



# 18 JUNE 2017

## THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION CORPUS CHRISTI



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### 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot, Assistant Priest  
Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley  
Deacon: The Rev'd Alastair Buick  
Reader: Sione Areli

### 10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot, Assistant Priest  
Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley  
Deacon: The Rev'd Nicky Lee  
Liturgical Assistant: Margaret Neate  
Vergers: Peter Williams  
Music: The Cathedral Choir  
Director of Music: John Linker  
Assistant Organist: Harry Meehan

### 5.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officers: Jill Kerr, Precentrix  
Preacher: The Right Rev'd Victoria Matthews, Bishop of Christchurch  
Vergers: Anne Palframan  
Music: The Cathedral Choir  
Director of Music: John Linker  
Assistant Organist: Harry Meehan



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cameras please**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



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Welcome to all on this day as we come together to celebrate Corpus Christi, Thanksgiving for Holy Communion. We are glad you have chosen to come to the Transitional Cathedral. God bless you and your family and friends.

The **Mid Winter Dinner** will be held Saturday 24th June, 6pm at St Christopher's Church Hall. Come and enjoy the highlight of our social calendar. Great entertainment! Wonderful raffle prizes! Be in to win the 'best-dressed' accolade with this year's Flower Power theme. Registration forms are now available.

**Theologians in the Cathedral:** hear Prof. Christopher Holmes, University of Otago, "Who is Jesus, really?", 5.00pm Evensong, Sunday 25 June at the Transitional Cathedral with refreshments and seminar to follow. All welcome.

We would like to invite people who **enjoy singing** to support the Cathedral's **Wednesday 12.05pm Celtic Service**. The service includes a number of taizé chants.

**Respectful Conversations on Same Gender Relationships and Being Church in the Diocese of Christchurch:** In September 2016, our Synod resolved to hold conversations on the blessing of same sex relationships, across our ministry units. In order to bring diversity of views to these conversations and to enhance conversations with one another these are designed to take place with other parishes. On **Thursday 29 June**, following Evensong, the Transitional Cathedral will host the parishes of Christchurch—St Luke's and Christchurch – St John's to engage in a facilitated, respectful conversation on this issue. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. A light supper will be held following Evensong, before beginning the conversations.

You are invited to **join The Cathedral Singers**. Anyone who loves singing church music is encouraged to join The Cathedral Singers. Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, 6.15pm - 7.45pm in The Transitional Cathedral. Boys and girls from Yr 7 up are welcome to attend with their parents.

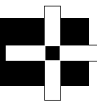
**Special Pilgrimage Tour** to: Jordan & the Holy Land and Greece in the Footsteps of St Paul with Reverend Mike Hawke, May 2018. For further details please email [admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz](mailto:admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz)

A collage of images related to church events. The central image shows the interior of the Transitional Cathedral with a large wooden structure and a bright light source. Text overlays include: 'The Moreton Bay Symphony Orchestra', '12-45PM MONDAY 24 JUNE TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL, CHRISTCHURCH', 'MUSIC will perform a selection of classical and contemporary works in Christchurch, Auckland, Tairāwhiti, Manurewa, Dunedin and Queenstown.', 'Entry by Gold Coast Devotions - proceeds to the Cathedral.', 'The tour by Moreton Bay Symphony Orchestra in Christchurch', 'MUSIC - Christ Church Choir of New Zealand', and 'TOUR CATHEDRAL'. At the bottom, it says 'Book with Jenny, Kathleen, Queensland, Australia'.

**Prayer for the Diocese:** Each week the Cathedral prays with the whole Diocese of Christchurch for the Church. This week we give thanks and pray for the parishes of Fendalton and Geraldine; and for Members of Parliament in New Zealand.

Please continue to hold in your prayers our NZCMS Mission Partner, **Miriam Tillman**; and we pray at this time for continued financial support for her ministry.

# THIS WEEK: 19 JUNE ~ 25 JUNE



Morning Prayer is said Mon - Fri at 8.30am

## Monday 19 June

12.05pm Midday Prayer

## Tuesday 20 June

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

*with prayers for healing*

5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Cathedral Choir*

## Wednesday 21 June

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in the Celtic Tradition*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Cathedral Choir*

## Thursday 22 June

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in Te Reo Māori*

## Friday 23 June

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

4.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Choristers of The Cathedral Choir*

## Saturday 24 June

12.05pm Midday Prayer

## 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 25 JUNE

### 8.00am Holy Eucharist

*Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley*

### 10.00am Choral Eucharist

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*Music: The Cathedral Choir*

