



23 SEPTEMBER 2018

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	The Rev Ben Randall, Asst Curate
Preacher:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon:	The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Reader:	Helen Moran
Prayers:	Ian Lothian

10.00AM THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Officiant:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Address:	Richard Marchant, Education Manager, SPCA Cauty
Music:	The Cathedral Choristers
Director of Music:	Dr John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Harry Meehan

11.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	The Rev Ben Randall, Asst Curate
Preacher:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley

5.00PM CHORAL NIGHT PRAYER

*Prophets in the Cathedral Series*

Officiant:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Address:	Vincnt O'Malley
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	Dr John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Harry Meehan



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

This morning is our **Animal Blessing Service**, in conjunction with SPCA Canterbury. We do hope your animals will enjoy the service. As this is a service without Communion, said Services of Holy Eucharist will also be held at 8am and 11.30am on that day.

**Prophets in the Cathedral:** Join us for Choral Night Prayer and the final installment of our Prophets in the Cathedral series; featuring a seminar and discussion by Vincent O'Malley on the theme, "Finding Peace and Reconciliation after New Zealand's 19th Century Wars". Refreshments provided.

After eighteen months of frantic fundraising the **Cathedral Choristers tour to Sydney, Tokyo and Kyoto** leaves at 6.00am on Tuesday. We wish them well as they travel and sing a series of services, concerts and recitals. They take the Cathedral story overseas and we look forward to welcoming them back on duty on Tuesday 16 October. Updates will appear of the Cathedral's Facebook page

**Weekday services of Choral Evensong** have ended for the term and resume after the holidays on Tuesday 16 October. While the choir is on holiday (or on tour), the **Cathedral Singers** will provide the music. We thank them for their service over the next three weeks. Tonight we farewell **Rory Booth** from the Choir who has been singing with us this year. We wish him well as he returns to the UK. We also farewell **William Pegg**. Will has been with the since he joined as a treble eight years ago. We thank him for his service and wish him well as he completes secondary school and prepares for further study in Wellington next year.

**The Antarctic Service:** to ask God's blessing upon all those who go South for the new season, will take place at 10am Sunday next Sunday. All are welcome to attend this important service, held alongside our city and the Antarctic scientific communities. As this is a service without Communion, said Services of Holy Eucharist will also be held at 8am and 11.30am on that day.

The next **Regulars' Forum** will take place after the 10.00am service on Sunday 7 Oct.

On Thursday 25 October the **AGM for The Friends of the Cathedral** will be held at the Transitional Cathedral. You are invited to attend the 5.30service of Choral Evensong followed by a light tea and the AGM. Our guest speaker this year will be Jenny May who will be able to inform us of the latest developments in relation to the Cathedral in the Square.

**Prayer for the Diocese:** each week the Cathedral prays with the whole Diocese of Christchurch. This week we are asked to pray for the parishes of MARCHWIEL (Ministry Enabler, Jill Maslin); MAYFIELD-MT SOMERS (Priest-in-Charge, Annette Eggleston); and The Diocesan Board of Nomination.

Many city **motels and hotels** will allow the **promotion of Cathedral services** to city visitors through a small leaflet designed for the purpose. If you have motels/hotels in your area, or are willing to deliver these leaflets to some of the accommodation hot spots in the city – Bealey Avenue, Papanui Road, Riccarton Road, Addington, we can get information to city visitors as the tourist season begins. Ask any of the clergy for a supply of leaflets. All help will be gratefully received.

# THIS WEEK: 24 ~ 30 SEPTEMBER

**Morning Prayer is said Mon-Fri at 8.30am**

**Monday 24 September**

12.05pm Midday Prayer

**Tuesday 25 September**

12.05pm Holy Eucharist  
with prayers for healing

**Wednesday 26 September**

12.05pm Holy Eucharist (*Celtic*)

