

28 APRIL 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider:	The Rev'd Ben Randall
Preacher:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon:	The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Reader:	Akanesi Tonga
Prayers:	Marge Wong



10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presider:	The Rev'd Ben Randall
Preacher:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon:	The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Liturgical Assistant:	Michael Earle
Verger:	Chris Oldham
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	Dr John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Christopher Lynch

5.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher:	The Rev'd Ben Randall
Verger:	Peter Williams
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	Dr John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Christopher Lynch



**No phones
or cameras
please**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Welcome to all as we come together. We are glad you have chosen to come to the Transitional Cathedral today. God bless you and your family and friends.

Kia Kaha's Friends, the Cathedral Children's programme is on recess over the School Holidays. Activity sheets are available.

The Annual Meeting of Regulars has been provisionally scheduled for Sunday 12 May, following the 10am Eucharist. This date is subject to the auditors providing the necessary information to us in time. Further details and a confirmed date to follow.

An **Organ Recital** by Dr John Linker will take place at 1.10pm on Tuesday 2nd May.

Regulars and those attending the **Sunday 8am Holy Eucharist** are invited to stay for a simple breakfast (tea, coffee and something easy to eat) on the first Sunday of the month. The next breakfast will be next Sunday, 5 May.

Church Women United in Aotearoa New Zealand are holding a **Variety Concert & Afternoon Tea**, fundraising for Asian Church Women Conference Travel. Saturday 25 May, 2.00pm, at St Albans Uniting Parish, 36 Nancy Avenue, Mairehau. \$15 p/person.

End of year **Donation Receipts** are now available for everyone on the Cathedral's **envelope system and automatic payment schemes**. These are available in the Cathedral Foyer following Sunday Services, or from The Ven Nicky Lee's office through the week. If you would like to join the Cathedral's Envelope Giving or Automatic Payment scheme then please speak to a member of the clergy or staff team.

Former Dean of this Cathedral and retired Bishop of Waiapu John Bluck has written a new book, **Seeking the Centre: living well in Aotearoa**. It is based on several radio series he has produced in recent years for National Radio, seeking out what it means to be a New Zealander. He does this not through generalities but looking at the roads we drive, gardens we grow and even illnesses we suffer. It is for sale in the shop for \$25.00.

Countdown to the **Priests & Poms Cathedral Fundraiser**. On the 11th May, Assistant Priest Ben and three others are preparing to take on the St Clair Half-Marathon. The aim of this madness is to raise funds in support of the Transitional Cathedral Choristers. Information can be found on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/CathedralClairs>) or Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/priest.and.poms>) and you can donate at <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/priests-and-poms-take-on-the-st-clair-half>

Our **NZCMS Mission Partner**, Miriam Tillman is returning on furlough from her work in Togo, West Africa. Please pray for her furlough, that it will be a time of refreshment and reconnecting and that she will be able to find enough work to complete the 450 hours she needs to maintain her Pharmacist licence.

A big **thank you** to all those who have worked on the various Holy Week and Easter Services. A huge amount of preparation went into all of the services and the work of all those volunteers is very much appreciated; as has been the donations of time, easter eggs, flax, flowers, and hot cross buns.

Thank you to all who have helped with **the flowers** this Easter. Donations towards the provision of flowers over the continuing Easter Season are very welcome and can be given to The Ven Nicky Lee.

THIS WEEK: 29 APRIL ~ 5 MAY

Morning Prayer is said Mon-Fri at 8.30am

Monday 29 April
St Mark the Evangelist
12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 30 April
12.05pm Holy Eucharist
with prayers for healing
5.30 pm Choral Evensong
sung by The Cathedral Choir

Wednesday 1 May
St Philip & St James, Apostles
12.05pm Celtic Eucharist
5.30 pm Choral Evensong
sung by The Cathedral Choir

Thursday 2 May
Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria
12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in Te Reo Māori*
1.10pm Organ Recital for Holy Week
featuring Dr John Linker
5.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by*
The Gentlemen of The Cathedral Choir

Friday 3 May

7.30am Christian Meditation
12.05pm Holy Eucharist
4.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by*
The Choristers of The Cathedral Choir

Saturday 4 May
12.05pm Midday Prayer

SUNDAY 5 MAY
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.15am Christian Meditation

8.00am Holy Eucharist
Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall

10.00am Choral Eucharist
Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall
Music: The Cathedral Choir

5.00pm Choral Evensong
Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Music: The Cathedral Choir

DIRECTORY OF CATHEDRAL REGULARS

The Cathedral is preparing a directory for Cathedral Regulars. This is essentially a contact list that would be available to Regulars to strengthen the links between people and deepen community; and also for pastoral use by the Cathedral Clergy.

