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7 February 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
TE RĀTAPU TUARIMA O HE WĀ NOA IHO
CELEBRATING WAITANGI DAY

Living God's Love: Welcoming - Worshipping - Nourishing - Empowering

FROM THE DEAN

On Saturday 6 February, New Zealand celebrates Waitangi Day. Some of you might sleep in or go to the beach. Others might have a BBQ and catch up with friends or you might watch the cricket on the television. For others of you it is simply another day.

Waitangi Day honours the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840 at Waitangi, in the Bay of Islands. It is a very moving, almost spiritual place, and on this day, we are invited to consider what it might mean for humans to show hospitality to strangers, to practice justice, and for our diverse cultures to experience being 'one people'.

The Treaty of Waitangi, leaders of two peoples, Māori and Pākehā, negotiating a way to live as one people. On reflection, the Treaty of Waitangi sounds surprisingly like the gospel of Jesus, according to the Ephesians.

The ancient Greek church in Ephesus was a divided church. It had two people groups: Jewish and Gentile. In verses 4,5 and 6 of Ephesians 4 these two groups are invited to be one; one body, through one Spirit, just as there is one hope; to share one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Maybe the Treaty of Waitangi has more to teach us than we had ever imagined?

With every blessing, Anne.

Worship at Holy Trinity Cathedral

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

*TE RĀTAPU TUARIMA O HE WĀ NOA
IHO*

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021

8am Eucharist

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Presider and Preacher

The Very Reverend Anne Mills

Dean of Auckland

Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Coffee and Muffins after the service

10am Sung Eucharist

Holy Trinity Cathedral Nave

Presider and Preacher

The Very Reverend Anne Mills

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Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

No Choral Evensong

No Taizé Prayer

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Midday Eucharist

Resumes Tuesday

9 February at 12.15pm

Choral Evensong

Resumes Wednesday

10 February at 6pm

LIVE STREAM

10am

Sung Eucharist

7 February

ST STEPHEN'S

CHAPEL

(12 Judge St, Parnell)

Holy Communion

Every Sunday at 9am

7 February 2021

Presider and Preacher

The Most Reverend

John Paterson

Archbishop Emeritus

REGULAR SUNDAY CHORAL

EVENSONG AND

TAIZÉ PRAYER WILL RESUME

ON 14 FEBRUARY.

Prayers *Karakia*

In our Diocese we pray for Bishop Ross, Bishop Kito in Te Tai Tokerau and the Archdeaconry of Hauraki.

In our Province, for Archbishops Don, Philip and Fereimi.

In our Cathedral community for the Music Department. For Rowan and the choir as they prepare to return after the holidays and especially for Philip as he recovers from surgery.

In the Worldwide Anglican Communion for Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho and The Church of Burundi

Click [here](#) for more information on this church.



New Zealand: For all children who, through no fault of their own, are powerless, living in poverty, neglected, or exposed to family violence. For the Anglican Trust for Women and Children who work in ways that respect the dignity of these individuals and their whanau.

Our World: For the people of Fiji and Polynesia as they cope with the cyclone season and the devastation it brings.

For the medical sciences and partners as the Covid-19 vaccine is rolled out globally. May any politics involved not become a barrier to the issue of fairness and equality.

We pray for those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Fr Philip Sallis and Audrey 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.

Please contact Lynette Wright on 09 845 0260 should you have a particular issue you would like to be prayed for.

Diary Rātaki

WAITANGI WEEKEND The office will be closed on **8 February (Mon)** for Waitangi weekend. Sunday services 8am & 10am, 9am (St Stephen's Chapel) will be held as usual on the morning of Sunday 7 February. The Cathedral will be closed for visitors.

Open4EM meets on **Monday 15 February at 7.00pm** in the **Friends Room**, for tea/coffee, before our discussion at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact Margaret (ph. 022 600 4367) or Mariana (ph. 027 4909 248)

ASH WEDNESDAY Imposition of Ashes, 17 February 12.15pm in the **Bishop Selwyn Chapel** and at **7.30pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral Nave**

CATHEDRAL STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING on Sunday 21 February, 1-3pm Cathedral Undercroft, meet for lunch at 12pm.

The Dean invites each of you to come for a light lunch and then a discussion and planning session around the theme of 'come and see'. We will then be able to set some priorities that are related to our Strategic Plan that will enable us to work toward bringing 'the light of Christ' to the world.

RSVP office@holy-trinity.org.nz

LENTEN STUDY, Monday nights, 22 February & 1, 8, 15, 22 March from 7.30-8.30pm Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Our Lenten Study called *A River Through the Desert* comes to us from St George's College, Jerusalem. All are welcome to share with us a taste of the beauty, wonder and inspiration of the Holy Land. For more information read Dean Richard's *Introduction* at the end of this Newsletter. See you there!

CATHEDRAL AGM, Sunday 21 March 2021 at 12pm, Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Please diarise this important meeting in the life of the Cathedral when we will review the year and the annual accounts. The election of committee/board members will also take place at this meeting. If you wish to take part in the election process, please confirm that you are on the Cathedral Roll beforehand.

ORGAN AT NOON 7 March 12pm in the **Nave** Organist: Zosia Herlihy-O'Brien

MAINLY MUSIC RESUMES ON Monday 15 February 2021 at 9.30am.

Babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers, caregivers, and parents are all welcome. No need to register! We meet in the Undercroft downstairs. Entrance through the Toy Library door. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please contact the Dean.

TOY LIBRARY HOURS: Reopens for normal hours after Waitangi long weekend. For more information click [here](#).

NOTICES Pānui

We welcome organist Zosia Herlihy O'Brien who will be playing at the 10am Sung Eucharist. Zosia and her family are well known to all of us and considered part of our Cathedral family.

PALM CROSSES FOR ASH

Please return your palm crosses from previous years to the bowl under the Nave bell by Sunday 14 February. They will be burnt to form the ash for Ash Wednesday, Thank you.

Richard Eriksen

PALM CROSS MAKING

If you are available and would like to join the team on **Wednesday 24 March**, please contact Merle. We will meet in the Visitors' Centre from 10am onwards. Any help big or small is appreciated.

Instruction sheets will be provided, please bring a ballpoint pen, ruler, and small scissors suitable for cutting palm fronds.

VACANCIES AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

GROUNDSPERSON/CARETAKER

We are looking for someone suitable to fulfil this vital role at the Cathedral (25hrs/week). Interested parties please contact the Dean at htcdean@holy-trinity.org.nz.

MAINLY MUSIC: Children, music, and great fun! Would you like to join the team of volunteers who are a part of this valued and important ministry in our community? Please contact the Dean.

CATHEDRAL KIDS (Yr0-Yr6)

I hope you are well and have had a great start to the new year. We begin meeting again on Sunday 14 February. As usual we will go to our programme after the first hymn and *The Gathering* has been said. Looking forward to seeing you all again, 'Ofa.

The Pīwakawaka is one of our smallest birds. It greets all who enter the forest by flitting about energetically as if challenging us to be respectful of our bountiful Paradise.

Image taken from Nigel Brown's Great Windows in the Nave.





AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE
with the Imposition of Ashes
together with the Catholic Cathedral
of St Patrick and St Joseph

7:30PM
WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY
Holy Trinity Cathedral
446 Parnell Road | Parnell | Auckland

ASH WEDNESDAY

LENTEN STUDIES SERIES 2021

*A River
through the
Desert*



Bishop Selwyn Chapel
Mondays 22 February & 1, 8, 15, 22 March
7:30-8:30pm

Our Lenten Study this year comes to us from St George's College, Jerusalem. This Lent series is called *A River Through the Desert*.

As Richard Sewell, the Dean of St George's writes, 'a Lent course should aim to water faith in the way that a river will cause the desert to flower and flourish in unexpected ways.' All are welcome to attend this study that aims to share with us a taste of the beauty, wonder and inspiration of the Holy Land. All are welcome to attend.



A RIVER THROUGH THE DESERT

Introduction

I am delighted to be able to share with you this new resource for Lent which we hope will be a taste of the beauty, wonder and inspiration of the Holy Land. For those who have been, it should be a wonderful reminder of those times which undoubtedly will have left an indelible mark. For those who have not yet been able to make their pilgrimage, here perhaps it might serve as a taster to inspire you to find a way to come to the Land of the Holy One.

Owing to the pandemic, St George's College has been closed since early March 2020. This Lent Study, with the short films which are an important part of each week's material, enable us to bring something of the wonders of these lands which are the cradle of the Abrahamic faiths to you, wherever you are. The Holy Land has been called (probably first by Eusebius of Caesarea) the fifth Gospel. The reason for this name is that, just as the written gospels testify to the word and works of Jesus Christ, so the land itself conveys that same message. We talk about 'salvation history' as the Christian story from Abraham and Sarah to Jesus as the way that hope unfolded for us. We can also talk about the Holy Land as communicating the 'geography of salvation' because the land itself has the potential to convey the gospel of Jesus Christ in a very powerful way. This at least is the testimony of many millions of pilgrims who come to these lands every year.

I have written this study course drawing on the ways in which the Land here has touched and deepened my faith over the past two years of living in Jerusalem and serving as the Dean of the College. I have also drawn on the ways in which places back home, in Great Britain, have enriched my faith. My hope is that you will be drawn to think about the ways in which your own context and its geography can draw you into a deeper relationship with God this Lent. This Lent series is called *A River Through the Desert* because a Lent course should aim to water faith in the way that a river will cause the desert to flower and flourish in unexpected ways. I hope and pray that it will do so for you. In these very trying and testing days we stand in need, perhaps more than ever, of finding solace and encouragement in our faith that will give us the strength to endure these challenges. We know that God's grace is sufficient to help us whatever difficulties we face; may this course be a vehicle for God's grace.

All the staff of the College yearn for the day when we will be able to welcome pilgrims back again to this wonderful centre in Jerusalem.

Richard Sewell, Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem



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Monday - Friday

9am-3pm, Closed 8 Feb.

He heals the
broken hearted
and binds up
their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

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**The Cathedral is
OPEN FOR VISITORS**

10am - 3pm

Monday to Saturday

Closed Waitangi weekend

Sadly, we have lost most of our visitor income since the pandemic began. We depend on the generosity of people who care about the Cathedral, can you help us? Your donation will go directly towards the running costs of this special place. To donate online

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