



2 JULY 2017
13TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

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

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher:	The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot, Assistant Priest
Deacon:	The Rev'd Nicky Lee
Liturgical Assistant:	Karina Marshall
Verger:	Chris Oldham
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Harry Meehan

5.00PM BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Officiant & Preacher:	Bishop Victoria Matthews
Deacon:	The Rev'd Nicky Lee
Vergers:	Chris Oldham



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WHAT'S HAPPENING



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Welcome to all as we come together on this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are glad you have chosen to come to the Transitional Cathedral. God bless you and your family and friends.

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.

On **Sunday the 9th and 16th July at 10am** we have the non-eucharistic Seafarers' and Kidsfest Services respectively. A said Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 11.15am on these days.

The **Pre-Synod Archdeaconry Meeting** for Christchurch is being held on Thursday 13th July at 7.00pm; St Barnabas, 8 Tui Street, Fendalton. All are welcome to attend to hear information relating to the upcoming Synod in September.

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.

Information gathered by the Diocese as part of considering the question of the **Cathedral in the Square** is available and is being added to at <http://cathedralconversations.co.nz/>

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

Final Two Christian Studies (Anglican Studies) Courses for 2017 (Enrolments close Friday 7 July 2017): MMF 508 Building Intergenerational Community (credit points 5, contact hours 12) and BST 512 Introduction to the Gospel of Luke (credit points 10, contact hours 24). Details at <http://www.theologyhouse.ac.nz/anglican-studies-at-theology-house/>

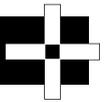
Please continue to hold in your prayers our NZCMS Mission Partner, **Miriam Tillman**; and we pray at this time for the local nursing school and its 18 students.

Operations & Finance Manager: Are you a strong financial administrator who is looking for an opportunity to put your skills to work in a much coveted role within a mission organisation? NZCMS is looking for someone who is competent in administration, office management and finances and who has the ability to oversee and manage various projects. This is a unique opening that allows you to combine your keen eye for details with your passion for the big-picture of what God is doing around the globe! This is a full time position based in Christchurch. For more details you can download the job description by going to: nzcms.org.nz/operations-finance-manager

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 parishes of Halswell-Prebbleton and Hamner Springs; and we pray too for the Anglican Observer to the United Nations, Ms Helen Grace Wangusa.

THIS WEEK: 3 JULY ~ 9 JULY



Morning Prayer is said Mon - Fri at 8.30am

Monday 3 July

12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 4 July

12.05pm Holy Eucharist
with prayers for healing

5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Cathedral Choir*

Wednesday 5 July

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in the Celtic Tradition*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Cathedral Choir*

Thursday 6 July

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in Te Reo Māori*

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

Friday 7 July

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

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

Saturday 8 July

12.05pm Midday Prayer

SEA SUNDAY - 9 JULY

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall

10.00am Seafarers' Service

Preacher: Bryan Shankland, Lyttelton Port Authority

Music: The Cathedral Choir

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall

5.00pm Choral Night Prayer

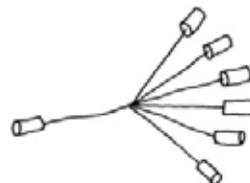
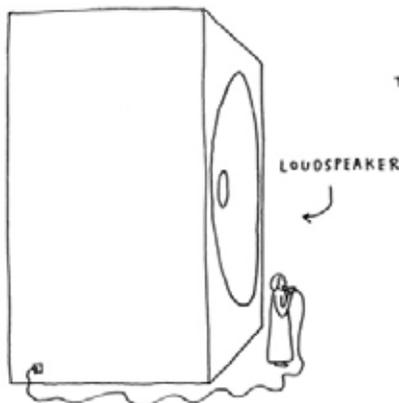
Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley

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

AMPLIFICATION

METHODS USED



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.

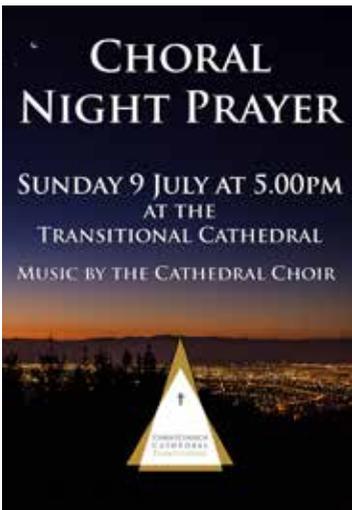
This evening at 5:00pm in the Transitional Cathedral there will be a service of Baptism and Confirmation. This is primarily for students of Christ's College and St Margaret's College, however there is a candidate from the wider Diocese as well. Confirmation is one of the sacraments of the Anglican Church, in which the Bishop lays hands on the candidates and prays that they may be strengthened with the Holy Spirit's gifts of grace to love and serve as disciples of Christ. A very important aspect of this service is that a group of young people will be standing before their peers making a public confession of their faith. Please support those being baptised and confirmed with your prayers and with your presence at the service.

The gospel readings at the morning services of Holy Eucharist at the moment are reminding us of the cost of discipleship. It is easy to think of the gospels as something comfortable, nice and familiar, and then Jesus says something shocking that doesn't seem to fit in with that, such as the following statement: "Do not think I have come to bring peace on earth: I have not come to bring peace, but a sword." Or this one: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me... Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it." All these texts are intended to make us think about the cost of discipleship. Jesus never said it would be easy. He wants us to be single-minded in following him, to place him above all else. Jesus also wants to show us the sheer immensity of the gift which he gives to all who follow him.

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me." Here we have the utterly mind blowing notion that human beings can be so closely united with God that it is possible to speak of our relationship with God in the same way as Jesus' relationship with the Father. Why should we love Christ more than relatives and friends? Because the closeness already offered by Christ is something that goes deeper than even the closest human relationship. This does not make our journey with God something that is easy. It does mean that our efforts to follow Christ are not without value. "If anyone gives as much as a cup of water..." In this following of Christ, this union with God, our sufferings and difficulties as disciples are an offering of what we have, and of what we are, to God, so that our own suffering and difficulties as disciples are united also with Christ's own offering of himself to God. In the process of taking up our cross to follow Christ and by working out our faith in our lives, Christ invites us into a deep closeness with God that will be like the pearl of great price, something of unsurpassing value. As we grow in that relationship we also share in God's work of redeeming the world which is so much in need of healing and grace.

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)

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