

## 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4<sup>th</sup> December 2011



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

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

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

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Reverend Barry MacCuish, *Priest*

**10.00am Choral Eucharist - Cathedral Nave**

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<b>READINGS:</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11	2 Peter 3: 8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
<b>Today</b> <b>5pm Choral Evensong</b> 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...**

This week we enter the second week of Advent, and we light the candle of peace. In our readings the prophet Isaiah calls, "Comfort, O Comfort My People," and John the Baptist shouts, "Prepare the Way of the Lord." The reminder to us then not to fall into the trap, as the prophet suggests God's people had, of going their own way and thinking that their actions had no part in the coming of this peace. Isaiah and John the Baptist both call the people to live in such a way that ensure that peace of the coming Messiah is made known. As we take this Advent journey, there is much that reminds us of situations, people, communities and nations that are desperate for peace. So too we know that the peace of the Saviour is not an ethereal emotion that we grasp at, but rather brings tangible transformation. That peace comes when injustice is overcome, when the voices of the marginalised are heard and acted upon, when those in need are cared for - that is the peace that passes all understanding. During this season the Cathedral clergy have the delight of hosting school carol services. During one which I hosted this week, the staff and students sang a song entitled '*I am a small part of the world*'. In essence its message was that despite that fact, our small part does make a difference and our combined efforts can achieve so much. As this week of our Advent journey begins, we consider how we can be agents of peace in God's world.

***Jo Kelly-Moore, Dean***

## FOR THE DIARY

**T3 Christmas Extravaganza!** The T3 Christmas get-together, and final T3 for 2011, will be happening this Friday night. Meet at 6.30 at HTC and wait for the adventure to unfold!

**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 on 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 the 10am service between now and Christmas, and through iTICKET – [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or ph 361-1000

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**50 Years of Ministry!** Next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reverend Frank Wright's ordination. As part of that celebration we will be selling Frank's new book, which documents the building of our cathedral, after the Service and then at the Cathedral office. \$15 per copy.

**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*

**CD "Concert Spirituel" for Sale:** This morning 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. Price: \$15. *Ministry Council encourages all members of the Cathedral Community to use this book for reflection and prayer during the Advent season.*

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

## **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. All proceeds will be donated to the Cathedral. *Thank you.*

**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. Isaiah expresses the longing for God's intervention when life is tough. CWS works to make God's care for the world real. For Mr Kong Chun in Cambodia, CWS funding has turned his family's fortune around. With training and materials to build a home garden, Chun says, 'I have raised 40 healthy chickens and grow different kinds of vegetables. The vegetables from my home garden are for my family to eat and sell at the market.' It is a far cry from the days when the family scavenged to survive for up to seven months of the year. Donate to life now.

## **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**We congratulate and pray for** Michelle Singh and Rehan Nayagam, who were married yesterday in St. Mary's.

**We pray for those who have died**, and especially for the Reverend David Dunningham whose funeral was held in St. Mary's on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, and for Alfred Russell whose funeral took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. 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 Kansas and, in particular, for the Right Reverend Michael Milliken.

**Prayer for Missions:** Each week we pray for the ministry of those who work in missions. Today, we remember in our prayers the Church of Melanesia and, particularly, the Most Reverend David Vunagi, and the staff of the Provincial office as they administer the work of the Province.

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

### EUCCHARIST

<b>Monday</b>	12.10pm	Eucharist – St. Mary's
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.15am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.30am	Eucharist – Marsden Chapel
<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 – 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 – St. Mary's - <i>Boys' Choir</i>

### Next Week

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

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