



HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL SUMMER NEWSLETTER

January 2011

8.00am Eucharist (ANZPB or BCP) - Marsden Chapel

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) - St Stephen's Chapel

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist (ANZPB) – Holy Trinity

5.00pm Choral Evensong – Holy Trinity

Sunday 23rd January only

WELCOME TO AUCKLAND CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY

A very warm welcome to the community of Holy Trinity Cathedral. Welcome if you are taking a summer holiday in Auckland or just passing through. We hope that you enjoy your visit. If you are new to Auckland, or new to the Cathedral, and 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...

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that you have enjoyed a joyous and fun-filled Christmas. Celebrations here at Holy Trinity Cathedral were indeed blessed and my sincere thanks to the staff, choir members, liturgists and readers, the sacristy team, florists, sides people, the KK team, welcomers, and *all* who contributed to our worship and hospitality. After the Christmas flurry, these quieter January days offer us the opportunity to take things a little more slowly as a new year begins. It's also that time of year when the TV, the newspapers and magazines look back on the year that has been and invite us to consider what a new year might have in store. As well as the events that shaped our world and our nation in 2010, we have the opportunity to consider those things that shaped *our own* lives and journeys, and also what choices we might make for 2011. As a Cathedral community we will do that as we consider our priorities for our ministries in 2011 and beyond – and we also have the chance to do that as individuals. This is a great time to pause and to be intentional about 'hearing what the Spirit is saying to you'. Maybe you could use one of those 'Christmas present book vouchers' to buy a Christian book to get you thinking, or take the time to enjoy a nice long walk or three, or a seat in the sun, to think and to pray. We know that some of what will define 2011 for each of us will be out of our control, *and* we know that our choices will also define its shape too. What might God be calling you to do in 2011 and what is your response? Take time to ponder. *Jo*

FOR THE DIARY

"Enquiring Minds?" Dinner and discussion for 18 - 40 year olds. We will reconvene for 2011 on February 6th. Any questions contact The Reverend Sarah 027 291 7667 / 09 302 7207.

The Nostalgia Choir: We are glad once again this summer to welcome conductor Peter Godfrey, organist John Wells and the Nostalgia Choir to Holy Trinity. The Choir will sing

Choral Evensong on Thursday 20th January at 5.30pm, Choral Eucharist on Sunday 23rd January at 10am and Choral Evensong on the same day at 5pm.

The Friday Group. The first meeting for 2011 will be on Friday 4 February starting with tea and coffee at 10.00am and our speaker at 10.30am will be Joyce Irving. Joyce who recently celebrated her 90th birthday has led a fascinating life and will speak of this and read some of her favourite passages.

Concert for Waitangi Day. This coming Saturday Feb 5th, 2011 at 6pm. Cello Ensemble Polymnia, conducted by Sarah Bisley, will present works by Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Villa-Lobos and two New Zealand composers, John Wells and Brigid Ursula Bisley. The concert will be held in St Mary's, and will be in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund. A similar event was held last year, and it was a wonderful occasion.

Dinner and discussion for those over 40: This group will meet for the first time on Monday February 7th 2011 for a pot luck dinner, venue to be confirmed. If you are interested in exploring issues of faith, life and community in our world today, mark this date in your diary and come along. All welcome. Contact The Reverend Sarah Stevens 027 291 7667/ 09 302 7207.

HTC Book Club begins for 2011 on Friday February 11th at 7pm 68 Sayegh St, St Heliers Ph: 575 9137 home of Kathy Heaton-Brown & Richard Milne. All are welcome, but first read *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen* by Paul Torday. "It is ... about belief in the impossible, and belief itself. And the remarkable thing is that a book about so deeply serious a matter can make you laugh, all the way to a last twist that's as sudden and shocking as a barbed hook." *The Guardian*.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NEWS

Cathedral Office: The Cathedral office re-opens on Monday 10th January. Sarah Harris will be filling in for the Cathedral Secretary until a permanent appointment is made.

