



WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Living God's Love

**Welcoming - Worshipping - Nourishing -
Empowering**

A very warm welcome to the community of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

If you would like to join our Cathedral Community, know more about Cathedral programmes or receive regular information, please complete one of the orange cards at the rear of the Cathedral or Chapel and give it to a sides-person or to one of the clergy.

2 June 2019

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
TE RĀTAPU TUARIMA O TE ARANGA**

FROM THE DEAN

Looking at this week's readings, in the first instance, Acts 16 brings together two stories of dramatic release. A Philippian slave-girl is released from the internal prison of clairvoyance and Paul and Silas are literally released from prison. Both incidents involve power struggles. In the power struggle between Paul and the slave-girl's exploitative owners, the girl loses her 'usefulness' as she is no longer able to earn money through fortune-telling, but she regains her true self. In the power struggle with the local Roman authorities, Paul and Silas are imprisoned for causing a disturbance, but an earthquake (a sign of divine intervention) frees them from captivity. The jailer, saved from suicide by faith, is baptized along with his family.

In the Gospel reading, John 17, having first prayed for his disciples before he leaves them, Jesus then prays that his heavenly Father will unify his followers to come - 'that they may all be one' (v.21). Jesus knows that his disciples will need the support of their community in the challenges ahead, as will future generations of believers.

Paul and Silas understand Jesus' way. Their faith in God is not dependent on their release from prison. They are praying and singing hymns to God in prison before they know they will be released, so their praise is not dependent on them being rescued.

How do we react when we are in a dark place?

And so, we pray:

May the love of God free you to live with confidence, the example of a 'Jesus-free you' to serve those in need. May the power of the Holy Spirit help you overcome all that would darken the world. Amen.

Dean Anne

SERVICES LATER TODAY

5pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Chancel

Officiant & Homilist:

The Rev Richard Girdwood,
Priest Assistant

8pm TAIZÉ PRAYER

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

FOR OUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH:

We pray for Bishop Ross as he leads the Diocese, and for Bishop Kito in Te Tai Tokerau.

We continue to hold Bishop Jim and his family in our prayers. We also pray for our Archbishops Don, Philip and Fereimi.

We pray for the Anglican Youth Ministries and the work of the Children and Families ministry within our Diocese as well as the volunteers who work with our own Cathedral Kids.

PRAYERS FOR NZ:

- The Selwyn Foundation and their work as the Auckland council's preferred community housing partner for homes for older Aucklanders

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

- The work of the New Zealand Bible Society throughout South East Asia
- The presence of doctors, nurses and health care workers in war torn areas of the world and the hope they bring to the suffering

We pray for those who have died especially Charlies Stefan Goldie and remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN is a group of parishioners committed to respond promptly to any requests for confidential prayer.

Contact: Lynette Wright 09 845 0260
or Kerry Olsen, kerry.olsen@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL NEWS

GET INVOLVED!

INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT



16-20 June 2019 Please join the Cathedral team or support our Precentor's Walking Challenge and show refugees we are with them!

www.cwsoperationrefugee.nz



DIARY DATES

Open4EM tomorrow at 7 pm (Monday, 3 June, Queen's Birthday) at

the home of Margaret and Ted Malan, for a shared meal and discussion. Frank Wright will lead a discussion on St John's Gospel. For more information please contact Frank Wright (ph. 8450260) or Margaret Malan (ph. 5294003)

THE CHALLENGE OF CHRISTIAN ANIMAL ETHICS – Prof. David Clough
10 June at 7.30pm

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Please join us and Prof Clough for a discussion on his ground-breaking work and book, *On Animals*.



GARDEN WORKING BEE

Tuesday 11 June at 9.30am
Starting in the Visitor's

Centre vicinity. Let me know if you can join us! Richard 021 866 993

TRINITY SUNDAY

16 JUNE 2019

10.00am Choral Eucharist in the Nave. Please join us as we celebrate our Patronal Festival. The setting will be *St Paul's Eucharist*, Katherine Dienes. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Visitor's Centre.

5pm Ecumenical Prayer for Christian Unity

Join us for a service with Catholic, Coptic, Eritrean, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Bishop Ross will be with us and Bishop Pat is preaching.

TE POUHERE SUNDAY

23 JUNE 2019

This is the day when we celebrate our diversity in unity as a three tikanga church.

10 am - Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Most Rev. David Moxon, Archbishop Emeritus and former representative of the Anglican Communion to the Holy See

5 pm - Choral Evening Service

Combined service of prayer with our friends from Holy Sepulchre Anglican Maori Mission.

FRIDAY CLUB. Our monthly winter meetings will begin again on **Friday 27 June at 10 am in the Friends Room.** The speaker will be Paul Bushnell, Broadcaster and Auckland Manager for Radio NZ. Paul is also a member of our Cathedral Council. Come and share a cuppa with us. All welcome!

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

6pm - 8pm on Friday 28 June

Bishop Monteith Visitors Centre.

You're warmly invited to this mid-winter occasion intended to provide a fun social event to bring everyone in the parish together for a few hours of good company.

Groups welcome, but we'll also be organising teams of up to ten on the night, so anyone coming on their own can be assured they'll be fully involved.

Cost: \$10 a head (to cover the pizza delivery for dinner), and we are asking everyone to bring something to drink to share at their table, or nibbles/finger food which we can snack on during the quiz before the pizzas arrive. Please email Jennie Oakley (jennieoakley62@gmail.com) if you'd like to come - and if you have any dietary restrictions. We can accommodate vegetarian and gluten-free options. The last day to indicate whether you're coming is **Sunday 24 June.**

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS



New Zealand
Symphony Orchestra
Te Tira Pūoro o Aotearoa

THE NIGHT - *NEW ZEALAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA BAROQUE SERIES*

Thursday 6 June 7.30pm,
Vesa-Matti Leppänen - Director/Violin
Bridget Douglas - Flute
Tickets: \$15-\$35. Available from:
www.nzso.co.nz/concerts-and-tickets/2019-baroque-series/

FROM PRESLEY TO PUCCINI



Saturday 20 July
St Mary's 7.30pm
The Friends of Holy Trinity and the Auckland

Opera Studio invite you to an evening of opera and music to be performed by students of Frances Wilson studying at the Auckland Opera Studio. Door Sales or iTicket

WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST: Mon to Fri at 12.15pm
CHORAL EVENSONG: Wed at 6pm

9 June 2019

THE DAY OF PENTECOST *TE RĀ O TE PETEKOHA*

8am EUCHARIST - Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Presider: The Reverend Ivica Gregurec, *Precentor*

Preacher: The Reverend Sarah West, *Deacon*

Readings: Acts 2:1-21

10am CHORAL EUCHARIST sung by the Cathedral Choir
Nave

Presider: The Reverend Richard Girdwood, *Priest Assistant*

Preacher: The Reverend Sarah West, *Deacon*

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:14-17

5pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Ivica Gregurec, *Precentor*

Readings: Exodus 33:7-20; 2 Corinthians 3:4-18

8pm TAIZÉ PRAYER - Bishop Selwyn Chapel

ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, JUDGE STREET

9am HOLY COMMUNION

Presiding Priest:

The Reverend Diane Miller-Keeley

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:14-17

Cathedral Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5pm

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