



12 MAY 2019  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider & Preacher:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon:	The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Reader:	Akanesi Tonga
Prayers:	Ian Lothian

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presider & Preacher:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon:	The Ven Nicky Lee
Liturgical Assistant:	Karina Marshall
Verger:	Chris Oldham
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	Dr John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Christopher Lynch

11.30AM ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REGULARS

2.00PM UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CONCERT

5.00PM EASTERTIDE ANTHEM SERVICE

Officiant:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Verger:	Jenny May
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**, is the Cathedral's Children's programme. Children who would like to take part are encouraged to gather following the Collect and before the First Reading.

**The Annual Meeting of Regulars** is today following the 10am Eucharist. Copies of reports are available. There are no elections taking place this year.

**He is Risen:** An Eastertide Service of Readings, Anthems & Hymns. Tonight at 5.00pm

The **University of Tennessee at Martin Choir** is performing at The Transitional Cathedral today, Sunday 12 May at 2.00pm.

Next week is the **Cathedral Grammar School Founders' Day Service**, Sunday 19 May at 4.30pm. This takes the place of Choral Evensong on that night. You are welcome to attend.

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.

**Priests & Poms Cathedral Fundraiser:** Yesterday Assistant Priest Ben and others took on the St Clair Half-Marathon. The aim was 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>. Thank you to those who have supported this fundraiser.

**Postponement:** Together '19 Ecumenical Service at the Town Hall (scheduled for 11 May) has been postponed. A new date will be advertised in due course. Those who have already purchased tickets are eligible for a refund, or retain the tickets for the new date.

John Bell of the Iona Community is leading a **Sing for the World Workshop**. Knox Church Centre, Bealey Ave. Tuesday 21st May 2019, 7-9pm. Admission by koha. Bring your voice, your heart and your desire to sing songs for the world.

The **Christchurch Christian Meditation Community** is holding a community day at the Methodist church community hall, cnr Chapel St & Harewood Rd on Saturday 25th May between 1:00 & 4:00pm. In the interests of interfaith understanding, the guest speaker will be the Venerable Lama Assi. He will talk about the origins and development of Buddhist meditation. Afternoon tea is provided. A Koha to help cover costs would be appreciated. For further information about us, please go to [wccm.org](http://wccm.org), and/or email Chris Wilson at [cjw9nz@gmail.com](mailto:cjw9nz@gmail.com) or call 029 357 8433.

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.

The **Christchurch Marathon** is on Sunday 2 June (Queens Birthday). This will disrupt access to and from the Cathedral for those heading to/from the north. Please go around Hagley Park, along Moorhouse Ave and approach the Cathedral down Madras St from the south.

# THIS WEEK: 13 ~ 19 MAY

## Morning Prayer is said Mon-Fri at 8.30am

**Monday 13 May**  
**Ihāia Te Ahu, Missionary**  
12.05pm Midday Prayer

**Tuesday 14 May**  
**St Matthias the Apostle**  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist  
*with prayers for healing*  
5.30 pm Choral Evensong  
*sung by The Cathedral Choir*

**Wednesday 15 May**  
**Piripi Taumataakura, Missionary**  
12.05pm Celtic Eucharist  
5.30 pm Choral Evensong  
*sung by The Cathedral Choir*  
7.30 GodQuest Confirmation Group

**Thursday 16 May**  
**Te Wera Hauraki, Missionary**  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in Te Reo Māori*  
5.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by*  
*The Gentlemen of The Cathedral Choir*

**Friday 17 May**  
**Wiremu Te Tauri, Missionary**  
7.30am Christian Meditation  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist  
4.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by*  
*The Choristers of The Cathedral Choir*

**Saturday 18 May**  
**Tamihana Te Rauparaha, Missionary**  
12.05pm Midday Prayer

## SUNDAY 19 MAY THE FIFTH 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*

4.30pm The Cathedral Grammar  
School Founders' Day Service  
*Preacher: Bishop Peter Carrell*  
*Music: The Cathedral Choristers &*  
*The CGS Chapel Choirs*

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**D**ear friends, Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Welcome to the Transitional Cathedral on this Third Sunday of Easter. If you are a visitor to Christchurch, or coming to the Cathedral from elsewhere in the Diocese of Christchurch, or a regular worshipper here, you are most welcome to this Cathedral; the broad tent with a wide open door.

Easter is more than one day in the Church year. It is a season that lasts for 50 days. It is in fact, one seventh of the year. What Sunday is to the week, the season of Easter is to the year. The Cathedral will continue to be dressed for Easter with the Paschal Candle taking centre stage, lovely flower arrangements (thank you to those who have donated to keep the flower arrangements going), the colour white being used. Easter music and greetings also continue.

The reason for keeping the season is that the Resurrection is so central to the Christian faith. It is a mystery that takes time to understand. The season of 50 days enables us to contemplate what God has done, and continues to do, over a period of time. On recent Sundays we have contemplated the tradition of the empty tomb, and the accounts of the risen Jesus appearing to the disciples and their experiences of their encounters with the risen Christ. We see that he continues to give his life to us and for us, that he still comes to us when we listen to the scriptures and break bread together. We see too, that he continues to be a healing and forgiving presence reconnecting those who had been alienated from each other and ending the cycle of violence, retribution, and death.

Now the Easter gospel readings take us into another theological reflection from John's gospel. Today we contemplate Christ the Good Shepherd from chapter 10 of John's gospel, where we see John telling us that knowing Jesus is a matter of life and death. Christ is both the Good Shepherd who is prepared to lay down his life for the good of those in his care; he is also the gate for the sheep. The point is simple; Jesus is the true leader of the people of God. He knows each of us by name, and we know him. He always acts decisively for the good of God's people, even at personal cost to himself. He is the door to the kingdom of God, and to good pasture. Those who pass through that door will find life in abundance. Today we come in deep gratitude to worship Christ our Shepherd, and to give thanks that in him and through him we find life in abundance.

May God bless you all this week.

*Dean Lawrence*

