

## 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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cameras please



# 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](mailto: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).

**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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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).

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:

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PRESENTS  
**'ENCORE'**

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CHRISTCHURCH

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and the music students of  
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The logo for eventfinda, featuring a stylized figure and the word "eventfinda" in a lowercase, sans-serif font.

# THIS WEEK: 20 FEBRUARY ~ 26 FEBRUARY

**Morning Prayer is said Mon - Fri  
at 8.30am**

**Monday 20 February**  
12.05pm Midday Prayer

**Tuesday 21 February**  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist  
with prayers for healing  
5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the  
Cathedral Choir*

**Wednesday 22 February**  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist  
in the Celtic tradition  
6.00pm Ecumenical Service to commemorate  
the Canterbury Earthquakes.

**Thursday 23 February**  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist in Te Reo Maori  
5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the  
Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir*

**Friday 24 February**  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist

**Saturday 25 February**  
12.05pm Midday Prayer

**SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**  
*Presiding Priest: Dean Lawrence Kimberley*  
*Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant  
Curate*

**10.00am Choral Eucharist**  
*Presiding Priest: Dean Lawrence Kimberley*  
*Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant  
Curate*  
*Music: The Cathedral Choir*

**5.00pm Choral Evensong**  
*Officiant: Dean Lawrence Kimberley*  
*Meditation: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot*  
*Music: The Cathedral Choir*

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## LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

**Ash Wednesday** 1st March    7.30am    Morning Eucharist  
   12.05pm    Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes  
   5.30pm    Ecumenical Service with Imposition of Ashes

### WEEKLY THROUGH LENT

Wednesdays                    7.30am    Morning Eucharist  
   Theme: The Compassion of God  
   10:15am    Lenten Study Group at The Deanery  
   Risk: Through Lent with Acts  
Sundays                            5.00pm    Choral Evensong  
   Theme: Taking Risks for God: Stories of  
   courage, faith & hope

Maundy Thursday 13th April : Good Friday 14th April : Holy Saturday 15th April  
EASTER SUNDAY 16TH APRIL

The Cathedral will be running a **Study Group throughout Lent**. Meeting for six weekly sessions from the 8th March, at The Deanery. We will begin at 10:15am. The study will be Risk: Through Lent with Acts, which has been released by the Diocese. To register your interest and/or obtain copies of the study book (a discount is available) please see Ben or Nicky.

# 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](mailto:assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz) or [nicky@christchurchcathedral.co.nz](mailto:nicky@christchurchcathedral.co.nz)

- 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](http://www.christchurchcathedral.co.nz))*

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