### 5.00pm Choral Evensong:

#### Theologians in the Cathedral

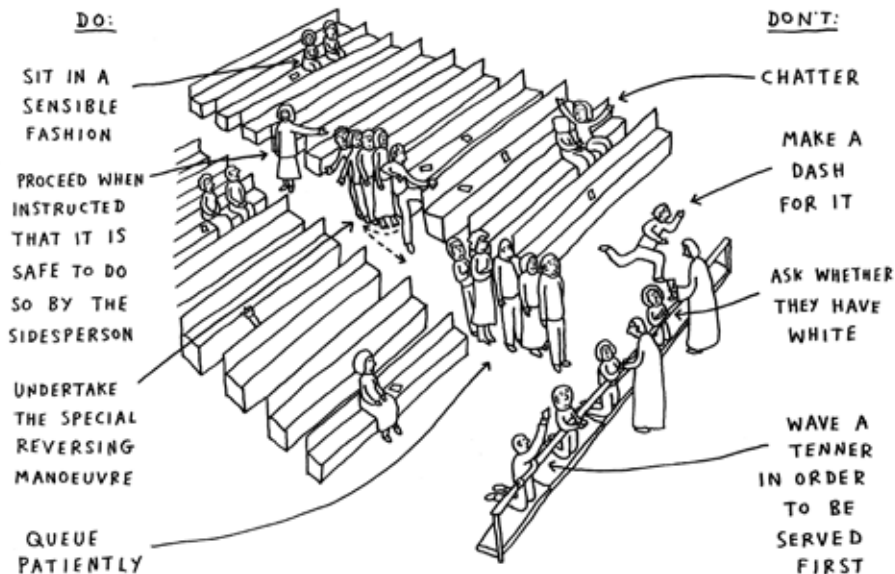
*Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Christopher Holmes*

*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)

## COMMUNION

DOS AND DON'TS



# REFLECTION

Welcome to the Transitional Cathedral. If you are a visitor to Christchurch, or coming to the Cathedral from elsewhere in the Diocese of Christchurch, or a regular worshipper here, you are most welcome to this Cathedral; the broad tent with a wide open door.

Today the Cathedral is celebrating the Feast of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion, known in many parts of the Christian world as Corpus Christi (Body of Christ). The reason this celebration is included in our Calendar is Jesus' gifting of this sacrament to the Church takes place on Mandy Thursday, at the very moment when we are also reflecting on the passion and death of Jesus. That is quite a sombre moment in the Christian Year, and does not allow for an appropriate expression of joy in the gift our Lord makes of himself in the Eucharist. Hence the Church gives us this feast on the earliest possible day after the season of Easter. Astute followers of the Christian Calendar will be aware that the actual day set aside for this is the first Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but more and more it is being moved to the Sunday to enable more of the people of God to participate in this celebration.

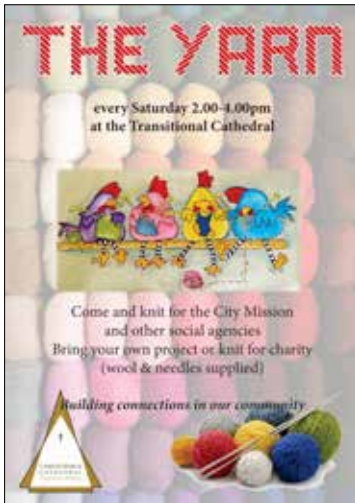
When explaining the meaning of the Eucharist, St Augustine had this to say: "If you wish to understand the body of Christ, listen to the apostle address the faithful: 'You are the body of Christ and its members.' If, then, you are the body of Christ and its members, it is your own mystery which is placed on the Lord's table; it is your own mystery which you receive. It is to what you are that you answer Amen and in so responding subscribe to it. You hear, 'The Body of Christ,' and you answer, 'Amen.' Be a member of the Body of Christ so that your Amen will be true." [1]

Certainly, this a statement of belief in the presence of Christ in the elements of bread and wine, but it also presents a bigger picture of Christ's presence. It tells us that Christ is also present in the holy people of God who gather at Christ's table, and that by participating in the bread and drinking the cup, we are all being formed into the Body of Christ so that we can be Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the world. No wonder the Orthodox liturgy calls for the priest to hold up the bread and wine to proclaim, "Holy things for the holy!" We are challenged on this feast day to allow the mystery of the Eucharist to speak to us in all its fullness.

Recently a new group called The Yarn has been formed by a group Cathedral regulars led by Elizabeth Kimberley. The group leaders wish to create woollen beanies, hottie covers and scarves for clients of the City Mission. If you have any unused wool at home that you would be willing to donate, or monetary donations to enable wool to be purchased, please bring these to the Cathedral Volunteer Manager (Deacon Nicky Lee). In the meantime, Elizabeth has some wool and plenty of knitting needles. Come and help knit or bring your own project to work on. Tea and coffee provided.

May God bless you all this week.

*Dean Lawrence*



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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