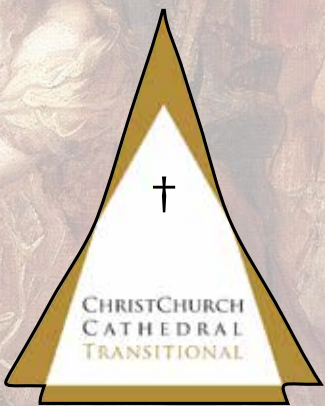


LENY

AT THE CATHEDRAL
2020



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FROM THE DEAN

Dear friends,

I commend to you this season of Lent and invite you to be part of the journey of this special season. The word “Lent” comes from an old English word meaning “lengthen”, referring to the lengthening days in the northern hemisphere spring. This means Lent is a time for turning toward God just as the earth turns toward the sun in the springtime. We are invited to ask, “What is God seeking to grow in you?”.

In the earliest days of the Church, Lent was the time when the Church prepared people for baptism. It was a time of spiritual growth, and as the leaders of the Church taught the baptism candidates, everyone else in the Church listened again to the Word of God and renewed their commitment. The season of Lent then, is most of all about turning to God afresh, the source of love and life, and deepening our faith together.

Lent is a journey we do together as the people of God. In Lent, God calls us to support each other in the journey of faith. Helping each other to pray, to care for others and support the wider Church, to give sacrificially, and to fast. On Ash Wednesday the gospel of the day calls us into the disciplines of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. The call is to sharpen our senses and our awareness of God acting in our lives, and to encourage and build one another up in the faith.

Lent at the Cathedral is offering a variety of ways to do this. The preaching series and study groups are calling us to deepen our journey of discipleship and to discover joy and hope in the Gospel. If you are reading this and would like to know more about the Christian faith, please do not hesitate to ask one of the clergy team.

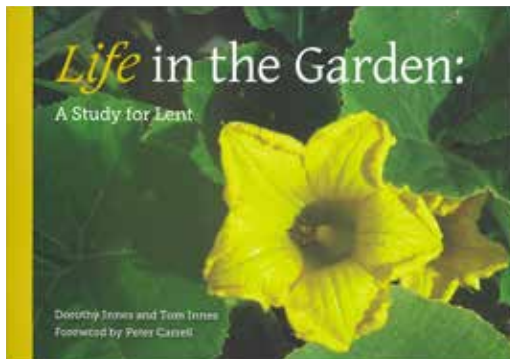
May you and yours have a holy and blessed Lent and come with joy to the wellspring of life, Jesus Christ himself.

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Lawrence Kimberley
Dean.

RECOMMENDED READING FOR LENT

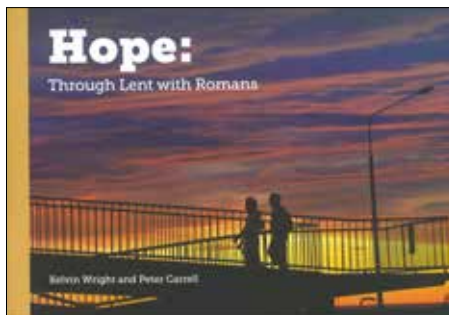
AVAILABLE FROM THE CATHEDRAL



This year's Diocesan Lenten study written by Dorothy and Tom Innes. A series of studies exploring the place of the garden in scripture.



Covering the six weeks of Lent, plus two extra studies for the Easter season, these studies offer a brief introduction to the First Epistle to the Corinthians.



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DIALOGUE 2020

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT LIFE, FAITH AND GOD

This group is aimed at Year 11-13s and will take place on Wednesdays from 7.00-8.30pm with refreshments. Starting on 4 March
For more details or to register interest, please contact Dean Lawrence on dean@christchurchcathedral.co.nz



ASH WEDNESDAY

26 FEBRUARY

- 7.30am Morning Eucharist
Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
- 12.05pm Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
- 1.15pm Imposition of Ashes in Cathedral Square, by The Most Revd and Rt Hon John Sentamu, Archbishop of York
- 5.30pm Ecumenical Service with Imposition of Ashes
Held at the Roman Catholic Pro Cathedral of St Mary
Preacher: The Most Revd and Rt Hon John Sentamu, Archbishop of York
Music: The Choirs of the Transitional Cathedral & St Mary's Pro-Cathedral



WEDNESDAYS

- 7.30am Morning Eucharist with a short reflection, followed by breakfast
Theme: **“People who have influenced my faith...”**
Wednesdays 4 March, 11 March, 18 March
25 March and 1 April
- 10:00am Lenten Study Group [see next page for details]
From Judgement to Hope: a study on the prophets
- 12:05pm Holy Eucharist
- 5:30pm Choral Evensong sung by The Cathedral Choir



LENTEN QUIET DAY:

SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY

A Quiet Day is being held on Saturday 29 February at the Community of the Sacred Name, 300 Tuam Street, Christchurch, from 10.00am – 3.00pm
Conducted by The Rev'd Ben Randall

All are welcome, please bring a plate to contribute to our shared lunch together.
Please register your interest with Ben Randall:

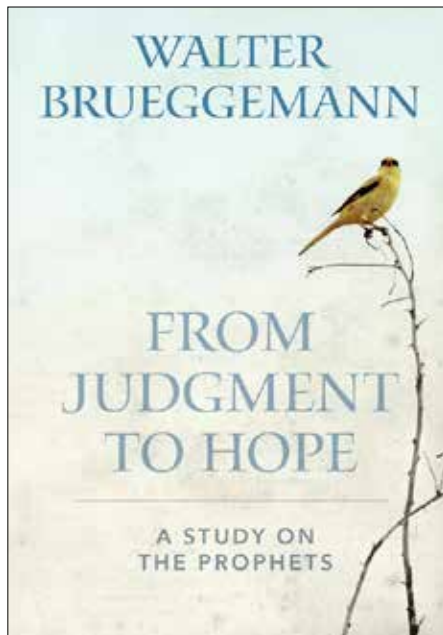
ben@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

STUDY GROUP

Wednesday mornings from 10.00am - 11:30am, starting on Wednesday 4 March. The text will be Walter Brueggemann's book, "From Judgement to Hope: a study on the prophets".

