

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

5TH December 2010



8.00am Eucharist (ANZBP) - Marsden Chapel

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Sarah Stevens, *Priest Assistant*

9.00am Holy Communion - St Stephen's Chapel

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Frank Wright

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist

Presiding Priest: The Venerable Howard Leigh, *Precentor*

Preacher: The Rev'd Sarah Stevens, *Priest Assistant*

5.00pm Evensong - St Mary's

Officiant: The Rev'd Sarah Stevens, *Priest Assistant*

Preacher: The Venerable Howard Leigh, *Precentor*

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

TODAY

12 noon The baptism of Lucy Mary Gibson and Grace Lily Stewart.

Evensong today will be in St Mary's.

WELCOME TO AUCKLAND CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY

A very warm welcome to the community of Holy Trinity Cathedral. If you would like to know more about Cathedral programmes, or receive regular information, please complete one of the blue "How do I become a member?" forms at the rear of the Cathedral, or St Stephen's, and give to a Sidesperson at the door or to one of the clergy.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK...

This week I was in Christchurch for two days for the meeting of the Standing Committee of General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui. Standing Committee, on which there is a representative of each Diocese and Hui Amorangi and the Archbishops, is GS/THW at work in between its biannual meetings. It's agenda is wide and varied. One of the significant events at this gathering was the welcoming of the new Tikanga Toru (three) Youth Commissioner, The Reverend Michael Tamihere. This is a newly formed role coming out of a new Canon approved at GS/THW 2010. There is a three tikanga youth exchange happening in Suva this coming week. In addition we spent time looking at issues relating to a wide array of our ministries across our Church as well as issues facing our nation. We discussed the work of our Social Justice Commission, led by Commissioner the Reverend Anthony Dancer. The Commission is now producing 'Just Facts' which are very helpful information sheets addressing national issues. The first was entitled 'Stopping Violence'. I have requested copies of these so that they can be available at the Cathedral and we will attempt a link on our website. The ministries of our three tikanga Church are many and varied across the province and there are lots of exciting things happening. It is privilege to be part of this Committee. Please remember our Archbishops in your prayers as they lead our Church and for the work of Standing Committee as it seeks to offer leadership and vision and ensure good stewardship of our resources. **Jo**

FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 12 December Please note that our 10am and 5pm Services will be in St Mary's next Sunday.

Choral Evensong Sunday 12 December. Next Sunday we are delighted to welcome the Dean, The Very Reverend Jan Joustra, and Choir from St Peter's Cathedral, Hamilton to Choral evensong. The Choir will sing the Service with our Choir and the Dean will preach.

Holy Trinity Book Club meets on the 2nd Friday of each month. All are welcome. On December 10th we will meet at the home of Frank and Lynette Wright, Apt 314 Bishop Selwyn Apts, 9 Shaftesbury Ave, Pt Chevalier Ph: 845 0620. Our book for December "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen is a story that has it all – warmth, humour, poignancy and passion. It has an energy and spirit like the feeling under a big top when the show is about to begin. Future reads: February 11th: "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" by Paul Torday, March 11th: "The Thirteenth Tale" by Diane Setterfield.

Christmas with the NZ Symphony Orchestra. The Cathedral Choirs will be taking part in this concert next Saturday 11th December 7.30pm in the Town Hall. The NZSO is offering parishioners and friends of Holy Trinity a special discounted price of \$10 off an adult single priced ticket in A or B reserve – tickets \$88 or \$58 (usually \$98 or \$68). Counter and telephone bookings only through The Edge Box Office and ask for NZSO 10 (service fees apply). Be sure not to miss this wonderful Cathedraevent.

You are invited: Paul, Jo, Adam and Nathan Kelly-Moore warmly invite you all to join with them for a Christmas drink and mince pie on the Deanery Lawn on **Sunday, 19 December**, after the 10am Eucharist. We will begin about 11.30am. We will also take this opportunity to thank Val Boyes and Peter de Blois. We hope to see you all there!

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NEWS

Flowers today. The Christmas lilies in today's flower arrangements are donated by Graham Brant who grows them each year especially for the Cathedral.

