



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

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Caroline Leys, *Priest*

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

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Reverend Barry Graves, *Priest Assistant*

**10.00am Choral Eucharist - Intergenerational/Celebration of Pets & Creation  
– Cathedral Nave**

Presiding Priest: The Reverend Sarah Stevens, *Priest Assistant*

Reflection: Matthew Griffiths, *Children & Families Minister*

**5.00pm Choral Evensong - Cathedral Chancel**

Officiant: The Reverend Barry Graves, *Priest Assistant*

Preacher: The Reverend Barrie MacCuish, *Priest*

READINGS:	Genesis 1: 20-27	Matthew 6: 25-34
Today 11.30am Farmer Paul's Pet Zoo on the Cathedral Forecourt 12.15pm Baptism of Lulu Charlotte Elizabeth Fairbairn 5.00pm 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 CLERGY CORNER...**

This Sunday sees the Cathedral's annual *Celebration of Pets*. Having a four-legged companion myself, I know what a significant part of our lives our pets can be. I am also saddened when I see reports of incredible callous cruelty to animals, which often is a precursor to abuse against children and adults. Anything we can do to help society value the life of creation, can only benefit the well being of all living things. Traditionally pet services are associated with the commemoration of St. Francis who is remembered on 4<sup>th</sup> October. There are many stories of Francis and his love for all creation through kindness and respect of animals. May our celebration today encourage us to be gentle and caring of all parts of God's creation.

Today's newsletter contains a report from the Diocesan Synod held earlier this month. Amongst the broad range of matters discussed and decisions made, the Auckland Synod, by a considerable majority, resolved that there should be no bar to gay and lesbian people in committed same sex relationships being discerned, trained and ordained. There will be an opportunity for the Cathedral community to look at this in some depth probably in February. In the meantime your Synod members Dawn Jones and Richard Milne will be available to

answer your questions and provide further information on all aspects of Synod and the report on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October in the Oaks Room** after the 10.00am Cathedral Eucharist.

*-The Reverend Canon Howard Leigh, Precentor.*

## FOR THE DIARY

**Enquiring Minds:** is meeting tonight at the Cathedral at 6:30pm and going for a meal at *La Porchetta*. Come along for lively discussion on Life, the Universe, and pasta. Contact Kerryn on 021 184 6425 for more details. *All welcome.*

**Friday Group:** the next meeting is 7<sup>th</sup> October in the Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre. Our speaker at 10.30am will be Kerryn Olsen who will speak about her life and her post PhD research on *Anglo-Saxon Female Saints and their Communities*. Morning tea is from 10.00am. *All welcome.*

### 10th Anniversary Celebratory Service and Recital

**10.00am Service of Celebration:** on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Trinity Cathedral - the Graduate Choir NZ will perform "*Messe Solennelle*" - *Louis Vierne*.

**2.00pm Anniversary Recital:** The Graduate Choir celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in style with a special recital in Holy Trinity Cathedral. Directed by Terence Maskell and presenting a mix of old favourites and new repertoire. The recital will also feature the world premiere of a piece in Samoan, a significant newly-commissioned work by New Zealand composer Christopher Marshall. Tickets: Adults \$30 | Senior Citizens \$20 | Students & Children \$10 | Group discount available | from [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) *Gill Blackler, Publicity & Events Manager*

### THE BIBLE THEN AND NOW: A CELEBRATION OF THE 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE

Holy Trinity Cathedral on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00 – 5.00pm

Four hundred years after it was first published the King James Bible (The Authorised Version) continues to have a profound impact on the church and society. This event will explore the origin and impact of this jewel of our church and the English language. Readings from the text will be offered alongside presentations by leading New Zealand scholars. Registrations: \$20 unwaged and \$25 waged (includes afternoon tea) via the Cathedral Office on 303 9500 or email [office@holy-trinity.org.nz](mailto:office@holy-trinity.org.nz)

## CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY NEWS

**Cathedral Marathon Runners Need Your Support:** We will be building a Habitat for Humanity house on the Cathedral forecourt in Lent 2012. To kick start our fundraising, a group of Cathedral members will run the Auckland Half Marathon on 30<sup>th</sup> October. Their

goal is to raise \$5,000. \$1,000 has been pledged already! You can help them realise this goal without even leaving your couch. Contact the Cathedral Office, speak to Kathy Heaton-Brown or one of the runners after the service or pledge your support on line at:

[http://www.habitat.org.nz/index.php/ps\\_pagename/event/pi\\_fundraisingeventid/135](http://www.habitat.org.nz/index.php/ps_pagename/event/pi_fundraisingeventid/135)

Even the smallest donation will add up to achieving this fabulous goal.

**Anglican Women's Studies Centre:** copies of the September newsletter are available at the back of the Cathedral.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

**Our prayers** have been asked for Carrie, Graham, Don, Glenn and Helen. In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Church in Southern Virginia, USA and The Right Reverend Herman Hollerith.

