



Newsletter

Sunday 7 June 2020

TRINITY SUNDAY

TE RĀTAPU O TE TOKOTORU

Living God's Love - Welcoming - Worshipping

A REFLECTION FROM THE DEAN

This week I have been pondering the following text from John's Farewell Discourse Chapter 16: 16-24:

Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me." At this, some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?" They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying."

The resurrection does not erase the cross, but transforms the suffering of the cross into hope, allowing the disciples to believe that in spite of the present pain a future is possible.

So many of us are feeling the pain of the COVID 19 pandemic, social isolation, reintegrating back into life, anxiety, uncertainty, financial pressures, job losses, family overseas... and for some of us it is overwhelming at times. In this passage I am reminded that, Despite our present pain, a future is possible. A future of joy and hope.

The presence of Jesus in our lives, the word made flesh, the one whose words bring eternal life. It is in this presence that we find strength, joy and hope and from which we draw the generosity to give our lives to others.

This joy is not contrived. Like life, it is a gift, given at the most unexpected moments. It is an inner joy that unveils the hope that so often remains hidden. The joy of the resurrection.

How does this option change the way you see your life and events?

Dean Anne

For the Dean's full message (*Staying Connected*) please visit our [website](#).

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8am EUCHARIST

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

10am CHORAL EUCHARIST

**Presider:
The Reverend Ivica Gregurec
*Cathedral Precentor***

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

Readings:
Genesis 1:1-2:4a
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

**5pm
CHORAL EVENSONG**

Readings:
Isaiah 6:1-8
John 16:5-15

Please make sure that you have registered to attend these services before 5pm on Saturday 6 June.

Click [here](#) to register

If you need help, please contact Merle on office@holy-trinity.org.nz



**OUR YOUTUBE
CHANNEL**

<https://bit.ly/HTCYouTube>

Access our video content and the **LIVE STREAM** of Sunday 7 May, 10am service at the above link.

Every Week
**STAYING
CONNECTED**
Reflections with
Dean Anne

GOOD NEWS!

From 14 June our regular 9am service of Holy Communion will be happening, either in St Mary's or St Stephen's. We will let you know where it will be after the Government announcement next week Monday.

**EVENSONG
in the Nave**

SUNDAY
7 June at 5pm
WEDNESDAY
10 June at 6pm

**WEEKDAY
EUCCHARISTS**

Begin again from 8 May
Monday to Thursday
12.15pm in the Marsden
Chapel

The Trinity
brings us
face to
face with
the
mystery of
God.

OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Bishop Ross as he leads the Diocese during this time, 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 all parishes as they begin to re-establish church in their communities.

Help us all to be kind, to be faithful and to be prayerful during these times of transition.

We pray for all who have lost incomes and are jobless. We hold before you those who are homeless and cold, especially as the weather grows colder.

May the love of God shine on all unrest and sorrow, give peace to communities where injustice and hatred resides.

Govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by differences under your just and gentle rule.

Grant courage and perseverance to those whose lives are affected by storms and flooding.

Help us now
to open our
arms in
welcome, and
to reach out
our hands in
support. That
the desperate
may find new
hope, and
lives torn
apart be
restored.

THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN

For confidential prayer
requests please contact:

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An online version of the latest *Trinity Life* magazine is available on our website. Click [here](#) to view.

Apologies to those of you who enjoy reading a hard copy, unfortunately due to financial constraints we will not be able to publish a hard copy this time.

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