



26 FEBRUARY 2017

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

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8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher:	The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Deacon:	The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Prayers:	Maralin Dunn

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher & Deacon:	The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Liturgical Assistant:	Karina Marshall
Verger:	Chris Oldham
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	John Linker
Organist:	Harry Meehan

5.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher:	The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot
Verger:	Jenny May
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 Amuri Co-Operating Parish, as well as the Parishes of Aranui-Wainoni, Ashburton and Tinwald, their clergy and people.

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.

A **Regulars Forum** will be held on Sunday the 5th March following the 10am Choral Eucharist. During the Forum we would like to introduce you to Miriam Tillman (NZCMS Mission Partner in Togo, West Africa) and discuss the possibility of The Transitional Cathedral becoming a Link Church with NZCMS.

An **Organ Recital** by Hans Hielscher will take place at 1.10pm on Tuesday 7th 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

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).

THIS WEEK: 27 FEBRUARY ~ 5 MARCH

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

Monday 27 February
12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 28 February
12.05pm Holy Eucharist
with prayers for healing
5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the
Cathedral Choir*

Wednesday 1 March
ASH WEDNESDAY
7.30am Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
12.05pm Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
5.30pm Anglican-Roman Catholic Service
with Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 2 March
12.05pm Holy Eucharist in Te Reo Maori
5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the
Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir*

Friday 3 March
12.05pm Holy Eucharist
4.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the
Choristers*

Saturday 4 March
12.05pm Midday Prayer

SUNDAY 5 MARCH
1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00am Holy Eucharist
Presiding Priest & Preacher:
Dean Lawrence Kimberley

10.00am Choral Eucharist
Presiding Priest & Preacher:
Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Music: The Cathedral Choir

5.00pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher: Averil Worner
Music: The Cathedral Choir

LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

Ash Wednesday 1st March	7.30am	Morning Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
	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 is 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.

This week the season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday. The word "Lent" is one of those technical terms the Anglican Church comes up with from time to time. It comes from an old English word referring to the "lengthening" of days that takes place about this time of the year in the northern hemisphere as spring approaches. So in fact, the literal meaning of the word "Lent" is "spring". The real significance of this season, however, is much deeper. It is a six week period of intense preparation for the Church's commemoration of the death of Jesus on Good Friday, and for the celebration of his resurrection on Easter Day.

The oldest Christian traditions for the season of Lent have it as a period of preparation of new believers for Baptism. The Sunday Eucharist readings for Lent this year are the very readings the ancient church used to prepare people for Baptism. They include some of the richest stories of people coming to know Jesus in the entire bible; stories like the woman at the well, the healing of the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. It is little wonder that the Church has also used this time to teach the faith again to the faithful, and to call us all to a time of prayer and study.

There are a variety of ways that you can engage at the Cathedral to deepen and renew your faith. There is a preaching series at Evensong to be known as "Taking Risks for God". Various people from around the City have been invited to share something of their faith journey and tell us about how God is working in their lives. A study day, to be held on Saturday 1 April and open to the Diocese and the City, will explore one of the controversial debates of our time, the questions around Euthanasia and whether the law should be changed to allow people to choose to die. Wednesday morning Eucharists will take place again at 7:30am followed by breakfast. Reflections will be offered, mainly by Cathedral Regulars, on the theme of "The Compassion of God." A Lent study group will be meeting in the Deanery on Wednesday mornings. The high point of the season will be the great solemnities of Palm Sunday (9 April), Maundy Thursday (13 April), Good Friday (14 April), and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night (15 April). Please make these a priority now and put these days in your diaries.

This Wednesday (1 March) is Ash Wednesday. This is an important holy day for Christians and accordingly there will be three services in the Transitional Cathedral, with the Imposition of Ash, at the times of 7:30am, 12:05pm and 5:30pm. The latter service is held in partnership with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Christchurch. Their cathedral clergy and congregation will be in attendance. The support of this cathedral community is expected.

May God bless you this week

Dean Lawrence

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

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