

13 AUGUST 2017 THE FEAST OF DEDICATION



8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Reader: Cameron Pickering
Prayers: Maralin Dunn

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon: The Rev'd Nicky Lee
Liturgical Assistant: Yvonne Densem
Verge: 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 Very Rev'd Professor Martyn Percy
Verge: Peter Williams
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: John Linker
Assistant Organist: Harry Meehan



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WHAT'S HAPPENING



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

Today we are celebrating our **Dedication Festival**. A shared breakfast will be held following the 8am service of Holy Eucharist, and a **POT LUCK LUNCH** following the 10am Service.

WELCOME to the Dean of our 'sister' Cathedral at Christ Church, Oxford, **The Very Rev'd Professor Martyn Percy** and his wife **Rev'd Dr Emma Percy**. Dean Martyn is preaching tonight at Evensong as part of the **Theologians in the Cathedral** series. There will be a light supper after the service, following which Dean Martyn will expand on his topic.

The **Cathedral Bellingers** are ringing a quarter peal, 2pm today at St Paul's, Papanui. This is in celebration of The Very Rev'd Professor Martyn Percy's visit; and also in memoriam of Ray Idle, long time Master of both the Cathedral and Papanui Ringers.

The next **Regulars' Forum** will be held on Sunday 27 August after the 10.00am service.

Advance Notice: An **Election Prayer Vigil** will be held at The Transitional Cathedral 9am Friday 22 September to 9am Saturday 23 September. All are invited to pray for as long or as short as able, for the present and future well-being of our land.

If you park in the **gravel lot** next to the St John's Carpark, please do not leave any valuables unattended in your car. There have been several break-ins reported.

Volunteer Parking: If you have a weekday permit to park in the Trinity Pacific carpark, please remember it is only to be used while you are physically present on the Cathedral site.

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

Please continue to hold in your prayers our NZCMS Mission Partner, **Miriam Tillman**; and we pray for the Nursing School in Togo, and its 18 students.

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 Hornby, Templeton & West Melton, their clergy and people. We pray too for the work of the Seafarer Welfare Societies, and for the Bi-cultural Education Committee.

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.

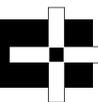
You are invited to **join The Cathedral Singers**. Anyone who loves singing church music is encouraged to join The Cathedral Singers. Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, 6.15pm - 7.45pm in The Transitional Cathedral. Boys and girls from Yr 7 up are welcome to attend with their parents.

Special Pilgrimage Tour to: Jordan & the Holy Land and Greece in the Footsteps of St Paul with Mike Hawke, Dean of Nelson, May 2018. For further details please email admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

The Cathedral supports the **community lunches** that take place every Sunday in Latimer Square. If the weather is wet, the lunch is served in the Cathedral foyer from about midday.

We greatly appreciate the donation of non-perishable food items each week. These items are distributed to The Christchurch **City Mission** and the **Parish Foodbank in Aranui**.

THIS WEEK: 14 ~ 20 AUGUST



Morning Prayer is said Mon - Fri at 8.30am

Monday 14 August

12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 15 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist
with prayers for healing
5.30 pm Choral Evensong
sung by The Cathedral Choir

Wednesday 16 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition
5.30 pm Choral Evensong
sung by The Cathedral Choir

Thursday 17 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist in Te Reo Māori
5.30 pm Choral Evensong sung by The
Gentlemen of The Cathedral Choir

Friday 18 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist
4.30 pm Choral Evensong sung by The
Choristers of The Cathedral Choir

Saturday 19 August

12.05pm Midday Prayer

VOCATION SUNDAY - 20 August

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: Br Donald, SSF

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Br Donald, SSF
Music: The Cathedral Choir

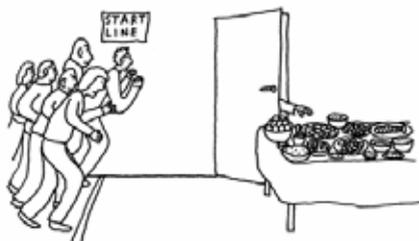
5.00pm Choral Night Prayer

Meditation: 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

THE BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR RICH PICKINGS



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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.

Today the Cathedral is celebrating the Feast of Dedication to mark the anniversary of the opening and the dedication of this Transitional Cathedral by Bishop Victoria on 4 August 2013. We give thanks that this building, built to the glory of God, has been set aside as a House of Prayer for the Diocese and the City of Christchurch.

The Feast of Dedication may be celebrated on a Sunday close to the anniversary of the dedication of a church building. As we celebrate today, it is worth remembering that our spiritual roots go all the way back to Abraham and Sarah who were a nomadic people. For them, being faithful to God meant always being on the move. Any fixed place of worship was always temporary because on any given day God might call them to “up sticks” and move on to the next place.

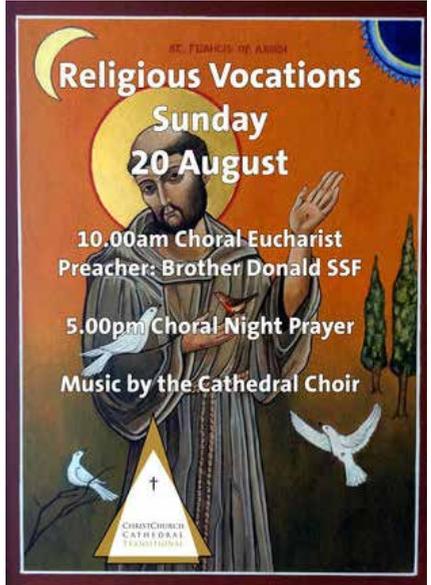
Moses had a Tent of Meeting, a portable tent-temple that could be packed up and moved. The people learned a deep trust in God; how to remain in God’s presence and under the blessing of God whilst being always on the move and often facing difficult circumstances.

The Transitional Cathedral is a space that recalls us to this tradition. The Cathedral community is here living in a temporary home and we are learning to listen to God in a modern space from which we expect to move at some point in the future. When we turn around to leave, wide open doors frame the beauty of Latimer Square announcing to every worshipper that we cannot sit still, that we are called to get up and go into God’s world to participate in God’s project to build the Kingdom of love, justice and peace. The word that was scribed into the minds and hearts of our spiritual forebears such as Abraham and Sarah, Moses and Miriam is the word “go”. This is a building that reminds of God’s call to: “Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.” (NZPB 29).

This evening at Evensong we welcome as our preacher the Very Reverend Martyn Percy who is visiting us with his wife Emma. Martyn is the Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, one of the university colleges, and also Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Oxford. Dean Martyn is a leading Anglican theologian. He writes and teaches on modern ecclesiology, holds a number of academic teaching positions in England, and a number of roles in public life, including serving as an advisor to the British Board of Film Classification. He will speak at evensong tonight on the topic “Miraculous Miracles: A Fresh Look at the Miracles of Jesus.” All are welcome!

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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