



# 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.

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**28 JULY 2019**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

***TE RĀTAPU TEKAU MĀ WHITU O HE WĀ NOA IHO***

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## FROM THE PRECENTOR

The prayer rhythm of the Church is something that gives all of us, as a community, an inner sense of who we are. We are not a club, we are not just a fellowship of jolly great people, we are not a self-organised charity with aims only related with the world. Each time the Church comes together to worship, we recognise in our gathering not our action, but the action of God who invites us together. Hence, every work of God's people, liturgy, has its purpose in our response to God. The central act of our worship is the Eucharist, when under the sacramental signs of bread and wine we recognise the real presence of the one who said: "This is my body...this is my blood...I am the bread of life..."

The services/Liturgies of the Eucharist are an ordinary part of our New Zealand Prayer Book/He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa. Our Church was enriched this year with a new edition of the Liturgies of the Eucharist. You may have already noticed that, in our Orders of service, our Great Thanksgivings (central parts of the Eucharist) look slightly different. This is all in accordance with the new edition of this important liturgical book, that introduced (apart from our standard four main liturgies) eight new Great Thanksgivings for various pastoral use. This new edition was presented and commended to all of us, who were participating at the Diocesan Ministry Conference last week. The Diocese has made sure that at least one copy reaches each ministry unit in our Diocese.

As a Precentor, I am in love with the liturgy - this is the core of my ministry here. From my point of view, the alternative Great Thanksgivings offer something that can be very helpful - familiarity with the liturgy. Though our Prayer Book offers a wide variety of, sometimes complicated variations, it is the intention that the responses during the Great Thanksgiving become so familiar, that we can respond to them by heart. From the initial dialogue, to Sanctus, "Glory to you..." and "Blessing, honour..." liturgical responses are drawing us deeper into full participation in the liturgy.

One less fortunate feature of unfamiliar texts is that we have to read every word from the service sheet. I deeply wish and urge all to take the words of the liturgy, especially The Great Thanksgiving, close to your hearts. Being drawn deeper into the mysteries we celebrate by leaving the sheets aside, and participating in a fuller way, if you can, by listening and responding to the said word. In that way, your focus will be on what really happens at the altar and not on the sheet in front of you.

The new copies of this book can be ordered from the office of General Synod. May all of us pray together and see Christ in these mysteries and in each other.

Fr Ivica, *Cathedral Precentor*

## SERVICES LATER TODAY

**5pm Choral Evensong with Cathedral Choir**

**Officiant & Homilist:**

The Reverend Richard Girdwood,

*Priest Assistant*

**8pm Taizé Prayer**

**Bishop Selwyn Chapel**

**Today's Readings:**

*Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians*

*2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13*

## 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 remember Bishop Jim and his family. We also pray for our Archbishops Don, Philip and Cama.

We pray for a deep sense of compassion and grace to enable us to reach out to those in our own community who are dealing with loneliness, ill health and changing physical circumstances.

### PRAYERS FOR NZ:

We give thanks for the women and men who serve our country in leadership roles and for their families.

We pray that both Local and National leaders will show that they care about the most vulnerable by making wise decisions that positively impact those in need.

### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

We remember those whose lives are affected by monsoon storms and flooding: strengthen them in their hour of need and grant them perseverance and courage to face the future.

We pray for those who have died and remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

**BAPTISMS:** We celebrate with Mandy Zhang and Cynthia Yang who will be baptised today.

**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](mailto:kerry.olsen@gmail.com)

## TODAY AT HTC



### CATHEDRAL KIDS PROGRAMME

Calling all young people (Yr0-Yr6)!

You are invited to

join the Cathedral Kids when they leave after the blessing from the Presider. CK's will return to the Nave during the Communion.

### WELCOME BACK CHOIR

Today we welcome our choir back after a short break to recharge their batteries. Thank you to the Cantors who stepped into the gap and to the St Mary's Singers for joining us last Sunday at the 10am Eucharist and Evensong.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS



### THE DEAN'S CHALLENGE

After hearing from Chris Farrelly (City

Missioner) on Social Sunday last week, the Dean issued a challenge to us all to always bring 2 cans a week for the Auckland City Mission distribution centre. This support is

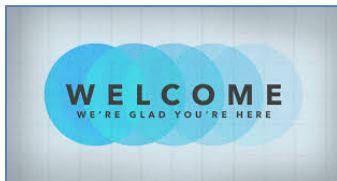
truly invaluable and means that the Mission can offer direct assistance to Aucklanders in desperate need of food during times of crises. The City Mission van collects our donations every Wednesday afternoon so if you forget to bring your cans on Sundays, feel free to bring them in to the office during the week.

