

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**11<sup>th</sup> December 2011**



**8.00am Holy Communion (ANZPB) - Marsden Chapel**

Presiding Priest and Preacher: The Very Reverend Jo Kelly-Moore, *Dean*

**9.00am Holy Communion - St Stephen's Chapel**

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Calum Gilmour, *Priest*

**10.00am Choral Eucharist - Cathedral Nave**

Presiding Priest: Reverend Canon Howard Leigh, *Canon Precentor*

Preacher: The Very Reverend Jo Kelly-Moore, *Dean*

**5:00pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant and Homilist: Reverend Canon Howard Leigh, *Canon Precentor*

<b>READINGS:</b> Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1: 6-8, 19-28
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**Today**

**5pm Choral Evensong** in the Chancel

### **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 cards 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 ... Celebrating all the saints**

This week I had the pleasure of attending the launch of 'A Controversial Churchman – Essays on George Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand and Lichfield, and Sarah Selwyn'. Edited by Dr Allan Davidson, the book has special connections with our Cathedral community due not only to its subject matter but also due to its authors. The foreword is by Bishop Paul Reeves and is based on an after dinner speech that Bishop Paul gave in 2009 at the symposium celebrating the bi-centenary of George and Sarah's births. Included in our prayers at the service of dedication of the book held in the Selwyn Chapel at St John's College was a thanksgiving for all the saints who have gone before us, including Bishop Paul as a successor of Bishop Selwyn. The first essay in the book is also by the Reverend Dr Warren Limbrick. Having recently visited the Dean of Lichfield, I felt very conscious of the saints who have gone before us, and the charge we have as the living saints to carry on the Gospel which they proclaimed. Today we give thanks for one of those living saints, The Reverend Frank Wright, who celebrates, with Lynette, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. Congratulations Frank and Lynette. We give thanks to God for your ministry in partnership and pray God's blessing on your ministry as it continues. Today is also the launch of Frank's new book. Thinking about Bishop Selwyn's vision for a Cathedral for this Diocese, it is appropriately titled 'The Cathedral Builders of Holy Trinity Parnell'. Copies are available for sale today for \$20. Thank you Frank for this gift to our ongoing journey.

**Jo Kelly-Moore, Dean**

## FOR THE DIARY

**Christmas drinks and mince pies on the Deanery lawn:** the Kelly-Moores would be delighted if you could join them for a Cathedral Christmas celebration next Sunday, 18 December, after the 10am Eucharist.

**Will Martin comes to Holy Trinity:** you will have seen Will Martin singing the French National Anthem alongside Hayley Westenra at the Rugby World Cup Final at Eden Park. Now you can see him live at Holy Trinity Cathedral! The Friends of the Cathedral proudly present

**“WILL MARTIN AT HOLY TRINITY” - Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012 at 7:30pm**

The Cathedral children's choirs, and the choir from King's School will perform with Will. All proceeds to support the work of The Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral. Tickets available in the Visitors Centre after Eucharists in December, and at [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or ph. 361-1000.

### HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December** Nine Lessons and Carols 7:30pm

#### **Christmas Eve**

Family Gifts Service 6:00pm

Midnight Mass 11:30pm

#### **Christmas Day**

St. Mary's Eucharist with Carols 8:00am

St. Stephen's Holy Communion 8:00am

St. Stephen's Holy Communion with Carols 9:00am

Holy Trinity Cathedral Christmas Day Choral Eucharist 10:00am

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to making *Just like the Antiques Road Show* such a success. Special thanks to our valuers: Greg Smith, Catherine de Courcy, Richard Thompson, John Stephens and Terry Sutcliffe, and also to our sponsors John Owers and Nelson and Simich.

**Christmas Trees:** This year we are doing something a little different with the Cathedral Christmas Trees; we are having three sustainable trees! We are very grateful to the Griffiths family, and Mainly Music who have generously donated the cost of two trees. If you would like to make a contribution to the purchase of a tree or some decorations, please place your donation in a marked envelope in the offertory, or hand in to the Office, or to Lilo Morris. All donations are appreciated. *Gill Blackler, Event and Publicity Manager*

**Advent Calls:** contains daily readings for Advent and Christmas, mainly from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, with foreword by the Archbishop of Polynesia. **Advent Calls** can be used each year not just 2011 and it contains several photographs featuring Holy Trinity Cathedral. On sale at the Cathedral Office. Price: \$15. *Ministry Council encourages all members of the Cathedral Community to use this book for reflection and prayer during the Advent season.*

**Carols by Glowstick** with Petra Bagust and Nathan King, is an event not to be missed at the Vector Arena this evening at 6pm. Organised by St Paul's Symonds Street, tickets can be purchased on line for \$5 at [www.glow.org.nz](http://www.glow.org.nz).

**Anglican Taonga:** Copies of the new edition of *Taonga* are available at the rear of the Cathedral and at the Patteson entrance. This edition includes a feature on Bishop Jim's ordination.

**Equality, Heath, Tax and Welfare:** *Talking Cents* is a group charged by the Anglican Diocesan Council to promote an alternative to current economic and political thought, and to encourage debate within the Church. Their most recent publication is available at the rear of the Cathedral. *The Reverend Sarah Stevens*.

**Concert Spirituel:** Copies are available for sale again today for \$15 – a great Christmas gift!

## **GET INVOLVED!**

**Christian World Service** asks for donations to their Christmas Appeal, *Share the Care*, which aims to improve the quality of life for many citizens of undeveloped countries. The gospel of John announces the need for a radical, new way that brings hope to all. Hunger was a daily visitor for poor, rural people in Sri Lanka, but new agricultural practices have kept it at bay and opened new opportunities. When Subhramanyam stopped spending money on expensive chemical fertilisers, and used new techniques learned from CWS partner, MONLAR, he found he could feed his family and save money. Gardening with compost and natural pesticides have improved food production and the family's health. This has enabled them to make plans for a sustainable future. Donate to life now.

**A Load of Rubbish** Auckland Council have provided the Cathedral with surveys asking for your opinion on the city's waste management. If you would like to participate in this survey, the information booklets, complete with survey sheet can be found at the back of the Cathedral.

## **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**We congratulate and pray for** Dorian Scalan and Gary Natoealofa, who were married on Friday in St. Mary's.

**We pray for those who have died**, and especially for Newton 'Wicky' Wickham, whose funeral was held in St. Mary's on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, and Donald Wylie, whose funeral will be held in St. Mary's tomorrow at 11am. We also pray for Mary Burton who died in London on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mary, with her husband John, was an active member of the parish during the 70s and 80s, and may be remembered by some of our longer standing parishioners. May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

**Our prayers** have been asked for Helen, Liz, Nicky, Graham, Don and Glenn. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Episcopal Church in Western North Carolina and, in particular, for the Right Reverend Granville Taylor.

**Prayer for Missions:** Each week we pray for the ministry of those who work in missions. Today, we remember in our prayers the Islands of the South Pacific and, particularly, the Anglican Church in Fiji as it builds water systems to provide safe drinking water to local communities.

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

### EUCHARIST

<b>Monday</b>	12.10pm	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.15am	Eucharist – St. Mary’s
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.30am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	10.15am	Eucharist – St. Mary’s
<b>Friday</b>	12.10pm	Eucharist – St. Mary’s

### CHORAL EVENSONG

<b>Tuesday</b>	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – HTC Chancel - <i>Girls’ Choir</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.00pm	Choral Evensong – HTC Chancel- <i>Cathedral Choir</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – HTC Chancel - <i>Boys’ Choir</i>

### Next Week

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

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### CATHEDRAL STAFF

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