Cathedral Clergy: During January, if you need to contact a member of the Cathedral Clergy please contact:

December 26 – 31 st	The Very Reverend Jo Kelly-Moore, <i>Dean</i> .
January 1- 17 th	The Venerable Howard Leigh, <i>Precentor</i>
From January 18 th	The Very Reverend Jo Kelly-Moore, <i>Dean</i> .

Cathedral Music Department: Please note that the Cathedral Choirs are in summer recess after Christmas Day until Tuesday 8th February. Our sincere thanks to choir members for their generous gift of talent and time to enrich our Cathedral worship in 2010. We wish you all a well earned summer break.

Thank you. Our grateful thanks to Mr Graham Brant for the on-going supply of Christmas lilies he provided from his garden, grown especially for the Cathedral over the Christmas period.

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 12 month anniversary of the deaths of Sharon Chester, on the 4th of January, and George Hitchcock, on the 19th January, and give thanks to God for their lives.

Our prayers have been asked for Don & Glenn. In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Diocese of Polynesia & The Most Rev'd Winston Halapua. In the Diocese of Auckland we pray for the Bishop's Office, the Bishop's staff, the Vicar General, the Diocesan Chancellor, the Archdeaconry of Auckland and this Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.

Prayer for Missions. Each week we pray for the ministry of those who work in Missions. During January we pray for the work of our Anglican Missions Board, Church Missionary Society (CMS) and CMS Mission Partners from Aotearoa New Zealand who are around the world. We pray: *God our Creator, in Christ you are reconciling the world to yourself and you entrust to us this message of reconciliation; may we make known the good news of your love and so live the message we proclaim that others may also grow into your reign of love through Christ who was lifted on the cross and is now alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Synod Commitment: At our 2010 Diocesan Synod we affirmed a motion to take action against the extremely negative impact that excessive alcohol use is having on our communities in Aotearoa New Zealand. We were addressed by Professor Doug Sellman who is one of the coordinators of Alcohol Action, and as a Diocese we supported their proposed 5+ solution. That is: **1.** Raise alcohol prices; **2.** Raise the purchase age; **3.** Reduce alcohol accessibility; **4.** Reduce marketing and advertising; **5.** Increase drink-driving counter-measures; **PLUS:** Increase treatment opportunities for heavy drinkers. The Synod motion also committed ministry units to see what we could each do in response to this.

Over this Christmas and New Year season the issues that we face as a nation with alcohol come into sharp relief. One thing we can *all* do in response is to make a submission to the Select Committee on the Alcohol Reform Bill. This can either be a submission that you write in full (and there is assistance with how to prepare this on the Alcohol Action website) or to fill in one of the 'ready made' submission cards which are at the rear of the Cathedral. In February Ministry Council will be considering the details of submission on behalf of the Cathedral community – but the impact is in numbers and we are all encouraged to do this – make it your new year's resolution!

The last part of the Synod motion was that we would monitor our own personal consumption of alcohol and commit to being responsible - a helpful reminder at this time of year. **Jo**

Vaughan Park Retreats Programme for 2011: For a list of planned retreats, dates, times and full details see the notice in the Visitors Centre, or www.vaughanpark.org.nz Events/Retreats or telephone 473 2600.

January Readings

Sunday 2 January	Isaiah 35:1-10	James 5:7-10	Matthew 11:16-19
Sunday 9 January	Isaiah 42:1-9	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
Sunday 16 January	Isaiah 49:1-7	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John: 1:29-42
Sunday 23 January	Isaiah 9:1-4	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23
Sunday 30 January	Malachi 3:1-5	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40

JANUARY SUNDAY SERVICES

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JANUARY WEEKDAY SERVICES

These Services resume from Monday 10 January

Monday	12.10pm	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
Tuesday	10.15am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
Wednesday	7.30am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
Thursday	10.15am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
Friday	12.10pm	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean: The Very Rev'd Jo Kelly-Moore	303 9502
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