



# Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 31 JANUARY 2021 - 4th Sunday of the Epiphany

*This morning's order of service will be found in A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare O Aotearoa as announced. A warm welcome to all worshipping here today.*

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

**Liturgist:** Jennifer Harris

**Intercessions:** Jenny and Philip Baker

**Director of Music:** Anthony Tattersall

**Introit:** Rejoice in the Lord

**Setting:** Darke in F

**Anthem:** Teach me O lord– Byrd

## **Opening Hymn: *Praise the One who breaks the darkness***

1: Praise the one who breaks the darkness  
with a liberating light.

Praise the one who frees the prisoners,  
turning blindness into sight.

Praise the one who preached the Gospel,  
healing every dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands  
with the very bread of peace.

2: Praise the one who blessed the children  
with a strong yet gentle word.

Praise the one who drove out demons  
with a piercing two-edged sword.

Praise the one who brings cool water  
to the desert's burning sand.  
From this well comes living water,  
quenching thirst in every land.

3: Praise the one true love incarnate:  
Christ who suffered in our place.

Jesus died and rose for many  
that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
seeing what our God has done.

Praise the one redeeming glory,  
praise the One who makes us one.

*Rusty Edwards, tune: NETTLETON*

**Collect for the fourth Sunday in Epiphany:**

(Steven Shakespeare)

**God of liberation,  
confronting the powers that exclude the unclean  
and bind us to death:  
may we receive your word of authority,  
your rule of peace; your earthy holiness  
which comes not to destroy but to set us free;  
through Jesus Christ, the holy One of God. Amen.**

**Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (-22) Gloria Robertshawe**

**Response: *In the quiet of this day***

In the quiet of this day,  
in the safety of this place,  
Holy Presence, hear me pray,  
soothe my spirit with your peace.

2: Take the tangle of my thought,  
take the tension from my frame,  
free within me what is fraught,  
still the waves I cannot tame.

3: I am tired and out of tune:  
it is you who gives new song.

I am fearful and alone:  
bring me home where I belong.

4: What I am, you truly know,  
more than lover, more than friend,  
you the light to whom I grow,  
you my meaning and my end.

*Alleluia, allelu, Alleluia, allelu,  
Alleluia, allelu, Alleluia, allelu.*

*Shirley Erena Murray, tune: BUCKLAND*

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-9 (10-13) Gloria Robertshawe**

**Gospel Hymn: *We give God thanks***

1 We give God thanks for those who knew  
the touch of Jesus' healing love;  
they trusted him to make them whole,  
to give them peace, their guilt remove.

2 We offer prayer for all who go  
relying on God's grace and power,  
to help the anxious and the ill,  
to heal their wounds, their lives restore. .../

3 We dedicate our skills and time  
to those who suffer where we live,  
to bring such comfort as we can  
to meet their need, their pain relieve.

4 So Jesus' touch of healing grace  
lives on within our willing care;  
by thought and prayer and gifts we prove  
his mercy still, his love we share.

*Michael Perry Tune: MELCOMBE*

**Gospel reading: Mark 1:21-28**

**Offertory Hymn: *This is a day of new beginnings***

1: This is a day of new beginnings,  
time to remember and move on,  
time to believe what love is bringing,  
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

2: For, by the life and death of Jesus,  
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
can make for us a world of difference  
as faith and hope are born again.

3: Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,  
step from the past, and leave behind  
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,  
seeking new paths, and sure to find

4: Christ is alive, and goes before us  
to show and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings;  
our God is making all things new.

5: In faith we'll gather round the table  
to show and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings;  
our God is making all things new.

*Brian A. Wren, tune:  
BEGINNINGS (Carlton R. Young)*

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

**Recessional Hymn: *Shout for joy, the Lord has let us feast***

1: Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast;  
Heaven's own fare has fed the last and least;  
Christ's own peace is shared again on earth;  
God the Spirit fills us with new worth.

*Continued overleaf*

2: No more doubting, no more senseless dread:  
God's good self has graced our wine and bread;  
all the wonder heaven has kept in store.  
now is ours to keep for evermore.

3: Celebrate with saints who dine on high,  
witnesses that love can never die.  
'Hallelujah!' thus their voices ring:  
nothing less in gratitude we bring.

4: Praise the Maker, praise the Maker's Son,  
praise the Spirit three yet ever one;  
praise the God whose food and friends avow  
heaven starts here! The kingdom beckons now!

