



Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

ORDER OF SERVICE - 8 SEPTEMBER 2019
ORDINARY SUNDAY 23C

Welcome to all who are worshipping here today. Children are most welcome. This morning's service follows the Eucharistic Liturgy '**Thanksgiving and Praise**' commencing on **page 476** in the **New Zealand Prayer Book**. Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

The congregation remain seated while the choir sing an Introit from the baptistery, then all stand to sing the Processional Hymn (overleaf).

PRAYERFUL SILENCE BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS IS A DISCIPLINE
THAT ALLOWS ALL TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

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

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: Dean Ian Render

Liturgist: Jennifer Harris

Director of Music: Anthony Tattersall with the Waiapu Cathedral Choir

Introit: Rejoice in the Lord – Anon

Choral Setting: Darke in A minor

Communion Anthem: Ave Verum – Mozart

PLEASE NOTE: The Cathedral Choir will not be singing Evensong today, so no service at 5.00pm. The next Evensong will be at 4.00pm on Sunday 22 September

Ormond Chapel

11.00am Eucharist with hymns: Rev'd Dorothy Brooker

Today, we will be marking the **centenary** of the building's dedication as a chapel. A shared lunch will follow the service—all welcome.

Please ensure all mobile phones are set to silent when in the Cathedral; and, if necessary, adjust hearing aids to the "Loop" system.

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Processional Hymn: *Joyful, joyful we adore you*

Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, God of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you
opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
singing bird and flowing fountain call to praise you joyfully.

You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest,

Our Creator, Christ our brother, all are yours who live in love;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to your joy above.

Henry Van Dyke, alt. - Tune: ODE TO JOY

NZPB page: 476-7 **Welcome and gathering**
477 **Song of Praise** (“*Christ is the living water*”)

NZPB page: 478-9 **Forgiveness: Kyries, Confession & Absolution**

Sentence: Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple.

Luke 14.27

Collect: Let us pray for singleness of heart in following Christ:

God of gentleness,
you give up all to be with us;
enable us to love, obey, and hold fast to you alone,
so that we may complete what we have started,
built on the foundation of Jesus Christ,
who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Jonathan Krebs

Psalm 1: Choir (Anglican Chant) p.198

- 1 Blessed are those who do not follow the ' counsel · of the ' wicked:
or linger in the way of sinners,
or sit down a'mong ' those who ' mock.
- 2 But their delight is in the ' law · of the ' Lord:
and on that law they ' medi-tate ' day and ' night.
- 3 They are like trees planted be'side a ' watercourse:
which yield their ' fruit in ' due ' season.
- 4 Their leaves also ' do not ' wither: and look, what'ever · they ' do · it shall ' prosper.
- 5 As for the wicked, it is not ' so with ' them: but they are like the chaff,
which is ' driven · a'way · by the ' wind.
- 6 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand when ' judgment ' comes:
nor sinners in the as'sembly ' of the ' righteous.
- 7 For the Lord watches over the ' way · of the ' righteous:
but the ' way · of the ' wicked · is ' doomed.

Epistle reading: Philemon 1-21 Alison Thomson

Gospel hymn: We turn to God when we are sorely pressed

We turn to God when we are sorely pressed;
we pray for help, and ask for peace and bread;
we seek release from illness, guilt, and death:
all people do, in faith or unbelief.

2 We turn to God when he is sorely pressed,
and find him poor, scorned, without roof and bread,
bowed under weight of weakness, sin, and death:
faith stands by God in his dark hour of grief.

3 God turns to us when we are sorely pressed,
and feeds our souls and bodies with his bread;
for one and all Christ gives himself in death:
through his forgiveness sin will find relief.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906–1945) Letters and Papers in Prison, 1953 Tune: EVENTIDE

Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 25-33

Jennifer Harris

Sermon: Dean Ian Render

NZPB page: 481 **The Affirmation of Faith** Jennifer Harris

NZPB page: 482-4 **The Prayers of the People** Christine Kerr

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

NZPB page: 485 **The Peace**

Dean Ian Render

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

*During the next hymn 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: Maker of mystery

Maker of mystery,
dreamer of what will be,
well-spring and fertile ground of all our growing:
tending the buried seed,
foreseeing every need,
you draw us into life beyond our knowing.

Christ, strong and living vine,
spreading through space and time,
deep-rooted in the love of God our mother:
dying, you live and share
your strength with us, to bear
ripe fruit in season for the life of others.

Wild Spirit, springing green,
coiled in the depths unseen,
promise of fruit within the seed maturing:
new life, you grow and swell,
burst from the outgrown shell,
hundredfold yield in every age ensuring.

(continued overleaf)

Living, and loving God,
sing in the pulse of our blood,
help us to know you in your own creation,
love you, the life of all,
serve you and hear your call
from our first forming to our full salvation.

