



8 JANUARY 2017

EPIPHANY



8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon: Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon: Rev'd Nicky Lee
Liturgical Assistant: Taidhg Frazer
Vergers: Peter Williams
Music: The Cathedral Chorale
Organist: Paul Brown

5.00PM SUNG EVENSONG

Officiant: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Meditation: Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Vergers: Jenny May
Music: Ben and Louise Glossop
Organist: Paul Brown

No cellphones or
cameras please



WHAT'S HAPPENING



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Welcome to all on this Sunday after Christmas. We are glad you have chosen to come to the Transitional Cathedral. If you're a long way from home, we hope you are enjoying your time in Canterbury this summer. God bless you and your family and friends.

Prayer for the Diocese: Each week the Cathedral prays for the wider Church including parishes in the Diocese. This week in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the ministry unit of TE NGAWAI, the Parish of TIMARU (Vicar, John Shoaf), the parish of TUAHIWI (Archdeacon, Lynnette Lightfoot) and the parish of UPPER RICcarton-YALDHURST (Vicar, Nick Mountfort)

"Rediscovering Brahms" - a recital at the Cathedral 18 January at 8pm features Robin Wilson, violin, and Read Gainsford, piano, guests of The Institute of Registered Music Teachers of NZ National Conference being held in Christchurch 17 - 21 January. Tickets adult \$35 and students \$15, are available: irmtconf.2017@gmail.com or door sales.

Will Martin (with **St Margaret's College** and **Anna Hawkins**) will be giving a concert in the Cathedral on 31 March. Tickets on sale now! This is a **fundraiser for Cathedral music**.

Tomorrow, Monday 9 January, we are celebrating the **Baptism of Jesus** at the 12.05pm service of Holy Eucharist. Assistant Curate Ben Randall will preach.

Weekday services of Choral Evensong will resume 5.30pm on Tuesday 31 January 2017. Daily services of Holy Eucharist or Middy Prayer continue throughout January at 12.05pm.

The **Vege Co-op** restarts for 2017 on 1 February.

People have asked if they can give **offertory donations** by eftpos or credit card. Yes, that is possible to do through the shop counter. Just see one of the staff after the service.

WILL MARTIN
PRESENTS
'ENCORE'

7.30pm FRIDAY 31 MARCH
TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL
CHRISTCHURCH

A new year brings a new show.
WILL MARTIN is joined by
recording artist ANNA HAWKINS,
and the music students of
ST MARGARET'S COLLEGE.

Tickets available from eventfinda.co.nz or 0800 BUY TIX (289 849)
www.christchurchcathedral.co.nz 03 3660046 admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

Thank you for continuing to support the **Christchurch City Mission** by donating groceries for their foodbank. The demand on the food bank increases during the school holidays and all donations are gratefully received.

The Cathedral supports **community lunches** that take place every Sunday in Latimer Square. If the weather is wet, the lunch is served in the Cathedral foyer from about noon.



THIS WEEK: 9 ~ 15 JANUARY

Morning Prayer is said Mon - Fri at 8.30am

Monday 9 January ~ Baptism of the Lord

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

Preacher: Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate

Tuesday 10 January

12.05pm Holy Eucharist
with prayers for healing

Wednesday 11 January

12.05pm Holy Eucharist
in the Celtic tradition

Thursday 12 January

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in Te Reo Maori*

Friday 13 January

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

Saturday 14 January

12.05pm Midday Prayer

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY ~ EPIPHANY 2

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley

10.00am Choral Eucharist

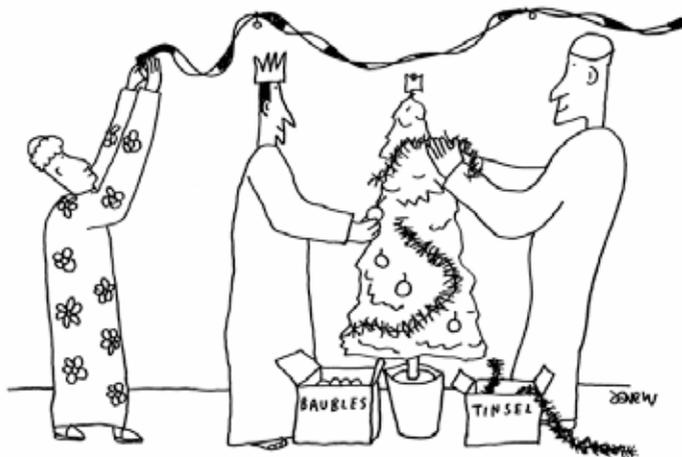
Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley

Music: The Cathedral Chorale

5.00pm Sung Evensong

Meditation: Ven Lynnette Lightfoot

Music: Soloists



EPIPHANY: THE WISE MEN /
TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER: If you have prayer requests for people or situations known to you, please contact Rev Rosalie Hoddinott ph. 3322516 or rg.hoddy@xtra.co.nz Prayer requests are written down and placed on the altar during the Tuesday midday Healing Service and included in the prayer time. Names and situations are not spoken aloud.

REFLECTION

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Transitional Cathedral, the broad tent with a wide open door! Welcome to those visiting us from near and far, to all who gather from around the Diocese and to those who worship here Sunday by Sunday.

Today the Cathedral is celebrating the Feast of Epiphany. The word “Epiphany” means “revelation”; so this is a festival that celebrates God in Christ being revealed to the world. The imagery is very much of the divine light of God being made visible and drawing all people to it, so that we become part of a stream of people all over the world from every time and place coming to worship the infant Jesus, the Son of God.

The feast of Epiphany is the day we hear Matthew’s gospel account of the Magi coming with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, so we naturally think of three gift-bearers. From at least the time of St Irenaeus, a teacher of the faith who lived in the late second century, Christian interpretation has been clear. Gold symbolises that Jesus is a king; frankincense that he is to be worshipped as God; and myrrh indicates that Jesus will die.

As an aside, St Irenaeus also tells us that one magi was old with white hair, full of the wisdom of years. Another was handsome and beardless, with the enthusiasm of youth. The third magi was middle aged, a resolute man of action. Christian artists have frequently depicted these people of differing ages in their work, but it was not until about 1400AD that they began to illustrate another comment of St Irenaeus’, that one magi was dark-skinned. There is a noticeable absence of women, however, we note that Mary has a strong place in the Tradition as one who heard the message of the angel and gave her assent to God, and pondered all these things in her heart. The point of today’s gospel is that Jesus has come to dismantle the barriers preventing people from approaching God, and to enable all people to be gathered into one community of faith in which all may be in a direct relationship with God. That has implications for how we are to be Church. From now on, God’s people can never be a closed club for the like-minded. We are all guests of God, for God has called and gathered us to be together as God’s holy people. Accordingly, our doors must always be open to the stranger, to those God is calling and gathering into the Kingdom.

Today we give thanks that God has called us out of darkness into his wonderful light. May we experience God’s kindness and blessing today that we all may be strong in faith, in hope, and in love; so that we may carry the light of the new-born Christ to all of our sisters and brothers.

Dean Lawrence.



I would like to know more about the Cathedral’s worshipping community.

I would like to receive the monthly Cathedral newsletter, “Extra” by post
(if you would like to receive it by email please go to www.christchurchcathedral.co.nz)

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ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DATE _____

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