We are inviting all Cathedral Regulars to update their contact details, and also to indicate whether or not they are willing for their details to be publicly available in a Regulars' Directory.

Please fill in the following and deposit it in a collection bag or hand to a member of the Clergy.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ MOBILE _____

EMAIL _____

I confirm my permission to have my name and details included in a Directory for circulation among Cathedral Regulars and Clergy (This will not include my home address).

If you do not tick the above box, your details will be held privately for the use of Cathedral Clergy and Pastoral Staff only.

SIGNATURE _____

Christ is risen, alleluia! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! Welcome to the Transitional Cathedral, the broad tent with a wide open door. If you are joining us from beyond Christchurch I trust you are enjoying your stay here.

Today the Church continues celebrating the resurrection of our Lord from the dead. The gospel readings for the Eucharist take us back to the first Easter Day and to the disciples of Jesus who are huddled in the upper room coping with the trauma and devastation of Good Friday. We will hear the account in John's Gospel of the risen Christ appearing to them behind locked doors, and transforming them from a group of broken people into fearless apostles who will go out to change the world. Our prayer this Easter is that we too, will be filled with the Spirit of Christ and be transformed by the power of Christ's forgiveness; that we too will be empowered and sent to change the world by proclaiming the Good News.

Worshippers at the Cathedral today will notice the large Paschal Candle at the front of the Cathedral, which has been a feature of worship in this building for the last three years. This Easter Candle symbolises the risen Christ who is Light of the World, the light that darkness could not overcome. The candle remains at the front of the Cathedral for the entire Easter season, which lasts for 50 days, until the Day of Pentecost on Sunday 9 June. Many will have already experienced the risky nature of moving this candle or attempting to extinguish the flame, and I ask that management of this candle is left to members of the Cathedral staff. As this candle is an Easter symbol of the Risen Christ it is customary to have this burning at all services. It is also the last to be extinguished, usually at the stage when people are leaving to go home. Please do not rush to put this candle out at the end of services!

On that note, I would like to thank those many people who helped with the Holy Week and Easter services this year. There were many people involved on a wide range of tasks, and the work of all of us together gave glory to God.

Last Sunday (Easter Day), there were a series of terror attacks in Sri Lanka, in which Catholic places of worship were the target. Your Dean has sent a letter to the Anglican Bishop of Columbo formally conveying our condolences and our commitment to pray for the people affected. Today, at the request of Bishop Peter, all our services will include a minute of silent prayer for the people of Sri Lanka; we will be doing this in communion with all the parishes of the Diocese of Christchurch. The same call to prayer has been taken up by our ecumenical partners, meaning that we will be united in prayer with the whole Christian community across this city.

On Saturday 11 May at 7:00pm there is an ecumenical service of prayer to be held in the Christchurch Town Hall. Known as "Together 19" it is bringing Christians together (under the banner of Te Raranga) to be encouraged in heart and united in Love (Col 2:2). Click on the poster displayed on the Cathedral website for more details. This is the first citywide Church celebration to be held in the newly restored Christchurch Town Hall. I commend this to you. This is a ticketed event (to help cover costs) and there is a bulk discount price if we can go as a group. Bishop Peter is encouraging Anglicans to turn up in force. If you wish to take advantage of the group price, please email Nicky Lee forthwith (by 30 April). Her email address is volunteers@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

May God bless you all this week.

Dean Lawrence.

Dr John Linker
Cathedral Director of Music

works by Bach, Barber,
Howells, and Guilmant

The Transitional Cathedral
Latimer Square
Thursday 2 May at 1:10pm

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