

PĀNUI

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /
TE RĀTAPU TEKAU MĀ WHITU O HE WĀ NOA IHO
30 · 07 · 2023

GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

During the last month, since Dean Anne has left for her sabbatical, I have often been asked if I have more work to do. And while I always reply that I usually have lot of work, there are a few extra things that have come my way, which she would otherwise attend to. As always, I consider our Cathedral as an exciting place with a very diverse ministry.

Our interfaith engagement led me last week to the exciting invitation to participate in a round table, with only eight other participants with the Rt Hon. Dame Jacinda Arden and the Second Gentleman of the USA (husband of the US Vice-President Kamala Harris), Douglas Emhoff. Dame Jacinda is a Special Envoy for the Christchurch Call and we had an exciting and constructive discussion with religious representatives, young people and the LGBTIQ+ community around gender-based online harm and radicalisation, the promotion of social cohesion and building tolerance for future generations. I was impressed with the attention that Dame Jacinda gives to the diverse segments of our society as we work on a society that is inclusive and welcoming. The role and importance of religions and understanding religions in our secular society was emphasised as an important factor in building an accepting society.

This week, at the initiative of Richard Adams, member of the Cathedral Resources Board, I met with Dennis Waller and Mike Wyse, two trustees of the Freemasons Foundations, who came to see progress on the installation of the new stage lighting in the Cathedral. The Foundation was a generous donor towards the total cost of \$207,000 for the lighting upgrade. Over the years, they have been generous supporters of the Cathedral on different occasions. I am pleased we can keep and improve our relationships with this Foundation, but also with diverse community groups.

Finally, just a quick welcome to Rev'd Fr Daniel DeForest London, a priest of the Episcopalian Diocese of North California, who is a resident scholar for a month at St John's College, who is joining us in the Cathedral for various occasions - and we will be able to hear him preaching with us on a few occasions. He is also generously helping with some of the weekday Eucharists, for which I am grateful. Welcome back from UK to Rev'd Carolin Telford too - it is so good to have you back with us!

*Fr Ivica
Cathedral Precentor*



SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 30 July

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā whitu o He wā noa iho

8AM EUCHARIST *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

9AM HOLY COMMUNION *St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Cathedral Nave*

READINGS 1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

5PM CHORAL EVENSONG *Cathedral Chancel*

[See All Services](#)



THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR... ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND CYCLE OF PRAYER

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ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sunday 30 July 2023: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE

30 July - 05 August 2023: Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe



DEAN ANNE PREACHES AT ST ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL

Sunday 23 July

During Dean Anne's sabbatical leave, she took the time to preach last Sunday 23 July at St Alban's Cathedral in England. In reflecting on Jesus' parables, Dean Anne brought meaningful reflections from Māori culture.

Watch the livestream on the link below.

[Livestream Link](#)

RSCM HYMN FESTIVAL

5pm Sunday 30 July
Holy Trinity Cathedral

This service is presented by the Royal School of Church Music in collaboration with Holy Trinity Cathedral. Seven favourite hymns will be sung, accompanied by organ and brass ensemble and sung by a massed choir and congregation. The hymns will be interspersed with readings from scripture and elsewhere on the theme of music in worship. Offerings at this service will go to the Auckland City Mission. The service will be led by the Cathedral Precentor, Rev'd Ivica Gregurec, with Rev'd Liam Philips, Chaplain to the Royal School of Church Music, also participating. Conductors are Mark Rosser and Neil Shroff, with Dr Philip Smith, Cathedral organist, and Auckland City Brass Ensemble.



HYMN FESTIVAL

Holy Trinity Cathedral
Sunday 30 July
5pm
Massed Choirs, Organ, and Brass



COME AND SING FOR THE MISSION

The Offering at this service will go to the work of the Auckland City Mission



ST STEPHEN'S FEAST DAY: CHORAL EVENSONG

6pm Wednesday 2 August
St Stephen's Chapel Judges Bay

Join us as we celebrate St. Stephen's Feast Day on 2 August. The beautiful and historic St. Stephen's Chapel in Judges Bay will be the setting for a special Choral Evensong service.

Come and join us in celebrating this occasion. All are welcome to celebrate with us on this memorable day.

CONFIRMATION

5pm Sunday 26 November

Each year Bishop Ross celebrates a Eucharist, at which the candidates for Confirmation receive the laying on of hands as they re-affirm their commitment to the Christian journey. This year, Confirmation will be celebrated on 26 November 2023 at 5 pm. If you are a young person and ready to be confirmed, please contact 'Ofa Langi. If you are an adult, please contact the Cathedral Precentor, Fr Ivica Gregurec, in order to organise preparation for the reception of this sacramental sign.

[Email 'Ofa](#)

[Email Fr Ivica](#)



Theology & Science

Themes in Contemporary
Science Fiction

MacLaurin
Chapel

August
9, 16, 23 & 30

All science fiction is theological in that it tests and reflects on what it means to be human, the presence of evil, and how we do and should live together. As a genre science fiction acts like a Trojan horse, opening up worlds where good and evil are meaningful categories, where new technologies enhance and threaten our way of life, and where the theological categories of humanness and hope and moral action are explored.

The four Winter Lectures this year will explore these themes.



