

Newsletter

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TE RĀTAPU RUA TEKAU MĀ RUA O HE WĀ NOA IHO

Living God's Love - Welcoming - Worshipping

Sunday 30 August 2020

FROM THE PRECENTOR: *The Season of Creation*

For a few years already, we have observed the Season of Creation in the Cathedral, usually with one service, with an invited preacher. The issues of climate change were vividly in front of our eyes and climate action, together with global the Covid-19 pandemic and issues of racial discrimination seem to be overarching the problems of humanity today.

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During this season, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I proclaimed 1 September as a day of prayer for creation for the Orthodox in 1989. In fact, the Orthodox church year starts on that day with a commemoration of how God created the world. The World Council of Churches was instrumental in making the special time a season, extending the celebration from 1 September until 4 October.

Following the leadership of Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I and the WCC, Christians worldwide have embraced the season as part of their annual calendar. Pope Francis made the Roman Catholic Church's warm welcoming of the season official in 2015.

The season starts 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home.

This year, we will be hearing a diversity of voices from Rod Oram, Dr Emily Colgan and ADJust (Diocese of Auckland Young Anglicans for Social Justice), starting on Sunday 6 September. Let us hear them, so that this Season can be a good season of learning for all of us.

Fr Ivica

WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2020
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*TE RĀTAPU RUA TEKAU MĀ RUA O HE WĀ
NOA IHO*

10am ONLINE BROADCAST
LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

This can be found from 10am Sunday
by clicking on this [link](#) visiting our
[website](#) and clicking on the VIRTUAL
CHURCH link or visiting our
[Facebook page](#).

Officiant: The Reverend Ivica
Gregurec, *Cathedral Precentor*

Preacher: The Reverend Sarah West,
Cathedral Curate

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

STAYING
CONNECTED
WITH THE DEAN:
Presence in the
Community
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2 SEPTEMBER 2020
WEDNESDAY
5pm
EVENING PRAYER
CLICK [here](#)

There is no
limit to
God's love.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING GATHERINGS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:**

8am Eucharist

9am Holy Communion in
ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL
12 Judge Street, Parnell

10am Choral Eucharist

5pm Choral Evensong

8pm Taizé Prayer

Midday Eucharist
(Mon-Thurs 12.15pm)
is also suspended until
further notice

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OUR PRAYERS

In our Diocese we pray for Bishop Ross, Bishop Kito in Te Tai Tokerau and Archbishops Don, Philip and Cama. Give them a spirit of courage, wisdom knowledge and love and help them to promote peace and unity in the Church.

We continue to bring before God Bishop Jim and his family asking for grace and peace for them always.

We pray for the administration and planning of this year's Synod as a result of changes made due to the COVID restrictions.

We give thanks for the many involved in cancer research and are reminded that Daffodil Day fundraising has been more difficult this year due to the pandemic. We remember our loved ones who have succumbed to this disease and pray for the many fighting the illness and facing uncertain futures.

May we continue to pray for justice when lives are taken, and hateful actions committed. We remember the victims of the Christchurch mosque attacks as they are confronted with the memories of the violence of that day again. We ask that you grant them peace and heal their hurts as the trial ends.

Give us grace as individuals, and as a whole society, that, as we move through the different phases of this pandemic, we may not revert to old habits of indifference and neglect of our neighbours, but continue to minister friendship and support in ways that are safe.

Loving God, you provide for us always. Deepen our confidence in your love for us and grant what we need through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray for those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Linzi Ann Lloyd. Eternal rest grant to them and may light perpetual shine upon them.

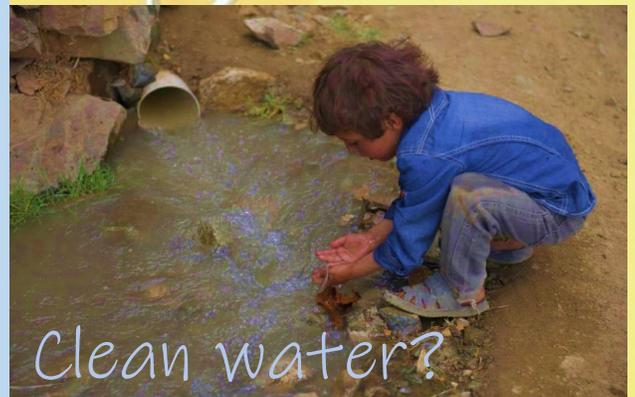
THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN is a group of parishioners committed to respond promptly to any requests for confidential prayer.
Contact:
Lynette Wright 09 845 0260

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD



We pray for protection for all fire fighters, pilots, groundcrews and support staff as they work to keep people and property safe from active wildfires around the world. We think especially of California currently battling the fires. Comfort those who have lost loved ones, who been evacuated from their homes and businesses. Grant them courage and hope as they face the future.

