



## 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: The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate  
Deacon: The Rev'd Nicky Lee  
Liturgical Assistant: Taidgh Frazer  
Verger: Chris Oldham  
Music: The Cathedral Choir  
Director of Music: John Linker  
Organist: Harry Meehan



## 5.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant: Jill Kerr, Precentrix  
Preacher: Steve Maina  
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 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 Parish of Avonhead, their Clergy and People. We also pray for The Ministry of Deacons in the Diocese, and for the Archdeacon for the Household of Deacons: The Ven Anne Russell-Brighty. Within the wider province we pray for Tikanga Pakeha and Archbishop Philip Richardson; and The Interdiocesan Conference.

Please continue to hold in your prayers our NZCMS Mission Partner, **Miriam Tillman**; praying for her safe travel back to Togo, West Africa; and for the Pharmacy Technicians that she trains.

It brings us great pleasure to introduce to you the three projects of the 2017 **Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal** that we will be supporting. In partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and the Anglican Church of Melanesia, this appeal has a major focus on children and will support: The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre for children with disabilities; Comprehensive Services for Underweight Poor children with disabilities, Gaza Strip, Palestine; and Rainbow Wing Safe House, Solomon Islands.

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 memory 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](mailto:assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz)

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

**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: 13 MARCH ~ 19 MARCH

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

**Monday 13 March**  
12.05pm Midday Prayer

**Tuesday 14 March**  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist  
with prayers for healing  
5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the  
Cathedral Choir*

**Wednesday 15 March**  
7.30am Holy Eucharist of Lent  
*Preacher: Karina Marshall*  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition  
5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the  
Cathedral Choir*

**Thursday 16 March**  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist in Te Reo Māori  
5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the  
Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir*

**Friday 17 March**  
12.05pm Holy Eucharist  
4.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the  
Choristers*

**Saturday 18 March**  
12.05pm Midday Prayer

**SUNDAY 19 MARCH**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**  
*Presiding Priest: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot*  
*Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley*

**10.00am Choral Eucharist**  
*Presiding Priest: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot*  
*Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley*  
*Music: The Cathedral Choir*

**5.00pm Choral Evensong**  
*Officiant: Dean Lawrence Kimberley*  
*Preacher: Carey Ewing, Pathway Trust*  
*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](mailto:assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz) or [nicky@christchurchcathedral.co.nz](mailto: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 DAY 16TH APRIL

The Cathedral is running a **Study Group throughout Lent**. Meeting for weekly sessions at The Deanery. We begin at 10:15am. The study follows the 'Risk: Through Lent with Acts' study, 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. If you are joining us from beyond Christchurch I trust you are enjoying your stay here. The Cathedral is commemorating the season of Lent, which is a special time of the year calling all Christians everywhere to prepare for the commemoration of the death of Jesus on Good Friday and the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Day. It is a call to come on a journey of faith, to go back to the beginnings of our faith in Jesus so that we can renew our relationship with him, and look forward with confidence to the future God has in store for us.

Part of the journey of Lent involves being reminded of who we are in Christ and what the essentials of living the faith look like. One of the essentials of being faithful is learning to share the Good News of life in Christ with others. I am therefore delighted to report that the community of regulars have agreed to be a "link church" for Miriam Tillman, who has been sent by the New Zealand Missionary Society to share the gospel in Togo, West Africa. A short video showing Miriam's place of work in Togo has been posted on the Cathedral facebook page and I encourage you to view that. Miriam is a pharmacist, and she is using her skills to strengthen the health care available to the local population. Miriam told us that she first experienced the call of God as a child, and is now doing this for the sake of the Kingdom. I have made a commitment to pray for her and invite you to do the same.

I am delighted to announce that Andrew Parker will be enrolled today as a candidate for Baptism. The Baptism will take place at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening (15 April) at 9:00pm. Again, I have made a commitment to pray for Andrew and ask also for your prayers for him. We will pray specifically for Andrew today in the 10:00am Eucharist.

This evening in our "Taking Risks for God" preaching series, the Cathedral welcomes Steve Maina. Steve comes from Kenya and is now the National Director of the New Zealand Anglican Church Missionary Society. I commend this to you.

Today is also Commonwealth Sunday, which means that a message from the Queen will be read at the 10:00am Eucharist.

Christchurch Transitional Cathedral and Theology House are also co-hosting a public theology forum on the benefits and pitfalls of legalising euthanasia in Aotearoa New Zealand. The debate will take place at the Transitional Cathedral in Latimer Square, running from 9.30am – 2.30pm on Saturday 1 April, and will feature four speakers for and against voluntary euthanasia. I am hoping the forum will open up informed conversations, and equip Anglicans with the tools to think through end of life issues, before any law change comes before parliament. My colleague, the Director of Theology House, the Rev Dr Peter Carrell has invited a diversity of speakers to demonstrate there is not a single Christian view. Peter says,

"We can show that within the Christian community we share a respect for the dignity of life, but also that on both sides of the debate we want to engage compassionately in dealing with pain around dying." I commend this forum to you.

During the season of Lent, we are all invited to deepen our life of prayer, to chose to live for Christ and for others rather than just for ourselves, and to be generous in sharing the gifts God has given, so that our life in Christ can be made visible to the world. May God bless you as you make your Lenten journey with Christ to the cross and to the empty tomb.

May God bless you all this week.

Dean Lawrence

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