*Words and music by John L. Bell, Tune: LANSDOWNE*

**Services next Sunday  
7 February 2021 -  
5th Sunday of the Epiphany**

**Isa 40:21-31  
Ps 147:1-11, 20c  
1 Cor 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39**

**... at the Cathedral ...**

**8.00am Eucharist  
10.00 am - Choral Eucharist**

**... at Ormond Chapel ...  
14th March 2021**

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## Notices

- † **Guides**– We need volunteers to be Cathedral guides over the summer months, or even if you can spare some time in the lead up to Art Deco. Guides are paired with a partner and do 2 hour blocks to offer hospitality to people wanting to visit the Cathedral. This can be a regular spot on a roster or on a casual basis, depending on your needs. No experience needed. If you are interested, please contact Amy in the office asap.
- † **1931 Earthquake**– The 90th anniversary of the Earthquake is Wednesday 3rd February. The Cathedral will be open with guides from 10am till 2.00pm. There will be Mid-day prayer at 12pm followed by meditation. See over page for details of the Napier Civil Service.
- † **The Women's Institute** will be joining us at 10.00am for their 100 year celebrations on 14th February.
- † Dean Ian Render will be on annual leave from February 8th and returning on February 16th.
- † **AGM**– our annual AGM will be held after the 10am Eucharist on 28th February. Please ensure you are on the electoral roll if you wish to vote. Committee reports are due in no later than 17th February. Nominations will be received up until Sunday 21st February. Nomination forms and previous AGM minutes will be on the back table. The AGM agenda and all reports will be emailed out prior to the 28th February. There will be no paper copies available on the day, but reports will be displayed on the projector. If you would like to receive an email copy, please ensure the office has your current email address.
- † **SOS for blankets and duvet inners:** Christian Lovelink urgently requires blankets and duvet inners to help those in need in the Napier/Hastings areas. The demand for these items has increased many fold over the last 4 weeks (approx 3 to 4 requests per day for beds and linen packages). Noticeably a good proportion of these requests are for families with children. We are experiencing an increase in demand and currently we have no queen blankets and few duvet inners. Please contact us on 06 843 9803 or 027 532 2611 or christianlovelink@xtra.co.nz if you can help. Christian Lovelink can pick up the items from your home Mon - Fri 9.30 am – 11.30 am. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## Notices continued

- † Copies of the **Waiapu news** are available at the back of the Church. Please help yourself.
- † A Lenten study prepared by the Ministry Educator is available. Its six sessions engage with the recent Statement by Tikanga Pākehā Bishops “Turning towards God, turning towards God’s world, starting at the margins.” If you would like a copy of this, please email [office@napiercathedral.org.nz](mailto:office@napiercathedral.org.nz)
- † A poster with Waipureku Waitangi Commemoration Event Details is on the back table.
- † **8.00am Eucharists** will recommence Sunday 7th February (Aotearoa Chapel).
- † **Rosters**– We are going to start working on rosters for March, April and May. If you could, please let Amy know when you are not available by 10th February; that would be much appreciated. New newcomers and sound desk operators needed (training provided).
- † **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.
- † The Cathedral now has a **defibrillator** available—it is attached to the inside wall at the base of the Cathedral Tower steps.

Malcolm Smith has concluded many years of faithful and quiet service as the Cathedral Verger. Norma has retired from her teaching role, and they are looking forward to more time with family. Norma will continue in her role with the Cathedral Strings. There will be a “proper” farewell to Malcolm on a suitable forthcoming Sunday.

## 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.
  
- ✠ **6 February 9.00am** Waitangi Day Eucharist (I te reo me te reo pakeha).
- ✠ **16th February 7.00pm** Cathedral Vestry Meeting (A Tuesday meeting)
- ✠ **17th February 7.00pm** Ash Wednesday (Ecumenical, with the Choir)
- ✠ **20th February 4.00pm** NZ Male Choir Concert
- ✠ **21st February 4.00pm** Art Deco– Swing and a prayer service. Bishop Andrew will be the main speaker. Doors open from 3.30pm.
- ✠ **28th February 11.30am** 2021 Cathedral AGM

### **1931 Earthquake Civil Service**

To commemorate the 90th anniversary of the 1931 Napier Earthquake, a remembrance service is to be held on 3 February 2021.

The service will be held at 10.30am at the HMS Veronica Sunbay Memorial, Soundshell, Marine Parade.

This is a free Napier City Council event and is open to the general public.

*Dean Ian will be attending on behalf of the Cathedral*

# Security Matters

*Dean Ian summarizes changes which affect the life of the Cathedral and beyond*

Health and Safety requirements change over the years and we must adapt with them. We take the steps we can to be pro-active about safety and security while noting that unfortunately social issues such as drug use, crime and living on the streets require us to be “As wise as serpents and as harmless as doves” as we respond.

You may have noticed that there is no longer a bar operating across the road from the fountain: renewal of licence was declined. Its presence contributed to highly undesirable behaviour and criminality in the area. Since its closure the Cathedral precinct has felt much more secure.

Some security measures may seem like an inconvenience but are designed for safety and functionality. The chain across the Cathedral staff car park has meant much less rubbish and broken glass than previously, and fewer “random parkers”.

We wanted to create more secure access to the Administration block so that people could no longer enter at random. It took a very long time to find a compliant means of applying this security layer. Now it is necessary to have a pin-code to gain access through that door, and visitors can ring for attention. Signage now indicates that the security door MUST be kept closed and not propped open. While there may be some who feel this is extreme, it is commonplace in other cathedrals to restrict access to the Administration centre and of course we have a legal obligation to provide a safe workplace environment, free from threat or intimidation.

Events this past week have reminded us that we still need to have basic COVID protocols in place and we ask parishioners to continue their efforts in hygiene and contact tracing, as well as using the app and turning on Bluetooth. For the present we have decided to re-install the altar rails for those who prefer to kneel for communion. Standing or kneeling are both appropriate postures for receiving the Sacrament.

Because of continuing COVID precautions and staff security the Cathedral main doors are open when services are being held or when there is a pair of guides available (10.00 am—Noon & Noon—2.00pm). This must be strictly observed.

Keys to the Cathedral are issued (or withdrawn) as appropriate and at the Dean and Wardens’ discretion. Keys must not be loaned to others.

Please put safety first (yours and others) when on the Cathedral premises. Older persons should carry out Cathedral duties in pairs, and at least one of the pair needs to have a cellphone in case of an emergency.