To register your interest, and to get details of location, please see Nicky, or use the sign-up form in the Foyer.

Copies of the book will be available from the Cathedral for \$15, or can be downloaded as an e-book to your Kindle



I BELIEVE IN ...

SUNDAY EVENSONG PREACHING SERIES

SUNDAYS AT 5.00PM

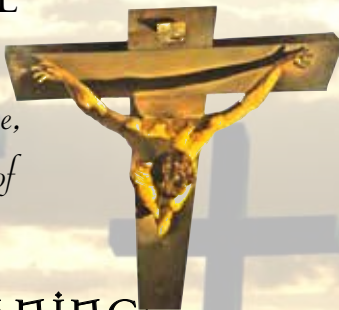
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| Sunday 1 March | The Rev'd Canon Mark Chamberlain, Vicar General |
| Sunday 8 March | Gareth Bezett, Director of Theology House |
| Sunday 15 March | Susan Rendall, Cathedral Regular & GM of the Court Theatre |
| Sunday 22 March | Councillor Anne Galloway, Christchurch City Council |
| Sunday 29 March | Victoria Henstock, Executive Director, Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Trust |



PALM SUNDAY - 5 APRIL

5.00PM: LOVE IS HIS MEANING

*A service of hymns and readings from scripture,
with the Cathedral Choir singing the music of
Passiontide*



LOVE IS HIS MEANING:

A PASSIONTIDE SERVICE AT THE TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL



ORGAN RECITAL

BY JOHN LINKER, CATHEDRAL DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
AND ALEX GOODWIN, ASSISTANT ORGANIST

Music for Holy Week

Tuesday 7 April at 1:10pm

Featuring music by:
Bach, Brahms, Franck, Kerll,
and Leighton



THE LAMENTATIONS OF JEREMIAH

A Service of Midday Prayer featuring
The Lamentations of Jeremiah
by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585).

Music by The Gentlemen of The Cathedral Choir
Noon, Holy Saturday, 11 April 2020.

STATE OF THE NATION

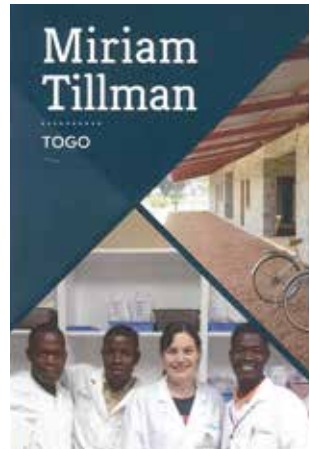


This year's Salvation Army report is Tangata Whenua, Tangata Tiriti, Huia Tangata Kotahi—People of the Land, People of the Treaty, Bring Everyone Together. Recommended Lenten Reading for reflection. Download it at www.salvationarmy.org.nz/SOTN2020



LENTEN APPEAL

This year our Lenten Appeal will be to aid the work of one of the Cathedral's mission partners, Miriam Tillman in the Hospital of Hope in northern Togo. There are separate donation envelopes in the foyer; these may be deposited into a collection bag during Sunday service, or at other times in a Collection Tube.



EXPLORING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Where ever you are on your faith journey the Transitional Cathedral extends a warm welcome to you. Whether you feel sure and confident in your faith or whether you are full of questions, doubts and uncertainties you are very welcome. At this Cathedral we seek to do our best to support one another in our shared searching and questioning, knowing none of us will ever fully understand it all.

If you would like to know more about the Christian faith then please contact a member of our clergy team, who will be happy to meet with you.

You are also welcome to email Dean Lawrence at dean@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT THE TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL

Palm Sunday – 5 April

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist with the Blessing of Palms
10:00am Choral Eucharist with Procession of Palms and the reading of the Passion Narrative according to Matthew.
5:00pm Palm Sunday Service of hymns and readings *with the Cathedral Choir singing the music of Passiontide*

Tuesday 7 April

- 1:10pm Organ Recital by Director of Music Dr John Linker and Assistant Organist Alex Goodwin

Maundy Thursday – 9 April

- 7:00pm Eucharist of the Last Supper, Footwashing, Stripping of the Altar and Watch of the Night.
Music: The Cathedral Choir

Good Friday – 10 April

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
10:00am Children's Service of Stations of the Cross
12:00noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion, with singing of St John's Passion Narrative, Proclamation of the Cross, and Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament.

Holy Saturday – 11 April

- 12:noon: Midday Prayer with the *Lamentations of Jeremiah* by Thomas Tallis sung by the men of the Cathedral Choir
9:00pm The Great Vigil with the First Eucharist of Easter.

Easter Day – Sunday 12 April

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist
10:00am Festival Choral Eucharist
Music: The Cathedral Choir
5:00pm Choral Evensong
Music: The Cathedral Choir

Holy Eucharist is said Monday - Wednesday at 12.05pm and on Wednesday at 7.30am