### THE EAGLE HAS LANDED, SHE'S 'TIRED' AND SHE NEEDS YOU!!



St Mary's Lectern Eagle is looking rather neglected since one of our dear volunteers is

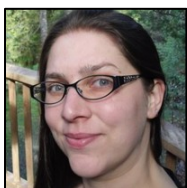
no longer able to come in and polish her. Would you like to help out on a regular basis? Please see Merle or phone the office to add your name to the list.



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A CATHEDRAL WELCOMER?

We are a living, working cathedral community and love to share our wonderful spaces with visitors. As summer approaches we are beginning to look for more volunteers to join our team of welcomers on a roster basis. Please contact Mariana our Welcomers Co-ordinator at [care@holy-trinity.org.nz](mailto:care@holy-trinity.org.nz) if you feel this is you.

## DIARY DATE



**IN DIALOGUE WITH...**  
**19 August at 7pm**  
**Dr Kerryn Olsen**  
***Remembering Saints:***

***St Æthelthryth, St Eadgth. And women's roles in society.*** Kerryn is an expert in Old and Middle English

with a thesis on 'Anglo-Saxon Female Saints in Post-Conquest England'.

## MUSIC AT HTC



**GALA CONCERT**  
**Baradene College**  
**and St Peters**  
**College.**

**Tuesday 6 August at 7pm**  
**Holy Trinity Cathedral**

Showcasing a range of the very best musical talent from Baradene College & St Peters College

Entry by gold donation

Programmes \$5, Refreshments for sale



**VOCO VOICE**  
**COMMUNITY**

**Saturday 10 August**  
**7pm**

**Holy Trinity Cathedral**

An evening of cappella music from Aotearoa's best vocal groups. Music from choral, gospel, barbershop, jazz and contemporary.

Tkts \$25-35, [www.vocovoice.co.nz](http://www.vocovoice.co.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**MAINLY MUSIC HAS STARTED FOR TERM THREE!**

If you have children or grandchildren aged 0-5yrs please join us in the

Undercroft on Monday mornings at 9.30am. Contact us at [mainlymusic@holy-trinity.org.nz](mailto:mainlymusic@holy-trinity.org.nz) for more information or just come!

### HERE FOR GOOD

Project HomeGround: A New Chapter for Auckland City Mission. 100% of anything you can give will be put towards the project and it all counts! To donate [www.aucklandcitymission.org.nz/homeground](http://www.aucklandcitymission.org.nz/homeground) or pick up a booklet at the back of the Cathedral.

**WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY  
CATHEDRAL  
WEEKDAY EUCHARIST or MIDDAY PRAYER  
Mon to Fri at 12.15pm  
WEEKDAY CHORAL EVENSONG  
Wednesday at 6pm**

**4 August 2019  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
*TE RĀTAPU TEKAU MĀ WARU O HE WĀ NOA IHO***

**8am EUCHARIST - Bishop Selwyn Chapel**

**Presider:** The Reverend Anne Mills, *Dean of Auckland*

**Preacher:** The Reverend Sarah West, *Curate*

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14:2:18-23; Colossians 2:6-15;  
Luke 11:1-13

**10am CHORAL EUCHARIST sung by Cathedral Choir - Nave**

**Presider:** The Reverend Richard Girdwood, *Priest Assistant*

**Preacher:** The Reverend Sarah West, *Curate*

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14:2:18-23; Colossians 2:6-15;  
Luke 11:1-13

**5pm CHORAL EVENSONG with the Cathedral Choir**

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

**Readings:** Genesis 50:4-26; 1 Corinthians 14:1-19

**8pm TAIZÉ PRAYER - Bishop Selwyn Chapel**

***ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, JUDGE STREET***

**9am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Presiding Priest:** The Reverend Ivica Gregurec, *Precentor*

**Readings:** Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

**Cathedral Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3pm**

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