

NZPB page: **420** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE INVITATION

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: **429** **Prayer after communion**

The Blessing: Bishop Andrew

We share notices and news

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Long ago, prophets knew*

1: 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*

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE COMMUNITY

Haere i runga i te aroha. Haere i runga i te Rangimarie.

Amine. Ka haere matou i runga i te ingoa o te Karaiti. Kororia ki te Atua.

Or:

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Concluding Music - Cathedral Strings

*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.*

Waiapu Cathedral upcoming services

9.00am Tuesday-Friday Morning prayer in the *Resurrection Chapel*

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

12.00pm - Midday prayer- Every Wednesday, followed by Te Puna a te rangimarie–Pool of peace (A time of meditation in the Anglican tradition)

Upcoming Cathedral events

- ✠ **The Cathedral Choir** meets every Thursday for rehearsals. Children at 6.00 – 6:30pm and the adults 7:00 – 9:00pm. If you are interested in joining, please contact Anthony.
- ♦ **Tonight** – A service of Advent Carols and Readings (with representatives of the NICC Covenant Churches) (8.00pm)
- ♦ **10th December** – Sacred Heart College Prizegiving
- ♦ **20th December** -Traditional Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols (7.00pm)
- ♦ **24th December**– Christmas Eve nativity service (6.30pm)

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

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

06 December 2020
2nd Sunday in ADVENT

... at the Cathedral ...

8.00am - No service

10.00 am - Choral Eucharist

Readings

Isa 40:1-11
Ps 85:1-2,8-13
2 Pet 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

... at Ormond Chapel ...

13 December 11.00am Eucharist

NOTICES

- ✚ **Signing in**– As a requirement of the Diocese, a sign in/out form is located on the table in the fountain entrance.
For health and safety, all people in the building (including key holders) outside of service times are required to please sign in and out. Even if you have signed in using the QR code, please sign in on the Cathedral form. If you are entering the building during office hours, please check in at the office on arrival.
- ✚ **Security**– Please be conscious about your belongings when leaving them unattended, especially if you are sitting near the rear of the Cathedral. We recommend that you take your bag with you when participating in Holy Communion
- ✚ **Christmas Fair**– A big thank you to all the helpers and supporters for our Christmas Fair.
- ✚ Please take a flyer with our **Christmas services** to share with your family and friends.
- ✚ Just a quick note to let you know that we will have our last **Knitting Group** for the year on this coming Monday. We will meet at the Library at 10.00am. Also if you haven't put your name down and would like to come to the Christmas Dinner at Portofino on Monday 14th December at 6.00pm. Cost \$25.00 pp. Please let me know as we will need to know numbers by Friday 11th Dec. Thanks Wendy
- ✚ **December rosters** are now out. Copies are on the back table and have been emailed out.
Please let Amy know if you did not receive one via email.

Christmas tags with The Napier Family Centre

We would like your help to bring smiles to the faces of many children and families in hardship this Christmas.

At the back of the Church we have tags that can be attached to a new gift and brought back to the Cathedral **before** the 13th December. These will then be handed out to those in need for Christmas.

If you take a tag, please record it on the supplied clipboard.

These presents do not need to be wrapped but donations of wrapping paper will also be gratefully received.

