

# 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27<sup>th</sup> November 2011



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<b>READINGS:</b>	Isaiah 64: 1-9	1 Cor 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
<b>Today</b>			
<b>12:15pm</b> The Baptism of Alexander John Gibson in Holy Trinity Cathedral			
<b>8:30pm</b> Advent Procession with Carols			

## **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 ... A new year begins**

Warm Advent greetings everyone! After a very rewarding and fun time away on sabbatical, it is wonderful to be home at the Deanery to a very temperate spring. We left England where the autumn leaves (and the temperature!) were falling fast, to return to a beautifully green Auckland. The latest edition of *Trinity Life* will give a brief summary of our travels and, having worshipped in 5 Cathedral communities and visited a great deal more while away, I am conscious that as we begin the Advent journey today we do so as part of the world wide community of Christian faith. Just as after a long trip away there is a sense of comfort and familiarity about coming home, so we find that same comfort and familiarity in the seasons and cycles of our Christian year. We know well their pattern and life and defining features. Advent marks the beginning of the Christian year. It is a season of joyous anticipation of the coming Christ. As the people of God some two millenia on from the nativity, we await the celebration of the birth of the one who defines our faith, indeed our life, and we look to his coming again asking ourselves what will that truth mean for us in the year to come. As a community of faith we look with anticipation as to what will define *our* life and ministries together in this next year. Thank you to those who responded to my invitation in the last edition of *Trinity Life* to give feedback to Cathedral Council on our work on a vision statement and mission priorities. In this new year, that feedback will be part of our ongoing refining work as we seek to prioritise our mission. I pray that in this wonderful season of Advent its familiarity will not dull our passion for seeking the coming Christ and being open to all the possibilities of what we may find as we do so.

**Jo Kelly-Moore, Dean**

## FOR THE DIARY

**Morning Tea!** Please join us for morning tea after today's Eucharist as we welcome Dean Jo, Paul, Adam and Nathan back to the Cathedral and say 'thank you' to Barry who has been a wonderful addition to our staff in Jo's absence. Thank you Barry for all your hard work!

**Open 4 EM** The final session for this year is next Monday 28 November 7pm to 9pm. The discussion will be based on the Scriptural references in the Eucharistic Liturgy as used in the NZPB with particular emphasis on those which relate to the season of Advent. All are welcome. Please bring a contribution to a shared meal. Open 4 EM will resume in the New Year. The first session being Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

**Just like "The Antiques Roadshow"** will be held next Saturday 3 December from 5pm-8pm in the Selwyn Library. Bring along your special pieces to be assessed by the experts: John Stephens (Furniture – or bring photograph if piece too large) Richard Thomson – International Art Centre (Art) Catherine de Courcy (Books) Greg Smith (Ceramics, Glass, Treen) Terry Sutcliffe (collectables, watches, jewellery) There will also be a Trading Table selling donated objet d'art, plus wine, cake, and Yuletide music. Tickets \$20 each including up to 3 items for assessment or \$10 for looking only! Tickets available from the Cathedral office or after 10am Service from Caroline Oliver. If you have items to donate to the Cathedral for the trading table, please bring them to the office on Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-4pm, or contact Caroline.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Christmas Trees:** This year we are doing something a little different with the Cathedral Christmas Trees; we are having three sustainable trees! Over the years we hope to build up the number of trees that we have in the Cathedral. 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*

**We did it!** The HTC Half Marathon Team successfully completed the Auckland Half Marathon on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October in support of the Habitat for Humanity build, next Lent. If you have made a pledge towards this cause please see Kathy Heaton-Brown or drop in your cheque at the Cathedral office. Your donations will be receipted by Habitat for Humanity. Please put your address and telephone number on the back of the cheque. *Thank you.*

**CD "Concert Spirituel" for Sale:** Next Sunday, 4th December at coffee after the 10 a.m. service, Sarah Bisley will be selling her CD of the "Concert Spirituel" recorded last July in St Luke's, Remuera. There have been a lot of positive reactions to this recording featuring the famous Albinoni "Adagio", from *The Messiah* the prophetic "For behold...The people that walked in darkness", J.S. Bach's moving cantata "Ich habe genug" and the glorious "Stabat Mater" of Pergolesi. For only \$20 in an attractive presentation, this is the ideal Christmas present! Cost: only \$20 cash or cheque; proceeds from sales to the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal and the Cathedral Organ Fund.

**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, or during Morning Tea. Price: \$15.

**The Car Boot Sale,** which was held on 5<sup>th</sup> November on the Cathedral Forecourt, was an enjoyable occasion despite somewhat inclement weather! The Cathedral Council wishes to thank all those who assisted and whose efforts enabled us to raise \$3,000 towards the projected deficit of \$20,000. We hope to achieve an even better total at the **'Just like "The Antiques Roadshow"'** on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Equality, Health, Tax and Welfare:** as we each consider how we will use our vote in the upcoming General Election, you might like to read this month's *Talking Cents* article, which you will find at the back of the Cathedral. *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. *The Reverend Sarah Stevens.*

## **GET INVOLVED!**

**APO Concert Helpers** Volunteers are needed to help serve tea and coffee at the APO concerts on the evening of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December and afternoon of Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to help, please contact the office or Jane Bellamy on (09) 529 2062. Thank you.

**Christian World Service Action Against Poverty** asks for donations to their Christmas Appeal, which aims to improve the quality of life for many citizens of undeveloped countries. Mark 13 warns the reader to be ready for a cataclysmic event. Catastrophic events are all too common but **CWS** helps people cope by providing food and other essentials. When rain failed in Zvishavane in the midlands of Zimbabwe, and food reserves were gone, **CWS** partner Christian Care stepped in to provide children with food at school each day. Without it, they would have had to drop out from hunger, missing vital schooling. The school feeding programme enabled them to keep up with their studies and relieved some of the pressure on their families. Donate to life now. *Additional brochures and envelopes on Sidesperson's table.*

## **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**We pray for** Alexander John Gibson, who will be baptised today at 12:15pm, in Holy Trinity. We delight with his family as we welcome him into the body of Christ, the Church.

**We pray for those who have died,** and especially William Neilson Carbon whose funeral was held in St. Mary's recently. May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

**Our prayers** have been asked for Graham, Don, Glenn, Helen, Liz and Nicky. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Rt Revd Dr Thomas John Brown, Bishop of Wellington.

**Prayer for Missions:** Each week we pray for the ministry of those who work in missions. This week we pray for the Heads of States and their governments, who support the Millennium Development Goals, in the hope that their actions will improve the quality of life for many people in developing countries.

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

### EUCCHARIST

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

### CHORAL EVENSONG

<b>Tuesday</b>	5.30pm	Choral Evensong – St. Mary's - <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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

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

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### CATHEDRAL STAFF

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