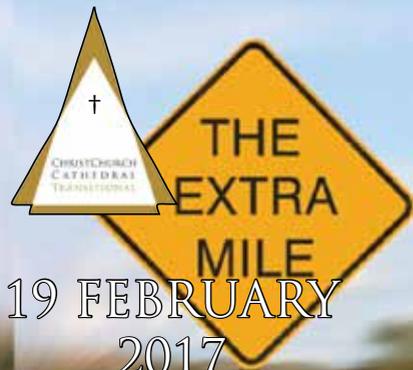


A PRAYER FOR THOSE THREATENED BY FIRE

God of the present moment
we ask your protection against destroying fire.
God, who in Jesus stills the storm,
keep our homes and buildings,
hills and paddocks safe.
God, whose Spirit soothes the frantic heart
bring hope and courage to your people
as they wait in uncertainty.
Bring hope that you will make us equal
to whatever lies ahead.
Bring us courage to endure
what cannot be avoided,
for your will is the good of us all.
Be with us at this time,
protect us, our families, and our neighbours.
Bless those who work for an end to this crisis,
all those who work in the emergency services;
You are God, and your people need you now.
Amen.



19 FEBRUARY
2017

7TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon: The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Prayers: Maralin Dunn

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon: The Rev'd Nicky Lee
Liturgical Assistant: Karina Marshall
Verger: Peter Dawe
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: John Linker
Organist: Harry Meehan

5.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Meditation: The Rev'd Jo Latham, Vicar of Belfast-Redwood
Verger: Peter Williams
Music: The Cathedral Choir
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 Parishes of Akaroa-Banks Peninsula and Amberley, their clergy and people.

This Wednesday 22nd February we will be commemorating the **Canterbury Earthquakes** at a special **Ecumenical Service** at 6pm.

A **Regulars Forum** will be held on Sunday the 5th March following the 10am Choral Eucharist.

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 soon be published.

World Day of Prayer Service: Knox Chapel, 28 Bealey Avenue at 10am on Friday 3rd March.

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.

Jam Jars wanted: If anyone has spare jars (preferably with lids) would you leave them in Nicky's office. This is in preparation for making Raspberry Jam and Quince Jelly to be sold as a Cathedral Fundraiser (if anyone would like to contribute a bag of sugar, this would also be gratefully received).

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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).

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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.

Welcome to those seeking a time of peace and prayer following the fires that broke out last week and brought Christchurch into a state of emergency.

As the Gospel of Matthew calls us once again to climb the mount this week and listen to Jesus' words, we are all too aware of the pain and destruction that has wreaked havoc upon Christchurch's own Port Hills and the daunting prospect of approaching a mountain.

As so many in Christchurch know so well from our past experiences though, it is in times of crisis that some of the most compassionate, extraordinary and Christ-centred acts are in evidence among us. To this end, I would like to acknowledge all of the people who have supported their friends and neighbours; those who have opened their homes to people evacuating from the emergency zones; and the many prayers and offers of aid that have been given, both for the fires here in Christchurch and also in other parts of the country and Australia. May we all continue to help and support each other over this time.

Bishop Victoria, in a letter to the Diocese this week, commented that "our parishes have been wonderful checking up on parishioners but, like the earthquakes, we must remember the responsibility we have; as the church goes beyond who attends, and has membership; and involves every person in the community at large."

In times of stress and loss it can become easy to shut ourselves off from others, to see others as making too many demands and we can start to see strangers as the enemy. In times such as that, let us listen closely to the words of Jesus today (Matthew 5:38-48) and seek instead to respond with compassion. To turn the cheek, give the cloak, go another mile, lend, and love. Let us make a choice over these difficult days to commit random acts of kindness, and to look at all people as the beloved children of our Father in heaven; which is just what we are.

Lastly, to anyone struggling at this time, do not be afraid to reach out for help. I pray we will all 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 The Rev'd Ben or The Rev'd Nicky ph. 3660046 or assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz or nicky@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

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