**Prayer for Missions:** Each week we pray for the ministry of those who work in Missions. Today we remember in our prayers the Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN) which is a formal body of the Anglican Consultative Council, Donna Bomberry, the AIN Secretary General and the Tikanga Maori delegates to the network.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Devonport Chamber Orchestra at the Depot:** at 2.00pm today at 28 Clarence Street, Devonport – Serenades for Strings featuring Tchaikovsky Serenade, Elgar Serenade and Albinoni Sonata, and conducted by Sarah Bisley. Admission \$10, children under 15 are free.

**Accommodation needed urgently:** Heather (who walks with crutches) has come back from Australia to support her elderly mother and needs board, a studio, or 1 bed-roomed flat in Parnell / Remuera / Newmarket area (approx \$250 p/week). She has good references. Please phone Heather on 529 2486 or 021 137 4969 if you can help.

**Auckland Heritage Festival:** The Auckland Embroiderers' Guild is holding a display of heritage embroidery and tools in the Selwyn Library now until Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 10.00am – 4.00pm daily. *Free admission.*

**Bach Musica NZ:** "A Journey to Salzburg & Vienna" at Holy Trinity on 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.00pm, featuring Biber and Mozart. Rita Paczian, conductor. Tickets \$40 adults, \$35 seniors, \$10 students available from [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or by phone 361 1000. Enquiries 309 2224 or [www.bachmusica.com](http://www.bachmusica.com)

**International Day of Older Persons:** Parnell Community Centre invites all to attend a free event on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 3.00-4.30pm in the Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Road. Includes afternoon tea and a performance by Alex Milligan, baritone. RSVP to Rayna on 379 2095 Ext 9704 for catering and seat numbers.

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

### EUCHARIST

<b>Monday</b>	12.10pm	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.15am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.30am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	11.00am	Police Remembrance Service – Cathedral Nave
<b>Friday</b>	12.10pm	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel

### CHORAL EVENSONG

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

## Next Week

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist (ANZPB) - Marsden Chapel</b> Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Reverend Sarah Stevens, <i>Priest Assistant</i>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP 1928) - St Stephen's Chapel</b> Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Reverend Barry Graves, <i>Priest Assistant</i>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist – Celebrating the Rugby World Cup in the Context of Faith</b> Presiding Priest: The Reverend Canon Howard Leigh, <i>Precentor</i> Preacher: The Reverend Michael Berry, <i>Vicar St Philips', St Heliers</i>
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong – Cathedral Chancel</b> Officiant: The Reverend Canon Howard Leigh, <i>Precentor</i> Preacher: The Reverend Canon Caroline Leys, <i>Priest</i>

READINGS:	Exodus 20:1-20	Phil 3: 4b-14	Matthew 21: 33-46
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### CATHEDRAL STAFF

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## Diocese of Auckland

### SUMMARY OF SYNOD 2011

The Second Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Auckland was held in Auckland Cathedral of the Holy Trinity from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011.

Synod began with Eucharist in the Church of St Mary in Holy Trinity. During the service, the collation of the recently appointed Archdeacons for the Northern, Central and Southern Regions took place. The preacher was Lay Canon, Rod Oram, a well-known economic commentator, who asked, “What can we Christians say – distinctively, uniquely – to the world? How can we help people progress – as individuals, as communities, as part of God’s creation?” His message was that we must seek wisdom, build community and reclaim the language of Christian hope. His sermon can be found on <http://www.holy-trinity.org.nz/sermons/>.

### Bishop’s Charge

The Bishop, the Rt Rev’d Ross Bay, began his Charge by paying tribute to former members of the Synod who had died in the previous year. He paid a special tribute to the late Archbishop Sir Paul Reeves for his outstanding contribution as a priest, bishop and primate, as well as his leadership roles at both national and international level.

Bishop Ross reflected on his ministry over the past year and reported on progress being made towards implementing the planning undertaken at Synod 2010. Diocesan Council groups were currently working on Communications; Cultural Diversity; New Ways of Being Church; Youth and Children’s Ministry. Fresh clarity had been given to the Diocesan vision statement, “To be a vibrant, relevant, dynamic, missional, spiritful Church”. More detailed plans would be drawn up as the work of the groups progresses.

Appointments to the Bishop’s Team had now been completed and it would be fully functioning by the end of the year. He paid a special tribute to those who had retired, especially the Reverend Noel Derbyshire (retired July) and Barbara Wesseldine (retiring late 2011). The ordination of the Reverend Canon Jim White as Assistant Bishop would take place at the Cathedral on 29 October 2011. He

signalled some restructuring of the Diocesan Council and Sector Councils including establishment of a Council for Mission.

