



WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Living God's Love

Welcoming - Worshipping - Nourishing - Empowering

A very warm welcome to the community of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

If you would like to join our Cathedral Community, know more about Cathedral programmes or receive regular information, please complete one of the orange cards at the rear of the Cathedral or Chapel and give it to a sides-person or to one of the clergy.

15 March 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

TE RĀTAPU TUATORU O RĒNETI

FROM THE DEAN

This morning we read from Exodus, Romans and John and there are some links between our readings. In Exodus 17, God provides his thirsty people with life-giving water from a rock. In Romans 5, Paul sees God's life-giving grace flowing from Christ in the water of the Holy Spirit. In John 4, Jesus anticipates this flow of divine love in his conversation with the Samaritan woman, as he enlarges the world of her people and his.

In our Gospel passage, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well in the heat of the day. No one goes out to draw water in the hottest sun in the Middle East unless they have to. This woman had to because she was an outcast from society. What is surprising is that the woman really understands what Jesus is saying, in contrast to Nicodemus, the educated Jew. She becomes an evangelist as she runs to tell the village about Jesus, with people who probably ostracise her. As a result of sharing her story with her own people, some of them come to meet Jesus and find out for themselves who he is: 'the Saviour of the world' who reconciles divided peoples.



Questions for reflection:

- When have you been grateful - and more - for water?
- What does Jesus' 'life-giving water' mean to you?
- How does it make a real difference to your life?
- How does this encounter make us ask questions, like: how often do we share God's good news?

Dean Anne

Source: Roots on the Web

EVENING SERVICES

5pm Choral Evensong

8pm Taizé Prayers

Today's Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

FOR OUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH:

We pray for Bishop Ross as he leads the Diocese, and for Bishop Kito in Te Tai

KO TĀTOU, TĀTOU

WE ARE ONE

Interfaith Prayers for Peace on the Anniversary of the Christchurch mosque attacks.

TODAY at 2pm-3.30pm in The Nave.

Please join us as we gather together for a time of prayer and reflection.

Tokerau. We continue to keep Bishop Jim and his family in our prayers. We pray for our Archbishops Don, Philip and Cama.

During this Lenten time help us to linger in your presence, encircled by your love, to listen for your voice and receive the gift of your endless mercy and grace. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR NZ:

On this Anniversary of the Christchurch attacks, strengthen our resolve to give witness to the truth of love by the way we live:

Understanding that puts an end to strife. Mercy that quenches hatred, and forgiveness that overcomes vengeance.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:

Guide all leaders of the nations, strengthen the good, lead them in ways of peace and grant sensitivity where conflict clouds the issues at hand.

We ask for protection for relief workers bringing aid to people in need in disaster zones. For health care workers coping with the Coronavirus outbreak and for leaders

We pray for those who have died remembering Michelle Watson and those

whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Denis Harding. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let 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 or Kerry Olsen, kerry.olsen@gmail.com

FOR YOUR DIARY

LENTEN STUDY SERIES

Friends Room

Enter through the visitor's centre

Monday nights beginning on Monday 9 March 7.00-8.30pm ending on Monday 6 April. The Reverend Kat Campion-Spall will be leading this series. Our resource for reflection this year is *The Resilient Disciple: A Lenten Journey from Adversity to Maturity* by Justine Chapman. Copies will be made available free on Mondays.

Hate Speech, Political Discourse and Religious Diversity. What lies ahead?

by Pearl of the Islands Foundation

How have hate speech and political discourse evolved since March 15? Join us for an insightful panel discussion on this issue with experts in their respective fields. Registration is essential. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP your attendance.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/panel-hate-speech-political-discourse-and-religious-diversity-what-lies-ahead-tickets-93016774677>

Date: Wed 18 March

Time: 5pm-8pm

(for a 5:30 start)

Venue: Wave Room (Te Iringa), WG 308, Sir Paul Reeves Building, AUT, 55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland.

THE CATHEDRAL AGM

Sunday 22 March, 12pm

Bishop Selwyn Chapel.

If you would like to be eligible to be nominated, nominate or vote, please make sure that your names and updated details are on the Cathedral Roll.

Nominations are sought for

- People's Warden,
- 2 Cathedral Council members
- 1 Cathedral Resources Board Member.

Nomination Forms are available today and can be placed in the box provided or handed to one of the clergy, the People's Warden or the Dean's Warden.



LOVE AND MARRIAGE Sunday 29 March at 2pm, Bishop Selwyn Chapel

The Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral are collaborating with the

Auckland Opera Studio to present a concert on the theme of love and marriage in our spectacular and popular wedding venue, The Bishop Selwyn Chapel. \$35 tickets are available from iTicket and on the door.

Complimentary refreshment included. All are welcome to attend.

CATHEDRAL NEWS



**ANGLICAN MISSION'S
2020 LENTEN APPEAL**
Please use the envelope enclosed to help support the three

following valuable projects in the Middle East and Africa:

1. The Penman Medical Centre in Zababdeh.
2. The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre for Children with Disabilities.
3. Roofing Churches in the Diocese of Mara, Tanzania



**HEALTH AND SAFETY:
Coronavirus**
The spread of the Coronavirus

COVID-19 is of global concern and we

are taking precautions and have reviewed our procedures in the event that New Zealand is upgraded to the next phase of the pandemic. **Please ensure that we have your email address on our roll in case our communication becomes limited to the internet in the future.**

The following guidelines are useful reminders of the precautions we are taking:

The Peace and the Eucharist

- In the meantime, we will not be sharing the Peace
- If you are unwell please refrain from accepting the chalice.
- Communion is received in fullness even if taken in "one kind" alone i.e. only bread. If you choose to take communion in one kind only, please then return to your seat after receiving the consecrated wafer
- Intinction, i.e. dipping the wafer in the wine is **not allowed**
- All ministrants of communion will wash their hands or use sanitiser beforehand
- We are using higher proof Port, silver chalices and changing our purificators during the administration of Communion
- Hand sanitiser is available in all worship spaces



THE DEANERY REPAIRS

Deanery preparation for painting is well underway however the

building also needs a new roof which will go on next week. This means that the cost of the work has increased significantly.

If you would like to make a donation toward this work on this beautiful old Deanery, we would be most grateful. Donations are tax deductible and can be deposited into the bank account available on the back of this newsletter or dropped into the office.

WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Weekday Eucharist or Midday Prayer
Monday – Friday at 12.15pm in the Marsden Chapel
6pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 5 April | Palm Sunday (*Daylight saving ends!*)

10:00am Festal Choral Eucharist with Procession

Wednesday 8 April | Wednesday in Holy Week

6:00pm Evensong with Benediction

Thursday 9 April | Maundy Thursday

7:30pm The Last Supper and the Stripping of the Altar

Friday 10 April | Good Friday

10:00am Family Service

3:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday 11 April | Holy Saturday

8:30pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday 12 April | Easter Sunday

8:00am Sung Eucharist in St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

8:00am Said Eucharist in St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

9:00am Eucharist with hymns in St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

10:00am Choral Eucharist

5:00pm Festal Choral Evensong (with incense)

Cathedral Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm

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Audio loop listening system available in the Nave and Bishop Selwyn Chapel