



Welcome to our Newsletter

SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Aranga

Living God's Love - Welcoming - Worshipping - Nourishing

FROM THE DEAN

How can we be an Easter people, straddling between Good Friday and Easter Sunday I ask again?

Well, as well as developing our own rhythms of life which will draw us closer and deeper into God, another thing we need to consider is how we as Christians might cause peace. The Catholic church helpfully defines peace as 'not simply the absence of war; it is the fruit of justice.' A peaceful society is a just society. It provides adequate resources for education, housing, and health care as vital ways in which to build peace; but while these physical resources are a necessary part of peace, they are not sufficient. To build peace there is also a need for spiritual resources and religion can provide these, I believe, in a unique way. The key spiritual resource that religion offers is hope.

'The future of humanity,' the Second Vatican Council stated, 'lies in the hands of those able to pass on to future generations reasons for living and hoping.' Sound advice, as reasons for living and hoping are the heart of true religion and the greatest gift that religion can give to humanity. Hope in this life and the next. Religion offers hope against despair and love that casts out all fear. For it is fear and despair that feeds such things as war, terrorism, anxiety, hopelessness, and anger.

A commitment within community avoids the tendency to be self-absorbed. This leads to hope in this life and the next. It gives us and others a reason and purpose to live in peace. How will you choose to live and tell God's story today and all the days of your life?

With every blessing, Yours in Christ, Dean Anne.

The above is an excerpt from Dean Anne's weekly message. You can find her full message on Fridays after 5pm at

www.youtube.com/watch?v=vm8lWMbcpRc&feature=youtu.be

Access all our virtual content at the following:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCjsjYbUvK2bd3l4WmwDrU4w

Join the conversation and feel included in our virtual church.

Follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/holy.t.cathedral/

VIRTUAL CHURCH

**SUNDAY 26 APRIL
10AM**

**Third Sunday of Easter
*Liturgy of the Word
and Spiritual
Communion***

**Officiant & Preacher:
The Reverend Sarah West
*Cathedral Curate***

*In You,
O Lord,
I put my
trust.*

***Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9
Luke 24:13-35***

**EVENING PRAYER
Mon-Thurs 5pm**

**DEAN ANNE'S
REFLECTIONS
Fri 5pm**

**CHILDRENS CHURCH
RESOURCES**

www.rootsontheweb.com

Visit our Prayer wall.
Why not share a
photo?

www.facebook.com/HTCPrayerWall/

Submit a prayer:

www.holy-trinity.org.nz/spiritual-life

**UPPER ROOM
YOUTH RESOURCES**

Available from

office@holy-trinity.org.nz

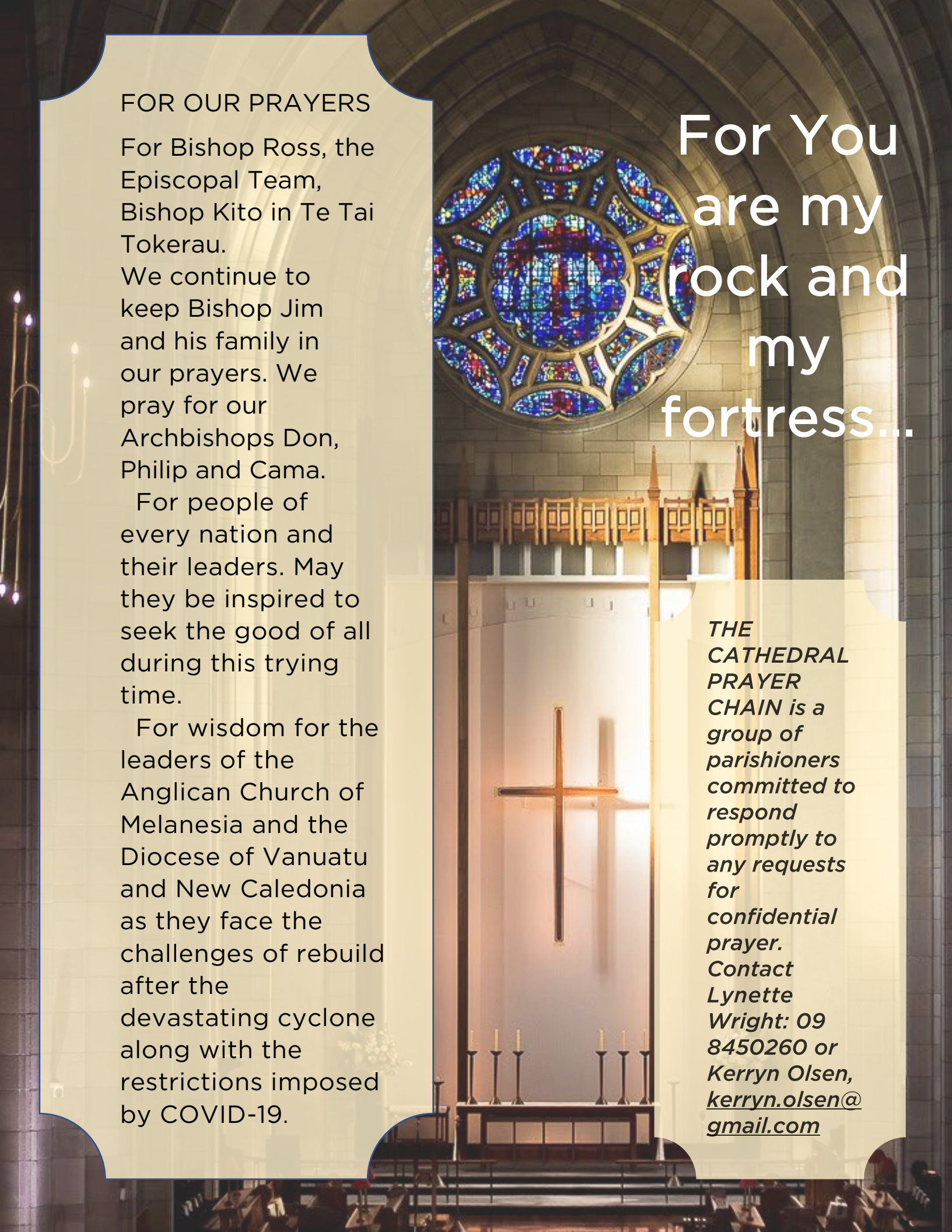
FOR OUR PRAYERS

For Bishop Ross, the Episcopal Team, Bishop Kito in Te Tai Tokerau.

We continue to keep Bishop Jim and his family in our prayers. We pray for our Archbishops Don, Philip and Cama.

For people of every nation and their leaders. May they be inspired to seek the good of all during this trying time.

For wisdom for the leaders of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and the Diocese of Vanuatu and New Caledonia as they face the challenges of rebuild after the devastating cyclone along with the restrictions imposed by COVID-19.



For You
are my
rock and
my
fortress...

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ANZAC DAY ONLINE AT 9am on SATURDAY 25 APRIL

The Newmarket Business Association is bringing ANZAC DAY to you virtually via Zoom at 9am on Saturday 25 April. Dean Anne will be delivering the beginning and ending prayer and the Homily. Please join her and others to remember and pay your respects to those who served.

Click on the link below at about 8.55am.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88908744971>

The service is expected to end at 9.40am. For more information please visit:

<https://newmarket.co.nz/commemorate-anzac-day-virtually/>

**We continue to be
thankful for your support.**

**These are challenging
times for us all. Be kind,
stay safe and stay
connected!**

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"The trees and gardens may be destroyed, but our spirit remains intact. Our homes and families may be struggling but our faith and our Church remain standing. We are untied as a church and a people. We have seen this magnitude of devastation before and we have recovered.

We will do it again."

The Rt Rev James Tama

Bishop of the Diocese of Vanuatu and New Caledonia



CYCLONE
DEVASTATION

EMERGENCY APPEALS

Cyclone Harold - Vanuatu

Appeal to support response and recovery efforts following Tropical Cyclone Harold (Category 5) which devastated large areas of Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Fiji and Tonga last week.

COVID-19, Polynesia

To enable the implementation of a 5-point plan to assess and provide an immediate and long-term sustainable solution to the present pandemic and future natural disasters or health emergencies.

For more info and to donate:

angmissions.org.nz/appeals/emergency-appeals--cyclone-harold-vanuatu-and-covi

Spirit of Christ
grant hope in
the hearts of the
people
devastated by
Cyclone Harold.

CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS

by

Rev Professor Douglas Pratt

An online 3-part talk series

**Every Thursday
3-4pm**

- 1 History of Christian Muslim Relations
30 April
<https://youtu.be/ivj-gofqwl8>
- 2 Christian Muslim Relations in Contemporary Society
7 May
<https://youtu.be/mrpywppype0>
- 3 Principles of Interfaith Dialogue
14 May
<https://youtu.be/tars8uekw1q>



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