Bishop Ross drew attention to the challenges involved in balancing the diocesan budget. In real terms, income had declined significantly over the past two decades with the voluntary quota system contributing less than 50% of what it did in 1984. Over this period, parish income had increased significantly while attendances had remained fairly static. He challenged all ministry units to review their contributions.

The Bishop's Charge can be found on the Diocesan website <http://www.auckanglican.org.nz/>.

## **The Anglican Communion Covenant**

On Friday morning, Synod adopted a conference format with the Dean in the chair to consider the proposed Covenant. The proposed Covenant consists of an Introduction followed by four sections and concludes with a Declaration: Section 1 - Our Inheritance of Faith; Section 2 - The Life we share with Others: Our Anglican Vocation; Section 3 - Our Unity and Common Life; Section 4 - Our Covenanted Life Together. Groups discussed the content of the document as well as implications regarding its possible adoption. Following this there was extensive discussion of the motion before the Synod.

Synod endorsed General Synod's view that Sections 1-3 were acceptable. Thus discussion centred on Section 4, especially 4.2 "The Maintenance of the Covenant and Dispute Resolution". While several spoke in favour of having rules to work under when issues arose, others expressed reservations about the process outlined. The motion sought that this section be deemed as unacceptable to the Synod and for General Synod to be asked not to adopt the proposed Covenant. It also confirmed an on-going commitment to the processes outlined in Section 3 and a clear wish that our Church remained as a full member of the Anglican Communion. The motion was passed with voting: Clergy 74-36 in favour (67%), Laity 87-52 (63%).

## **Report on Incarceration in New Zealand**

The Prison Task Group, set up after Synod in 2010, presented a detailed report accompanied by a video featuring Roger Brooking (author of a recent book on this subject, "Flying Blind"). It was agreed that the Task Group should continue its

work and report back to Synod 2012 concerning the viability of establishing a halfway house for released prisoners.

### **Ordination in the Diocese**

A motion was presented seeking confirmation that Synod believed (1) sexual orientation should not be an impediment to the discernment, ordination and licensing of gay and lesbian members to any lay and ordained offices of the Church; and (2) persons in committed same-sex relationships likewise should not be excluded from these. There was a lengthy debate that traversed a range of views. During this, several amendments were agreed and included in the motion. These included (3) on-going discussion within ministry units leading to responses to Diocesan Council in early 2012; and (4) supporting the work of the Commission that General Synod will soon establish. A further amendment (5) accepted the need for an intentional process of listening to gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgendered people. The motion was then considered in parts. All parts were passed: voting in favour was (1) C88%, L80%; (2) C69%, L62%; (3) C88%, L83%; (4) C88, L93%; (5) 93%, L95%.

### **Issues affecting Children**

Three motions seeking action on matters relating to children were passed. The first drew attention to the Green Paper recently published by the Government. This was intended to provide a basis for discussion and action and ministry units were urged to study it and to respond. Further details are available on <http://www.childrensactionplan.govt.nz/>. Another motion sought support for the successful “Bye Buy Childhood” campaign run in the UK against the Sexualisation and Commercialism of Children (more information can be found on web sites such as <http://muenterprises.org/byebuychildhoodmu/>). The third urged the Auckland Council/Te Kaunihera o Tamaki Makaurau to consider the impact on children and to make their well-being a priority when developing its Auckland Plan.

### **Appointment of Sustainability Worker**

Synod agreed to request the Diocesan Council to seek funding to support the appointment of a part-time field worker for a 12-month period to develop a sustainable living package and to trial it in selected ministry units.

## **Cathedral of the Holy Trinity**

The Dean spoke to a report on the Cathedral and outlined plans for completing the Cathedral. Elements of this were the building of a chapel at the incomplete (ecclesiastical) east end, a building link between St Mary's and the Cathedral, removal of the bridge between the Nave and the Chancel and upgrading of the St Mary's organ and the Cathedral Organ, including better alignment of the latter towards the Nave. The cost was estimated at \$8.8 million and there was confidence this sum could be raised by the community, supported by the Cathedral. Completion of this work would allow the Cathedral to be consecrated.

## **Reports to Synod**

Reports were presented by the Diocesan Council, the Anglican Missions Board and the Auckland City Mission. The draft 2012 Budget was endorsed.

## **Other Business**

Synod congratulated all involved in the restructuring that had been agreed in the **Whangarei** area. Support for Overseas Missions was affirmed and the Diocese was challenged to set a target of \$225,000 in 2012. Changes to the Constitution of the Selwyn Foundation were endorsed.

## **Bills**

Synod again agreed to use the revised form of processing bills, following positive feedback on the trial in 2010. Two bills were presented and both were passed. The first addressed changes in the administration of Local Shared Ministry Units and the second amended several statutes to include an Assistant Bishop.

## **Closure**

Thanks were expressed to Bishop Ross for his leadership and to all involved in the organisation of the Synod. The Second Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Synod of the Diocese was then declared closed.