**Thursday 27 September**

12.05pm Holy Eucharist in *Te Reo Māori*

**Friday 28 September**

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

**Saturday 29 September**

12.05pm Midday Prayer

**SUNDAY 30 September**  
**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

*Preacher: Revd Ben Randall*

**10.00am Antarctic Servier**

*Address: Therese Arseneau  
Christchurch NZ Chair*

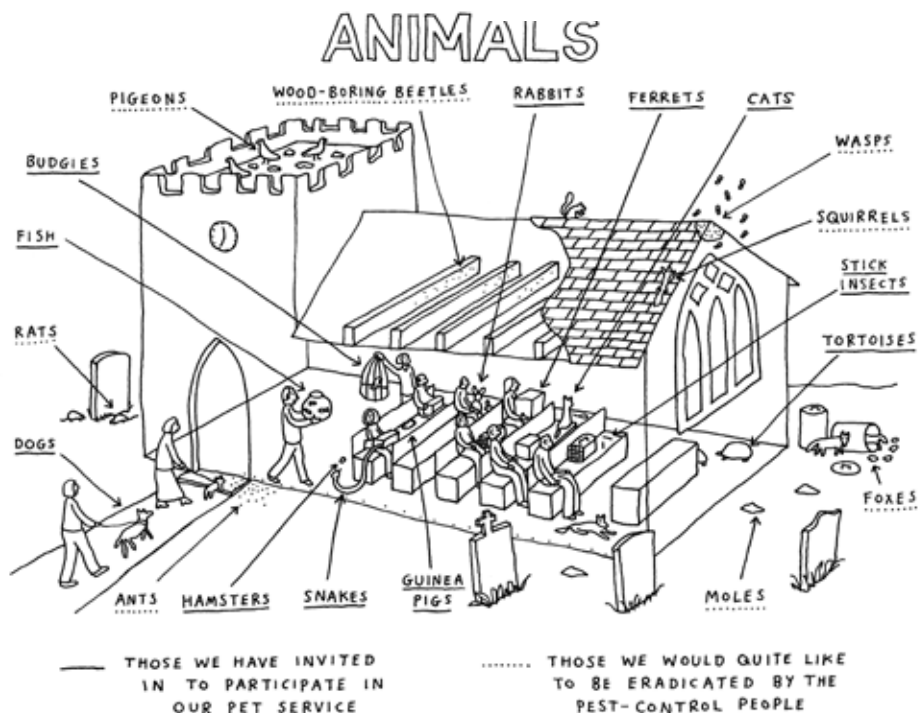
*Music: The Cathedral Singers*

**11.30am Holy Eucharist**

*Preacher: Revd Ben Randall*

**5.00pm Choral Evensong**

*Sermon: Marla Hughes  
Music: The Cathedral Singers*



**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](mailto:assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz) or [nicky@christchurchcathedral.co.nz](mailto:nicky@christchurchcathedral.co.nz)

Welcome to the Transitional Cathedral, the broad tent with a wide-open door. If you are a visitor to Christchurch or from one of the parishes in this Diocese, our prayer is that in our worship today you will know that the love of God is for you.

This morning the Cathedral welcomes animals to participate in the offering of thanks and praise to God. We do so in the Spirit of St Francis, patron saint of animals, who is well known for preaching to the birds, inviting them to listen to the Word of God. He said to them: "My brother and sister birds, you should praise your Creator and always love him: He gave you feathers for clothes, wings to fly and all other things that you need. It is God who made you noble among all creatures... without sowing or reaping, you receive God's guidance and protection." It is said that after St Francis gave them his blessing they flew off, rejoicing and giving thanks to God in ways that only birds can.

Today we give thanks for the blessing of companionship that animals and pets provide, and that working animals for the human race. We worship a God who creates, and who loves and cares for all creatures. All love comes from God who is the source of all love, and the love we receive from our animals and pets comes from God. By showing good stewardship towards our animals and pets, we share in God's care of creation.

We welcome also, the SPCA to this service, who will be a presence in this service. We will share the collection of money with the SPCA, and pray for their work in animal welfare. We will also pray for animal welfare, and for an end to the neglect and mistreatment of animals.

As part of our Prophets in the Cathedral series, we welcome this evening Dr Vincent O'Malley, historian and co-founder of HistoryWorks. He has published widely on Crown and Maori historical relationships, and he has prepared many research reports for submission to the Waitangi Tribunal, including appearing as an expert witness. His presentation tonight promises to be very interesting and I commend this to you.

May God bless you this week,

*Dean Lawrence Kimberley*

The tea that we enjoy each Sunday after our 10am service is donated by **Roseglen Tea** and the McWhannell Family. For enquiries please phone Jennie McWhannell 021 987 358 or visit [www.roseglentea.co.nz](http://www.roseglentea.co.nz)

## 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](mailto:assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz)