



27 MAY 2018

TRINITY



8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon: The Rev Alastair Buick
Reader: Evelyn Terris

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon: The Ven Nicky Lee
Liturgical Assistant: Yvonne Densem
Verge: Chris Oldham
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: John Linker
Assistant Organist: Harry Meehan

1.30PM DONOR TRANSPLANT SERVICE

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

Officiant: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Verge: Julie Andrews
Assistant Organist: Harry Meehan

5.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant: Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher: Ven Lynnette Lightfoot
Verge: Peter Williams
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: John Linker
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.

We welcome those attending the annual **Donor Transplant Service** this afternoon at 1.30pm. This is a service of thanksgiving for those who have given the gift of life and for those who have received the gift.

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 **Christchurch Marathon** will be running on Queen's Birthday (**next 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 John the Baptist (formerly on our site here in Latimer Square) and their Vicar, The Rev James de Costobadie; and also The Anglican Schools Office (Executive Director: The Rev Anne van Gend).

Last Saturday, 19 May, saw a combined meeting of the **Cathedral Chapter and Cathedral Grammar School Board of Trustees**, the first such meeting for many years but certainly not the last. This was a very productive two and a half hour meeting discussing how Chapter & Board can best support each other to foster the sound governance and management of The Cathedral Grammar School whilst maintaining the school's unique characteristics. Members of both Chapter and the Board appreciated this opportunity to engage and look forward to future such meetings.

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.

You are invited to an evening to hear from **Prof Paul Trebilco** about new developments in the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago, and to meet with former and current students. All welcome, Light refreshments provided. Wednesday 6 June, 7.30 – 9pm, Theology House, Level 1, 10 Logistics Drive, Harewood, Christchurch.

Faith Thinking: Going deeper in the Gospel of John. How do we understand the Gospel of John more deeply? In these two evenings, we will discuss John's Gospel by looking at John 1:1-18, at how John portrays the relationship between God the Father and Jesus the Son, at the role of the Holy Spirit, and at the Jesus washing the feet of the disciples in John 13. Presented by Professor Paul Trebilco. Spaces are limited - contact mritchie@swbc.org.nz to register. Thursday 7 & Friday 8 June, 7 – 9pm South West Baptist Church, Lyttelton Street site.

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.



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: 28 MAY ~ 3 JUNE

Morning Prayer is said Tues - Fri at 8.30am

Monday 28 May

12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 29 May

12.05pm Holy Eucharist
with prayers for healing

5.30 pm Choral Evensong
sung by The Cathedral Choir

Wednesday 30 May

12.05pm Holy Eucharist (Celtic)

5.30 pm Choral Evensong
sung by The Cathedral Choir

Thursday 31 May

12.05pm Holy Eucharist in Te Reo Māori

No evening service today

Friday 1 June

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

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

Saturday 2 June

12.05pm Midday Prayer

SUNDAY 3 JUNE

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley

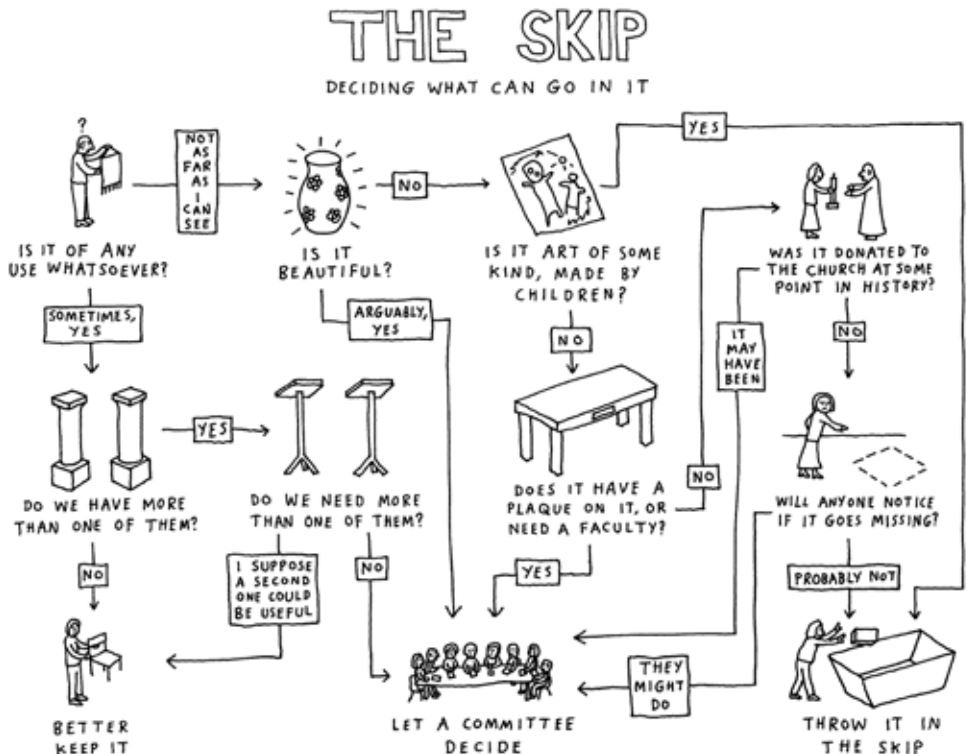
10.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley

Music: The Cathedral Choir

5.00pm Choral Evensong

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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.

“God is Love.” These three simple words open up the mystery of the Holy Trinity, which Christians all over the world celebrate today. We give thanks that God has been revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet one God ever to be praised and adored. While many books have been written and much ink spilled to explain this aspect of the being of God, it is actually quite simple. God is total and unconditional and self-giving love; a love lived out in a community of divine beings, who are quite distinct, and yet speak and act as one. The communion of intimate love that is at the heart of God envelopes and holds everything. This divine communion of love is the source of life; creation flows out from this divine centre so that our very being has its source in Love and is held and sustained by Love. We are made by Love for loving. Love is the source from which we come, and the end to which we will return.

Today it is our pleasure to welcome Clara Jarquin who comes to be baptised and made a member of the Body of Christ the Church. Please welcome her parents, Javier and Annie, and Clara’s wider family and supporters, and pray that Clara may grow to experience the joy of growing toward God all the days of her life.

Last week the clergy of the Diocese gathered for the annual Diocesan Clergy Conference. The main speaker at the conference, Chris Clarke, used the Book of Joshua to help us reflect on Christian leadership. We reflected on what it means to be a diverse community made up of different “tribes” contemplating crossing the river into the Promised Land which is the new future God is calling us into. The people of Israel were tribal in the time of Joshua, and keeping the people of God on the move in a common direction was a major challenge; as it is for this Diocese as the implications of recent decisions of General Synod about same sex-blessings are worked through and we seek to discern together how to be Church in our world today and how to present the Gospel in an engaging way.

Last Thursday it was announced that Archbishop David Moxon, a former Archbishop of this Church, will be the commissary who will chair the Electoral Synod, which will elect a new Bishop in August this year. Please pray for Archbishop David as he prepares for this task.

May God bless you all this week.

Dean Lawrence

EXPLORING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Where ever you are on your faith journey the Transitional Cathedral extends a warm welcome to you. Whether you feel sure and confident in your faith or whether you are full of questions, doubts and uncertainties you are very welcome. At this Cathedral we seek to do our best to support one another in our shared searching and questioning, knowing none of us will ever fully understand it all.

If you would like to know more about the Christian faith then please contact a member of our clergy team, who will be happy to meet with you. You are also welcome to email The Rev’d Ben Randall at assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz