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8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Deacon: The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Reader: Sione Areli

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Deacon: The Ven Nicky Lee
Liturgical Assistant: Taidhg Frazer
Vergers: Chris Oldham
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: John Linker
Assistant Organist: Harry Meehan

5.00PM SERVICE OF READINGS & ANTHEMS

Officiant: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Vergers: Peter Williams
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: John Linker
Assistant Organist: Harry Meehan

7.00PM DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Presider & Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Kelvin Wright
Vergers: Grant Hadley-Bennett
Assistant Organist: Harry Meehan

WHAT'S HAPPENING



No cellphones or
cameras please

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

Over the last few weeks consultation meetings have been held around the Diocese to consider the needs of the Diocese in light of a new Bishop. For those who may not have heard about the meetings or found the times convenient, there is an online survey which allows you to submit your thoughts on the issue. Please go to <http://anglicanlife.org.nz/about-us/synod/> to find the information about the election process and also a link to the survey.

Kia Kaha's Friends, is the Cathedral's Children's programme. Children who would like to take part are encouraged to gather during the psalm.

The Cathedral **Mid-Winter Dinner** will be held from 6.00pm on Saturday 30th June at St Christopher's 244 Avonhead Rd. The theme is a Song Title. Adults \$10, Children 10 and under \$5. Forms are available from the shop at the Cathedral.

The **Christchurch Marathon** will be running on Queen's Birthday weekend (Sunday 3 June). It will interrupt traffic coming to the Cathedral from the north. Please allow plenty of time to get here. It is best if you divert around Hagley Park and approach the Cathedral from the south end of Madras St.

Prayer for the Diocese: Each week the Cathedral prays with the whole Diocese of Christchurch. This week we are asked to pray for the Parish of St Luke the Evangelist, their clergy and people; and also for St Margaret's College and Trust Board, for The Rev'd Peg Riley the chaplain, their staff and students

Please continue to hold in your prayers our NZCMS Mission Partner, **Miriam Tillman**; praying for her continuing work and ministry at the Hospital of Hope in Togo, West Africa.

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 noon.

If you would like to receive the **weekly e-Life newsletter** from the Diocese, this can be read on the Diocesan website each Wednesday afternoon. Please go to www.anglicanlife.org.nz

Thank you for your continuing support of our neighbours the **Christchurch City Mission**, and for your donations of groceries for their foodbank. All contributions are gratefully accepted.

The Cathedral has a **hearing aid loop** for the hard of hearing. This can be picked up in the front five rows.

If you would like to make a donation by eftpos or credit card, this can be done through the shop counter, and also through the **new eftpos machine** which you will find attached to one of the front donation boxes.

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.



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

THIS WEEK: 21 MAY ~ 27 MAY

Morning Prayer is said Tues - Fri at 8.30am

Monday 21 May

12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 22 May

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

Wednesday 23 May

12.05pm Holy Eucharist (*Celtic*)
5.30 pm Choral Evensong
sung by The Cathedral Choir

Thursday 24 May

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in Te Reo Māori*

Friday 25 May

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

Saturday 26 May

12.05pm Midday Prayer

SUNDAY 27 MAY – Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Music: The Cathedral Choir

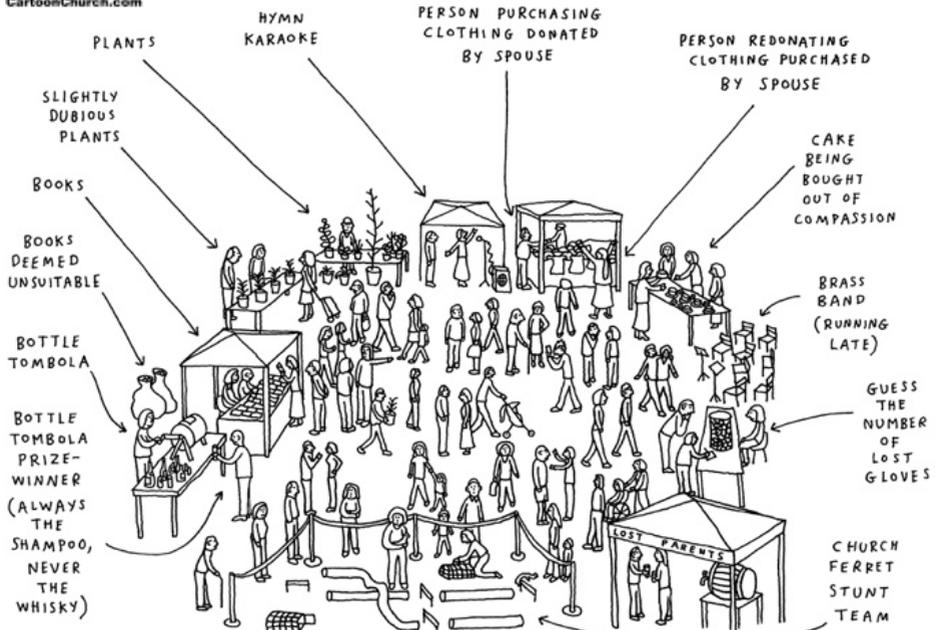
1.30pm A Service of Thanksgiving in recognition of those who have given the gift of life to others

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot
Music: The Cathedral Choir

THE CHURCH FETE

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REFLECTION

Welcome to the Transitional Cathedral, the broad tent with a wide open door. Today Cathedral celebrates the final day in the season of Easter which has lasted 50 days beginning on Easter Day until this Day of Pentecost. On this day the Church celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, and prays that the Spirit will fill us afresh and kindle in our hearts the fire of God's love.

The most dramatic telling of the Pentecost story is in the Book of Acts in the New Testament of the Bible, when the Spirit descends on the praying disciples of Jesus with the sound of wind and tongues of fire. But there are other Pentecost moments in the New Testament. In John's Gospel, the Spirit is breathed on the disciples by the risen Christ when they encounter him in the upper room on that first Easter Day. In both accounts it is wind or breathe, the movement of air, something that is very ordinary, that becomes a sign of the presence of the Divine Spirit of God.

The effects of the Spirit are more tangible. The first of these is a community that is marked by forgiveness. When Jesus first appeared to his disciples and breathed the Holy Spirit upon them, he both expressed his own forgiveness to the disciples for their failures by declaring, "Peace be with you". Then, John's gospel tells us that the risen Christ gave the disciples power to declare the forgiveness of sins and reconcile people to God. And then the early Christians began to build Christian communities shaped by the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22).

Today the morning services of Holy Eucharist will include anointing with oil. Anointing is an ancient biblical sign of the presence of the Spirit, and was often used when people were being called and commissioned for a particular role. The words "Messiah" and "Christ" can be translated as "the anointed one"; behind that being the Old Testament tradition of anointing kings and priests at their investiture. The Anglican Church provides for anointing at baptism signifying that we marked out as belonging to Christ, and are given the name of Christ to bear. The oil, which also has a beautiful smell, signifies that the Spirit is outpoured to fill us with joy and empower us to be Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the world. All who are present today are welcome to come forward to be anointed afresh that our hands and voices may become more wholly the hands and voice of Christ.

Last Sunday the regulars' Annual General Meeting was held. Canon Rosemary Allison was re-elected on to Chapter for a second term of two years. It was announced that under Archbishop Philip Richardson's authority, the Rev'd Mark Chamberlain, vicar of Fendalton, will become a new clerical canon and a member of Chapter.

This evening the Cathedral welcomes the St Margaret's College senior student group for a baptism and confirmation service. Please pray for the students who will be baptised or confirmed. Your prayers for the executive Principal, Gillian Simpson, and Chaplain Peg Riley, and all the students of St Margarets will be appreciated. Bishop Kelvin Wright, former Bishop of Dunedin will preside and preach.

This week the clergy of the Cathedral will be attending the annual clergy conference which will be held at Living Springs. The theme is "21st Century Church: Tabernacle or Temple?" but an important sub-theme will be considering the kind of person needed to be the next Bishop of Christchurch. Your prayers for this gathering will also be appreciated.

May God bless you all this week.

Dean Lawrence