



25 JUNE 2017

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest: The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon: The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Reader: Evelyn Terris

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest: The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon: The Rev'd Nicky Lee
Liturgical Assistant: Yvonne Densem
Vergers: Chris Oldham
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: John Linker
Assistant Organist: Harry Meehan

5.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Christopher Holmes
Vergers: Julie Andrews
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 as we come together on this 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are glad you have chosen to come to the Transitional Cathedral. God bless you and your family and friends.

Theologians in the Cathedral: TONIGHT hear Prof. Christopher Holmes, University of Otago, "Who is Jesus, really?", 5.00pm Evensong, 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.

People planning to attend the **Respectful Conversation evening** are asked to **sign up** so that we know approximately how many people to cater for. The form is available at the back of the Cathedral.

The **next Regulars' Forum** will be moved to Sunday 23rd July, at which we will consider the issue of the Cathedral in the Square. The change of date will allow us to gather the necessary information for the discussion. This meeting will be the first of potentially two meetings considering the issue. More details to follow.

Planned-giving envelopes for 2017-2018 are now available for collection from Deacon Nicky Lee's office.

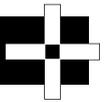
You are invited to **join The Cathedral Singers**. Anyone who loves singing church music is encouraged to join The Cathedral Singers. Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, 6.15pm

- 7.45pm in The Transitional Cathedral. Boys and girls from Yr 7 up are welcome to attend with their parents.

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 parish of Glenmark-Waikari; and for Theology House, The Anglican Communications Commission, and the work of the Anglican Social Justice Commission.



THIS WEEK: 26 JUNE ~ 2 JULY



Morning Prayer is said Mon - Fri at 8.30am

Monday 26 June

12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 27 June

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

with prayers for healing

5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Cathedral Choir*

Wednesday 28 June

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in the Celtic Tradition*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Cathedral Choir*

Thursday 29 June

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in Te Reo Māori*

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

6.00pm Respectful Conversations

Friday 30 June

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

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

Saturday 1 July

12.05pm Midday Prayer

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2 JULY

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot

Music: The Cathedral Choir

5.00pm Diocesan Confirmation Service

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Victoria Matthews

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

WHAT NOT TO WEAR FOR YOUR BAPTISM



ARMOUR
(TOO
HEAVY)



THIN
T-SHIRT
(TOO
SEE-
THROUGH)



RUBBER
RING
(TOO
BUOYANT)



RABBIT
COSTUME
(TOO
FLUFFY)

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.

This evening at Evensong the Cathedral is offering the first of the Theologians in the Cathedral series of preachers. Please welcome Christopher Holmes as our preacher this evening. Christopher Holmes is Associate Professor of Systematic Theology in the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago, Dunedin and an Honorary Associate Priest at St. John's Roslyn. Chris has Masters' and Doctoral degrees from Wycliffe College, University of Toronto. His books and articles cover various Christian doctrines in dialogue with great theologians like Thomas Aquinas and Karl Barth. His latest book is *The Lord is Good: Seeking the Face of God in the Psalter*, to be published late 2017. The title of his sermon and seminar tonight is "Who is Jesus, really?"

In the morning services of Holy Eucharist, the gospel readings pick the telling of the story of Jesus' life and his teachings. The Church has chosen the most important parts of the Gospels to be read and prayed about over the months to come, so that as we listen to the words of Jesus and follow his example of living in close communion with God, our lives might look more and more like his.

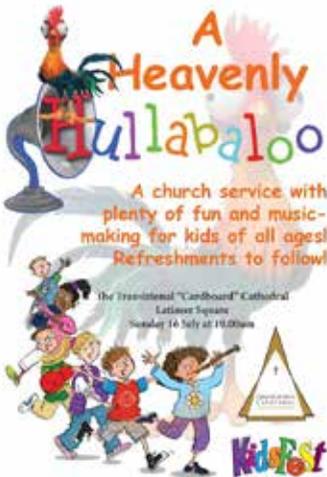
Today Jesus invites us to bear witness to him and not to be afraid to do so. "What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops." Our faith is not to be something private that we keep to ourselves. Christ is sending us out to tell the Good News to our friends and companions. They might be people who are close to us, such as our relatives or the friends we meet up with in the café or over drinks at the end of the week. It may be by doing the best we can to be people of integrity at work. The other way we can demonstrate the good

news to others is to form relationships with those our society treats with suspicion or even hatred: people of different faiths or political convictions; the mentally ill, the poor, the homeless, or perhaps the very rich. The gospel is for everyone and does not exclude anyone from our hearts, or close us off from those who are different from us.

The Good News is that we can be friends with God and that God has made us to be in relationship with himself. God's agenda is always for our good. God does not want to make us feel worse about ourselves, but to show us mercy and forgiveness so that we can grow into fullness of being. Accordingly, the wounds of our past need not be something we hide, but a starting point for showing others where God has acted in our lives to heal and restore, where God's forgiveness and grace has touched us. Whenever we are able to show others that part of our life story, then we become part of showing that God is nothing but love and forgiveness, which is for all people.

May God bless you all this week.

Dean Lawrence



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- 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)

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PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DATE _____

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