Marnie Barrell, Tune: DOWN AMPNEY

NZPB page: 485-489 **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & 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). Christians of any tradition and all seeking God are welcome at our Lord's table.*

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

NZPB page: 490 **Prayer after Communion & Blessing** Dean Ian Render

We share notices and news

Recessional hymn:

1 We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,
enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.

2 We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

3 We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.

4 We sing a love that, wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

5 We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,
who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,
brings to our wounds the healing grace of Christ:
come, radiant love, live in our hearts today.

June Boyce-Tillman, Tune: WOODLANDS

Dismissal: Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Organ Voluntary

VESTRY SNIPPETS:

Advertising: Vestry unanimously re-affirmed that it saw no merit in paying for advertising for regular Sunday services at the Cathedral. We believe that people who want information about services are finding that information online. A clergy leader in another Napier denomination said “In the years I’ve been in this parish I can honestly say no-one has joined the congregation as a result of us spending \$400 per month to advertise in the paper.” Special Cathedral events and services will continue to be advertised, however.

Deanery: The kitchen renovation is complete as is the work to repair or renew other parts of the fabric, and the garden has been stripped out. This work has been tirelessly attended to by Christine Kerr on Vestry’s behalf, with her husband Keith’s unstinting support.

Security: This is an ongoing issue complicated by the requirements around fire exits. However, at long last we have been able to complete security on the door which can now be properly locked in order to isolate the Administration part of the building from the Nave and other public access spaces when the Cathedral is open.

You are invited to join us for tea and coffee served at the back of the Cathedral following the 10.00am service.

NOTICES

- ♦ **ORMOND CHAPEL CELEBRATION Today:** You are warmly to the shared, casual lunch (bring finger food) which will follow the Ormond commemorative service (11.00am). Lunch will be served shortly after midday, so there is plenty of time to get to Napier Terrace. You will be able to inspect the chairs gifted by St. James, Mahora following the closure of that church. Vestry will be seeking a faculty to remove and sell the existing pews, making the church a much more flexible space for a variety of church and community activities
- ♦ **Our Cathedral EJP Network** will gather at 3 pm on 8 September in the Sunday School room. All welcome. Sheets listing forthcoming planned candidates' meetings which we support are available at the back of the Cathedral – please take one.”
- ♦ Following the conclusion of this year's Synod gathering, Bishop Andrew will be at the Cathedral in order to bless the civil marriage of Dean Ian and Philip. This will be in the context of a service of Evensong with the Cathedral choir. Anyone who wishes to attend is warmly welcomed. Please note carefully the time:
4.00pm 22 September
- ♦ The next AAW meeting will be held **on Monday 9th September at 7:30pm in St Paul's Lounge.** Lisl Prendergast is using a power point presentation to tell about her time as a teacher in The Sudan. All are welcome to come and hear this inspiring young New Zealander.
- ♦ **The next Knit-In group** will be meeting from 10am on **Monday 30th September** In the Children's Corner at the Napier Library. Everybody welcome.
Contacts: Helen Ph 844 8574 or Kay Ph 834 4096
- ♦ **Cathedral Guides:** With summer just around the corner it is the season for about 70 cruise ships to be visiting Napier Port again. It would be lovely to have the Cathedral open from 10am till 2pm every day, but especially when the cruise ships are here, from October till April. If you would like to offer 2 hours per week, fortnight or month to be in the Cathedral as part of the welcoming team, I would be delighted to hear from you. Welcomers work in pairs so you always have company and you have the opportunity to meet a variety of very interesting people from around the world. There is training and material about our Cathedral available, but the most important thing is to have a smile and be welcoming to our visitors. Helen 844 8574, 021 354 717 or mhblow392@gmail.com
- ♦ **Knee rugs are available** to keep your knees warm on cold mornings, available from the Greeters, Please return them after the service with your Prayer Book.
- ♦ **The food bank** is requesting any donations of Pasta sauce, tea, biscuits and sanitary items.

Waiapu Cathedral upcoming services

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

- ♦ **The Cathedral Choir** usually meets every Thursday for rehearsals. No rehearsal 12 September
Children at 6.00 – 6:30pm and the adults 7:00 – 9:00pm. If you are interested in joining, please contact Anthony.
(see below for contact details)
- ♦ 13-15th September—Napier Civic Choir
- ♦ 13 October—Martin Setchell - Organ recital
- ♦ 19 October– Handel’s Messiah with Organist Michael Fletcher
(please note the change of date)

Ministry Team

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

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

15 September 2019 - OS 24C

... at the Cathedral ...

8.00 am - Eucharist (Resurrection Chapel)

10.00 am - Eucharist with hymns

... at Ormond Chapel ...

No service until next month

Readings

Exodus 32: 7-14

Psalm 51: 1-10

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15:1-10