



5 MARCH 2017

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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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 Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Liturgical Assistant: Margaret Neate
Vergers: Chris Oldham
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: John Linker
Organist: Harry Meehan

5.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher: Averil Worner, Principal of St Mark's School
Vergers: Anne Palframan
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 Lent. 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. 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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and our Primates; the Parish of Avonside, their clergy and people; the General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui; and the Diocese of Auckland.

A **Regulars Forum** will be held this morning 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.

Thursday, 16 March, Mrs Helen Peters and The Rev'd Bosco Peters will talk about **Thomas Merton and Mindfulness**, and discuss and ask questions, in the Chapman Room at Christ's College (Rolleston Ave). The talk starts at 7:30pm followed by refreshments. You will be getting away about 9ish.

Euthanasia: A Duty to Die? The Transitional Cathedral and Theology House are co-hosting a one day seminar (The Transitional Cathedral, Saturday 1 April, 9.30am - 2.30pm) on one of the controversial topics of today's society. The seminar will be chaired by Bishop Victoria Matthews and feature speakers from both sides of the debate: Bishop Jim White (Assistant Bishop of Auckland), Dr Jack Havill (Immediate Past President of Voluntary Euthanasia Society 'End of Life Choice'), Renée Joubert (Executive Officer, Euthanasia-Free NZ), The Rev'd Dr Graham O'Brien (Co-Chair, InterChurch Bioethics Council). BYO Lunch, tea/coffee provided. Registrations to Jill Short at Theology House 03 341 3399 by 5 pm Thursday 30 March.

In preparation for the Festival of Easter, in the coming weeks we will begin seeking **donations for flowers**. You may like to begin considering if you would like to make a donation, either on your own behalf or in memoriam of a loved one.

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).

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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THIS WEEK: 6 MARCH ~ 12 MARCH

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

Monday 6 March

12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 7 March

12.05pm Holy Eucharist
with prayers for healing

5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the
Cathedral Choir*

Wednesday 8 March

7.30am Holy Eucharist of Lent

Preacher: The Rev'd Alastair Buick

12.05pm Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition

5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the
Cathedral Choir*

Thursday 9 March

12.05pm Holy Eucharist in Te Reo Māori

5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the
Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir*

Friday 10 March

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

4.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the
Choristers*

Saturday 11 March

12.05pm Midday Prayer

SUNDAY 12 MARCH

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Presiding Priest: Dean Lawrence Kimberley

Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Presiding Priest: Dean Lawrence Kimberley

Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall

Music: The Cathedral Choir

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Jill Kerr, Precentrix

Preacher: Steve Maina

Music: The Cathedral Choir

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

LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

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 Sunday by Sunday.

Last Wednesday the season of Lent began with the imposition of Ash. Ash is an ancient and biblical sign of repentance. When people decided to turn to God again, to put aside old attitudes and behaviours and to renew their relationship with God, they would put on sackcloth and ash, and come to God in humility asking for forgiveness and mercy. One example of someone who did this was the King of Nineveh when he heard the preaching of the prophet Jonah. On hearing Jonah's message, the King repented of his ways and turned to God, and God relented from the calamity he was about to bring. Ash is also a reminder of our human frailty and finiteness, and our dependence on God for life itself. The words accompanying the imposition of Ash help make this clear: "Remember you are dust, and to dust you will return". On Ash Wednesday we are reminded that our life comes from God and returns to God.

Lent is a season that lasts six weeks, set aside by the Church to allow the faithful to prepare for the commemoration of the death of Jesus, and to celebrate his resurrection. As well as being a time for preparing new Christians for baptism, Lent has also been a time for repentance and reconciliation. In ancient times, those who had behaved badly, especially badly enough to be excommunicated, were provided with a way to be reconciled to God and the community again so that they could be fully restored to communion with God at Easter. For that reason, the season of Lent has a striking call for us all to enter into a period of self-examination, so that we can re-order our lives toward God once again. St Teresa of Avila thought of the soul as an 'interior castle' with various rooms, but with an inner room at the centre where God dwells. We are invited in our prayer to go into that inner room, to go on a journey of the heart, to be in close communion with God.

Lent is also a time for thinking about ways to share our faith. Our preachers at Evensong have been invited to talk about the theme of Taking Risks for God, and they have been given scope to share something of their own faith story. If they choose to do so, I am hopeful that this will encourage us to see how God has been at work in our own lives and how we can share our faith with confidence. Tonight it is a pleasure to welcome Mrs Averil Worner, Principal of St Mark's School, Opawa, and a member of the parish of St Aidan's Bryndwr.

May God bless you all this week

Dean Lawrence



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

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