Thank you A big thank you to everyone who has assisted over this last week in our hosting several significant services for visitors to the Cathedral including the Ordination Service, Advent Carols and the Remembrance and Condolence Service for the Pike River Mine Tragedy. Many people have expressed their appreciation to me for the hospitality of the Cathedral community. *Thank you! Jo*

Advent and Christmas Services: At the back of the Cathedral there are flyers listing our Services during this season. Please take them to give to family and friends. Can you deliver them locally in Parnell? Please take a bundle and contact the office if you need more – thank you!

Christmas Tree. Any contributions towards our Christmas tree would be very welcome. Please give them to Lilo Morris, place in a marked envelope in the offertory or hand in to the Office.

Congratulations to Calum Gilmore who has celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination as Priest and to Howard Leigh who had celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination as Priest.

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Thank you gifts: If you would like to make a contribution towards thank you gifts for Val Boyes and Peter de Blois please direct them to the Dean or one of the Wardens, David Grove and Caroline Oliver.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

We remember the twelve months anniversary of the deaths of William Flaxman & Valerie Goodwin and give thanks to God for their lives.

Our prayers have been asked for Robert, Don & Glenn. In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Lusitanian Church in Portugal and for the Rt Rev'd Fernando Soares. In the Diocese of Auckland we pray for the Archdeaconry of Tamaki and for the Parishes of St Peter, Onehunga; St John, Royal Oak and St Margaret, Hillsborough.

Prayer for Missions. Each week we pray for the ministry of those who work in Missions. This week we pray for the work of the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea.

OUTREACH AND MISSION

Christmas is coming: Here are two ways you could support those in need in our city this Christmas:

- ❖ *The Auckland City Mission - Christmas Appeal* – volunteers are urgently required for the Annual Street Appeal to be held this coming week on 10 and 11 December including the CBD and Newmarket. Please contact James Holt (303 9265) to offer your help.
- ❖ *The Anglican Trust for Women and Children* is looking for board games to give to families for Christmas. Further information is on the ATWC news letter at the back of the Cathedral or phone 276 3729.

CWS Christmas Appeal: This year marks the 65th annual Christmas appeal for the Christian World Service. The appeal is entitled '*Share the Care*'. Focusing on Uganda, Tonga, Haiti and Gaza, its emphasis is on health and healing. For the second week of Advent the focus is on Tonga. Health in Tonga has been hit by the severe impact of imported food on people traditionally nourished on diets low in fat and salt. Obesity, diabetes and heart disease have been some of the ongoing results of imported foods on Tongan life. Oketi, a Tongan elder, and her co-workers have been working on education, advocacy and practical workshops to help Tongan women reclaim the older, better ways of living. "It is much healthier for us to have our own traditional foods. The smartest children in the schools are those who eat the traditional diets and those who stick with healthy food live longer," said Oketi.

Prayer: God of peace and justice, we pray for the health and welfare of all people that they may eat the food that sustains life. Grant us all the resources and wisdom to address the critical health issues facing the planet. We pray for the Tongan Community Trust in its work to assist Tongans reclaim healthy nutrition, cheaper food and their traditional ways of life. We pray for a quiet food revolution in Tonga that will testify to your love and care for all Tongans. Amen.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday	12.10pm	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
Tuesday	10.15am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Chancel - <i>Girls' Choir</i>
Wednesday	7.30am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong – Chancel - <i>Cathedral Choir</i>
Thursday	10.15am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – Chancel – <i>Boys' Choir</i>
Friday	12.10pm	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel

Third Sunday in Advent

12th December 2010

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP) - Marsden Chapel Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Caroline Leys
9.00am	Holy Communion - St Stephen's Chapel Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Calum Gilmour
10.00am	Cathedral Eucharist Presiding Priest: The Very Rev'd Jo Kelly-Moore, <i>Dean</i> Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Caroline Leys
5.00pm	Evensong – St Mary's Officiant: The Venerable Howard Leigh, <i>Precentor</i> Preacher: The Very Rev'd Jan Joustra, <i>Dean of St Peter's Cathedral, Hamilton</i>

Isaiah 35:1-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:16-19

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