



What's Happening

28 JULY 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tekau mā whitu o He Wā Noa



8:00am HOLY EUCHARIST

Preacher: Rev'd Matt Maslin
Reader: Jan Short
Prayers: Gareth Bezett

10:00am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presider: Dean Ben Truman
Preacher: Rev'd Matt Maslin
Verge: Chris Oldham
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: Dr John Linker
Assistant Organist: Samantha Poh

5:00pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Preacher: Dean Ben Truman
Verge: Nthan Ngatai
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: Dr John Linker
Assistant Organist: Samantha Poh

Welcome to the Cathedral today. Wherever you have come from, Nau mai haere mai, ki te whare o te Atua - Welcome to this house of God. We gather to praise and give thanks to God, praying for ourselves as well as others. **Children's activity packs** are available. Please ask one of the sidespeople if you (or your child) would like one!

Prayer for the Diocese: Each week the Cathedral prays with the whole Diocese. This week we pray for the Parish of Highfield, Kensington and Otipua, for Vicar, Rev'd Lucy Flatt and Deacon Assistant, Rev'd Janet McDonald. We also pray for Christchurch Cursillo, for Lay Director Mr Michael Morley-Bunker and Spiritual Director, Rev'd Don Pilgrim.

We have a range of **beautiful wooden items** in the Cathedral shop crafted from timber recovered from the tower after the 2011 earthquake. These limited supply items include angels, choristers, bowls and candle holders. These items make wonderful gifts or a great excuse just to spoil yourself!

Parking: With all the recent rain, the lawn outside the Cathedral has become waterlogged. Please do not park here for the next while.

We want to increase our **Cathedral presence online** (and elsewhere); the magic of the internet is such that the more people 'like', comment, and share, the wider the information spreads amongst non-cathedral people. So please go to [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)

On Sundays, unless you have restricted mobility, please avoid parking in the Cathedral Staff parking area in Madras St so that it is available for people who really need it.

Cathedral Garden:

Our garden team would like to buy some extra pants for the cathedral garden. If you would like to make a donation to this, please pay your contribution in the Cathedral account: 06-0831-0034885-00 and add "Garden" as a reference.

Water Upgrade: The water supply and infrastructure around Te Kaha, the new stadium, are to be upgraded over the coming months, beginning in August. This will involve reductions to one lane in Madras and Barbadoes Streets. While this should not present too much of a problem on Sundays, please be aware that delays are possible. Another consequence of these upgrades is that the parking in Madras St is to be removed. There is parking in the parking area in Hereford St. We will keep you updated as we receive more information.

You are warmly invited to an **organ recital** by our organ scholar, Sea-am Thompson, on Sunday, 4 August at 2pm in the Cathedral. Entry is free.

Midweek Eucharists:

From Tuesday to Friday at 12.05pm, we have a Eucharist in the Chapel. If you were unable to get to church on Sunday, or would like 40 minutes of drawing closer to God at lunch time, you are very welcome to join any of these services. The service on Thursday is conducted in Te Reo Māori.

We send regular updates to Cathedral Regulars via our email database. If you'd like to receive these, please go to <https://www.cardboardcathedral.org.nz/pages/cathedral-regulars> to sign up.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Tuesday 30 July

12:05pm Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Cathedral Choir with the Boy Choristers*

Wednesday 31 July

12:05pm Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Cathedral Choir with the Boy Choristers*

Thursday 1 August

12:05pm Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir*

Friday 2 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

4.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Boy Choristers of the Cathedral Choir*

Saturday 3 August

12.05pm Midday Prayer

Sunday 4 August

8:00am Holy Eucharist
Preacher: Rev'd Matt Maslin

10:00am Choral Eucharist
Preacher: Rev'd Matt Maslin
Music: The Cathedral Choir

2pm Organ Recital by Sea-am Thompson

5:00pm Choral Evensong
Preacher: Dean Ben Truman
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Morning Prayer is said weekdays at 8:30am on Zoom. Follow this link to join this service: <https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/4166455515>.

PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY!

Living Faith is a conference for anyone wanting to grow and be encouraged in their Christian faith - to learn, worship and enjoy fellowship with other Christians. It's for younger, older, those exploring faith and mature Christians - there will be something for everyone. The theme for Living Faith is 'Prayer and Discipleship' which addresses our basic need to engage with God and become more like Christ. Living Faith could be a life changing experience!



2024 CHRISTCHURCH
DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

**BOYS' HIGH
AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY
OCT 26
9.30AM-5PM**

**THIS IS A
Fully
CATERED
EVENT**

Archbishops' statement on the Royal Commission Inquiry on Abuse in Care

We acknowledge and take full responsibility for our failures to provide the safe, caring and nurturing environment those who have been in our care had a right to expect and to receive.

Our apology at the Royal Commission to survivors of abuse was heartfelt and genuine and we can only stand in awe of their courage and endurance. We owe it to survivors to ensure that this Report is a catalyst for great change.

It is crucial that the whole Church takes direction and advice on this. We know that we still have a long way to go.

We call on all who identify as Anglican; whether churches, schools or agencies to study this Report's recommendations and to commit themselves to the principles and practices that ensure the highest standards of care.

The Archbishops have also reminded us of the safeguards we have in place to help make our church a safe space for everyone.

Anyone who is a survivor of historic abuse in the Anglican Church who wishes to engage with the Church about that abuse is encouraged to email: contact@anglicanredress.nz

Anyone wishing to make a current complaint can contact the Ministry Standards Commission registrar by email on: registrar@ministrystandards.org

The Archbishops have shared the following prayers.

E te Atua Atawhai, tēnei mātau e koropiko ana
ki mua i tōu aroaro i runga i te ngākau pōuri.
Nā te mea, tē taea mātau i rongo, i kite,
Nā te waha ngū ka whakakino mātau i te ngā harakore me ngā ngoikore.
E te Ariki, whakakahangia rātou ko te hunga mōrehu,
Arahina mātau ki te tika.
E te Ariki, whakarongo mai ki tā mātau inoi.
Āmine

Merciful God, we come to you in sorrow.
We would not hear, we did not believe,
Our silence condemned the innocent and the powerless.
Lord, strengthen and empower the survivors now,
and align our hearts with your justice.
God, hear our prayer.
Amen