WINTER LECTURES IN AUCKLAND IN AUGUST

6:30pm, Wednesdays 9, 16, 23, 30 August
MacLaurin Chapel, Princes Street, Auckland

Join the Winter Lectures in Auckland this August as they delve into the fascinating intersection of Science Fiction and Fantasy with Science and Theology Themes. There is an exciting lineup of speakers who will explore thought-provoking topics such as the spectres of Moses in Dune, the enlargement of our being with C.S. Lewis, the power of "what if," and the presence of God in the machine.

Learn more about the lectures on the link below. Entrance is by koha.

[Learn More](#)



HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

WEDNESDAYS @ ONE

JOIN US FOR FOUR LUNCHTIME CONCERTS
1PM DURING AUGUST



2 AUGUST

DR PHILIP SMITH

Cathedral Organist Dr Philip Smith creates glorious music on the historic organ in St Mary's in Holy Trinity. The programme includes Bach's celebrated Toccata and Fugue in D minor and music by Handel, Howells and Elgar.



9 AUGUST

KBB MUSIC FESTIVAL

No concert this week as the KBB Music Festival takes over the Cathedral with schools' Symphony Orchestras, Chamber orchestras, Concert Bands and Jazz Bands galore playing in all corners of the venue.



16 AUGUST

TONY YAN TONG CHEN

Tony is a brilliant young pianist who is shortly to start study for his Masters degree at the highly prestigious Cleveland Institute of Music. He presents music by Chopin and Liszt, including Chopin's 2nd Piano Sonata.



23 AUGUST

PETER WATTS

The Harpsichord Master - a little known publication from 1697, including music by Purcell not found elsewhere, turned up in the Auckland Public Library. Peter Watts plays through the book on a Flemish style harpsichord, based on instruments of Purcell's time, and explains how The Harpsichord Master came to be in New Zealand, and how significant a find it is.



30 AUGUST

DR PHILIP SMITH

Cathedral Organist Dr Philip Smith takes advantage of the full resources of the magnificent Holy Trinity Cathedral Organ in this recital demonstrating the rich tapestry of colours that can be created.

LEARN MORE



OPERA IN THE CATHEDRAL

7:00pm, Friday 18 August 2023

Holy Trinity Cathedral

The Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral and Auckland Opera Studio proudly present Opera in the Cathedral. Come and hear some of New Zealand's top young Opera Singers from Waikato University's Tanzos Programme in a Gala Celebration of Arias and Ensembles from Classic 19th Century Operas: Verdi, Puccini, Donizetti, Bellini.

Learn more about the concert and register on the link below.

[Register Here](#)



CATHEDRAL KIDS

Term ends on 17th September

Term 3 for Cathedral Kids started last Sunday, 23rd July and will run until Sunday, 17th September.

For more information about the children and young adults programme at Holy Trinity Cathedral, please click below to be taken to the Cathedral webpage.

[Learn More](#)

DO YOU HAVE A SPARE 2-3 HOURS A MONTH?

We are looking for people with a passion for art, architecture, and the history and traditions of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand.

A sincere thank you goes to all the Cathedral welcomers who have been dedicating 35 hours a week of their time to warmly greet and assist visitors at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The Cathedral visiting hours are 10am - 3pm on Monday - Saturday, and 12pm - 3pm on Sundays; to keep our Cathedral doors open we would need at least 2-3 welcomers per shift.

If you're Interested in joining our friendly team as a Cathedral welcomer, please contact Geoff Styles, our Cathedral welcomers' coordinator.

[Contact Geoff](#)



THE CATHEDRAL TRUST

Supporting and growing our ministry, music and mission

The Holy Trinity Cathedral Trust for Ministry, Music and Mission has been launched to provide an enduring source of revenue to support the "core business" of our Cathedral – being its ministry, music and mission. Your prayerful consideration of support for this new venture is welcomed, as it will provide a source of income to support the work of the Cathedral that will outlast us all.

To learn more about the Cathedral Trust, please visit our website below.

[Learn More](#)



WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

God of mercy,
you have blessed us beyond our dreams;
you have set before us promises and perils
beyond our understanding;
help us to struggle and pray
that the perils may be averted
and your promises fulfilled.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.

We pray for those who have died and those who mourn.
May the departed rest in peace and rise in glory.



CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN

The Cathedral Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners committed to respond promptly to any requests for prayer.

If you would like to be in contact with someone about a prayer, please contact: **Lynette Wright** | 09 845 0260

All prayers are treated as confidential.



CATHEDRAL SERVICES

MONDAY - THURSDAY
12:15PM MIDDAY EUCHARIST
Marsden Chapel

WEDNESDAY
6PM CHORAL* EVENSONG
Cathedral Chancel

**during term time*

SUNDAY
8AM EUCHARIST
Bishop Selwyn Chapel
9AM HOLY COMMUNION
St Stephen's Chapel, Judge's Bay
10AM CHORAL* EUCHARIST
Cathedral Nave
5PM CHORAL* EVENSONG
Cathedral Chancel
8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER*
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

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KEEP IN TOUCH:



LIVING GOD'S LOVE - *Kia noho tātou i te Atua aroha*

WELCOMING ALL - *Manaakitanga te katoa*

WORSHIPPING GOD - *Koropikōria te Atua*

NOURISHING COMMUNITY - *E whaipanga ana te iwi whānui*

EMPOWERING ACTION - *Mahi whakamana*

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