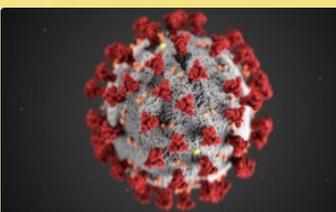
55% of the world's population lack the basics for handwashing at home. Water is often contaminated and yet, each drop is a precious tarnished jewel to families living in poverty. The next time you wash your hands, which according to the latest statistics should be 6 to 10 times a day, count your blessings, spare a thought for and pray for the many around the world who are not at liberty to do so and therefore are at risk of becoming victims of COVID-19.



Wisconsin: As a new wave of protests hit the streets after the recent police shooting in Kenosha we ask that violence will not prevail in the face of righteousness and truth. We pray for an end to a social structure that encourages people to feel any form of racial prejudice.



India: As the monsoon rains continue to cause devastation, we pray for the victims of the building that collapsed in Maharashtra State. Grant those in charge of the rescue insight, courage and compassion. Send help to the many who have lost everything and comfort them in their sadness and loss.

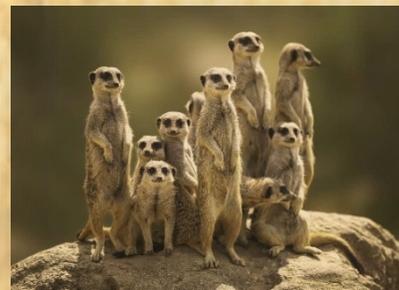


The lack of resources and good leadership in some countries is escalating the terrible effects of the global pandemic. We pray that those who govern will find ways to solve these problems. Strengthen a quest for justice, unity and a common purpose and prevent suspicion from becoming a stumbling block to defeating the virus.

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Diary dates

(keep a look out for possible changes!)



Saturday 5 September:

SYNOD via Video Conferencing

Sunday 6 September Online

SEASON OF CREATION - Homilist: Rod Oram

Sunday 13 September

SEASON OF CREATION

8am & 10am - Preacher The Very Reverend Anne Mills

12pm ORGAN RECITAL- Zosia Herlihy-o'Brien

Wednesday 16 September

4.30pm RESOURCES BOARD MEETING

Sunday 20 September

SEASON OF CREATION

8am & 10am - Preacher Dr Emily Colgan

Tuesday 22 September

6.30pm COUNCIL MEETING

Friday 27 September

7.30pm Auckland Choral LIGHT Concert

Saturday 26 September

9am SPRING BREAKFAST WITH THE DEAN

Sunday 27 September

SEASON OF CREATION

8am & 10am - Preacher The Very Reverend Anne Mills

SEMELE - NEW DATES: 29, 31 October and 2, 4, 6 November

If you need to change your ticket contact hello@nzopera.co.nz or

New Zealand Opera Box Office: 0800 696 737.



Friday 25 September
7.30pm
Holy Trinity Cathedral
Parnell

\$40 Adults/\$20 Students
[ticketmaster.co.nz](https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)
09 970 9700

Uwe Grodd conductor
Dr Philip Smith organ
Sarah Court alto
Elizabeth Lau piano

HOT OFF THE PRESS...SORT OF!

The August *Trinity Life* is available on our [website](#). Of particular interest is the article, *Hagia Sofia - Church, Mosque or Museum?* Written by The Reverend Ivica Gregurec. Click image to view the magazine.



UPDATES AND NEWS: As you can imagine our calendar resembles a movable feast at present! We are all doing our very best behind the scenes to move dates to accommodate changes, that enable us to to keep in line with the shifting situations and levels of lockdown and restrictions. We will keep you up to date with the latest, as and when we can, via [Facebook](#), our [website](#) and our [newsletter](#). Please contact the Dean, the Precentor or Merle (contacts back page) if you have any other queries.

NZ COVID TRACER QR CODES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN ALL OUR SPACES. PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOWNLOAD THE APP, IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE USE OF THEM IN THE FUTURE WHEN WE GATHER TOGETHER AGAIN.



The Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral present

an evening with
**DAME
SILVIA
CARTWRIGHT**

Sunday 4 October
Holy Trinity Cathedral

CHORAL EVENSONG

5pm | Cathedral Chancel

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6pm | Bishop Selwyn Chapel

**AN EVENING WITH
DAME SILVIA CARTWRIGHT**

7pm | Bishop Selwyn Library

Tickets | \$60pp including dinner*

*For further information and to book, please contact:
friends@holy-trinity.org.nz | (09) 303 9500

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We remain increasingly reliant financially on those who call this place home to pay our fixed costs and salaries and to remain present in our communities at a time when that commitment is more important than ever. We continue to be extremely grateful to those of you who have continued your giving and pledges during these difficult times.

TOURIST VISITING HOURS

The Cathedral is closed for visitors. Please see our website for updates.

REMOTE OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs

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