



12 FEBRUARY 2017

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot
Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall
Deacon: The Rev'd Alastair Buick

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot
Deacon & Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Liturgical Assistant: Michael Earle
Vergers: Grant Bennett
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: John Linker
Organist: Harry Meehan

5.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant: Jill Kerr, Precentrix
Meditation: Dr Marla Hughes
Vergers: Anne Palframan
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Cathedral Director of Music: John Linker
Organist: Harry Meehan

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



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Welcome to all on this Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are glad you have chosen to come to the Transitional Cathedral. If you are 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. This week we pray for The Church Property Trustees, The Anglican Centre, and the Parish of Addington, their clergy and people as they approach their parish anniversary this coming weekend.

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, we ask that you please **return your Palm Crosses** to the Cathedral over the next week. **Ash Wednesday** is 1 March and we will be hosting our friends from the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral of St Mary for the usual ecumenical service at 5.30pm. Please see the following page for more details of our **Lenten programme**, a full programme for which will be published next week.

CALLING ALL SERVERS: The Cathedral is currently looking to recruit new people to join our Serving Team. If you are interested or would like to know more then please speak to Ben or send an email for further info and give it a try. assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

Nicky is collecting any **additional Bibles** you may have, for distribution to visitors who need one.

The Fruit and Vegetable Co-Op produce this year can be picked up from Nicky's office from late morning on Wed. Correct money needs to be in envelope with name phone number and date required. New orders to Karina by Wednesday for the following week.

Fresh Apricot Jam is available for sale before and after this morning's 10am service. This is a fundraiser for the Transitional Cathedral being organised by Jeanie and Thelma.

If you are interested in being part of a **Prayer Group**, praying for the needs of our visitors, please speak to one of the clergy team (Nicky, Ben, Lynnette, Alastair, or the Dean).

DONATIONS & OFFERTORY GIVING. It is possible to make donations and/or your regular offertory via online banking. Just set up an Automatic Payment or Direct Credit.

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Account Number	06-0831-0034885-00
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A promotional poster for a performance by Will Martin. The poster features a photograph of Will Martin in a dark suit and a patterned bow tie, looking down at his hands. The text on the poster includes the name 'WILL MARTIN', 'PRESENTS', 'ENCORE', the date and time '7.30pm FRIDAY 31 MARCH', the venue 'TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL CHRISTCHURCH', and a description: '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'. At the bottom, it says 'Tickets available from eventfinda.co.nz or 0800 BUY TIX (289 849)' and provides the website 'www.christchurchcathedral.co.nz' and email 'admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz'. The eventfinda logo is also present.

If you wish to receive an annual receipt for your giving or donation then please advise us of your name and contact details at the earliest opportunity. admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz People have also asked if they can give offertory donations by **eftpos or credit card**. Yes, that is possible to do through the shop counter. Just see the duty custodian after the service.

REFLECTION

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 each Sunday .

As a church we are currently journeying in Ordinary Time, which continues until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday (1st March). It is within these weeks that we find the Gospel readings rehearsing the ways in which Jesus Christ made and makes God known to us through his earthly life. Today our Gospel passage (Matthew 5:21-37) does this by focussing on the teaching of Jesus to his disciples on various aspects of the Jewish law.

Jesus views the law not only from an ethical viewpoint but equally from a social one. An essential component of a full and life-giving relationship with God, is to be in a community that strives for restoration and reconciliation; where relationships are rooted in justice. Jesus points us to a broad view of what being a faithful Christian is about; it challenges us to widen our focus from purely our own personal relationship with God, to an examination of how we relate to our neighbours.

An interesting point to reflect when considering the state of our relationships is, 'Who is my neighbour? Who are my brothers and sisters in the sight of God? Who are members of my community?'

Within the life of this Cathedral, our community is vast, and our neighbours are many. Whether you are long in your faith, or newly seeking; whether you are here week upon week, or have just popped in today; whether you live in Christchurch, or you are here visiting; whether you come inside, or walk past the door.

Welcome to you all, as brothers and sisters, as neighbours, as members of our community; and if we recognise each other as such, let us not be afraid to offer forgiveness and reconciliation to those who have angered and wronged us; and let us not be ashamed or afraid to seek that same forgiveness from those we have wronged. Through the grace that flows from God and seeks the restoration of our relationships, let us bear witness to God's transformation of the world, and the righting of all that alienates us from each other and from our living God.

I pray you will have a blessed week.

Ben Randall, Assistant Curate

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.

- 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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DATE _____

Please drop this slip into the offertory bag or give to the Verger