

3 FEBRUARY 2019

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE



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8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	The Rev'd Ben Randall
Preacher:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon:	The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Reader:	Marge Wong
Prayers:	Maralin Dunn

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	The Rev'd Ben Randall
Preacher:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Deacon:	The Ven Nicky Lee
Liturgical Assistant:	Margaret Neate
Verger:	Chris Oldham
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	Dr John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Christopher Lynch

5.00PM CGS BEGINNING OF YEAR SERVICE

Officiants:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley Teresa Kundycki-Carrell, Chaplain
Preacher:	The Rev'd Ben Randall
Verger:	Chris Oldham
Music:	The Cathedral Choristers The CGS Chapel Choir
Organists:	Christopher Lynch Nicholas Sutcliffe



**No phones
or cameras
please**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

This week we welcome back **The Cathedral Choir**. We hope that you have had a refreshing holiday. Thank you to **The Cathedral Singers** who have supported our Sunday Worship over January.

This morning we celebrate Candlemas, **The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple**. People attending the 10am service of Choral Eucharist are invited to gather in the foyer of the Cathedral prior to the service. Those who are able will process into the Cathedral.

The Cathedral Crib has been with us throughout much of Advent and the extended Christmas Season. The Crib will be removed in the coming week.

Regulars and those attending the **Sunday 8am Holy Eucharist** are invited to stay for a simple breakfast (tea, coffee and something easy to eat) following today's 8.00am service.

Episcopal Ordination and Installation, 9 February 2019: All tickets for the Ordination service at Christchurch Boys High School that have been requested to date, have been posted over the last few days from the Anglican Centre. For parishioners these were sent to the various parish offices or parish contacts around the Diocese for collection or distribution. The diocese still has tickets available, so if you would like a ticket, or know of anyone who would like to attend, please phone Denise Munro on 348-6960 or email reception@anglicanlife.org.nz. Please keep praying for the Ordination and Installation, that the organisation will go well, and that it will be a joyous occasion.

Crime & Punishment: The 2019 Quaker Lecture will feature British humanitarian and former hostage negotiator Terry Waite reflecting on prison and rehabilitation. The lecture will take place in Whanganui but will be live-streamed to the Transitional Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. Saturday 9 February 2019 at 5.30pm.

StreetWise Charity presents **'The Gift of Music'** featuring Fiona Pears, Ali Harper, Graham Wardrop and The New Zealand Army Band. The entire proceeds from this concert will go towards the cost of medical treatment for our city's most vulnerable people. 7pm, Saturday 30th March 2019 at The Transitional Cathedral.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED: about 6 months, by a single professional on government secondment. Central location and furnished preferred. Rental or house sit. Contact through David Morrell: 021 318 818 or david.chris@xtra.co.nz

The Cathedral Shop relies on the support of wonderful volunteers, but on Sunday afternoons we are short of help. We know the shop does well on Sunday afternoons but need your support to keep it open at this busy time. Do you have some time you might give on a weekend? An occasional Sunday afternoon would help if that works for you. Talk to Nicky Lee about the hours you could give. She will be pleased to hear from you.

Passion Play 2020: One person, male or female, required to join our wonderful group of people travelling to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, departing New Zealand 21 May 2020. "We have unexpectedly found ourselves with a share twin space to fill. As these tickets have been very hard to come by, we are reluctant to give it up and would love someone to come with us." Itinerary details etc available. Ring Adrienne Gemmill for details on 027 513 5119

THIS WEEK: 4 ~ 10 FEBRUARY

Morning Prayer is said Mon-Fri at 8.30am

Monday 4 February

12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 5 February

The Martyrs of Japan

12.05pm Holy Eucharist
with prayers for healing

No Evening Service Tonight.

Wednesday 6 February

Waitangi Day

12.05pm A Service of Holy Eucharist
*to commemorate the signing of
The Treaty of Waitangi / Te Tiriti o
Waitangi*

No Evening Service Tonight.

Thursday 7 February

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in Te Reo Māori*
5.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by
The Gentlemen of The Cathedral Choir*

Friday 8 February

7.30am Christian Meditation

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

No Evening Service Tonight.

Saturday 9 February

11.00am The Episcopal Ordination
at Christchurch Boys' High School

12.05pm Midday Prayer

1.30pm Wedding

3.00pm Installation of the Bishop
in Cathedral Square

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.15am Christian Meditation

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Peter Carrell

10.00am Choral Eucharist

*Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Peter Carrell
Music: The Cathedral Choir*

5.00pm Choral Evensong

*Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Peter Carrell
Music: The Cathedral Choir*

DIRECTORY OF CATHEDRAL REGULARS

The Cathedral is preparing a directory for Cathedral Regulars. This is essentially a contact list that would be available to Regulars to strengthen the links between people and deepen community; and also for pastoral use by the Cathedral Clergy.

We are inviting all Cathedral Regulars to update their contact details, and also to indicate whether or not they are willing for their details to be publicly available in a Regulars' Directory.

 Please fill in the following and deposit it in a collection bag or hand to a member of the Clergy.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ MOBILE _____

EMAIL _____

I confirm my permission to have my name and details included in a Directory for circulation among Cathedral Regulars and Clergy (This will not include my home address).

If you do not tick the above box, your details will be held privately for the use of Cathedral Clergy and Pastoral Staff only.

SIGNATURE _____

Dear Friends, welcome to the Transitional Cathedral, the broad tent with a wide open door! Welcome to those visiting us from near and far, to all who gather from around the Diocese and to those who worship here Sunday by Sunday.

Please pray for Bishop-elect Peter Carrell and his wife Teresa as Peter prepares to be ordained Bishop and installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Christchurch. Details of the ordination may be found online at anglicanlife.org.nz/episcopal-ordination/. Those involved in the preparation and planning of the ordination would also value your prayers, that together our Diocesan community may be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and granted the gifts needed for the challenges ahead.

Further to that, there are still tickets available to the ordination, so if you would like to come please get in touch quickly and we will ensure a ticket is sent to you. Dr John Linker is directing a Diocesan choir of well over one hundred voices, including the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Singers. The service of installation takes place in Cathedral Square at 3:00pm on Saturday afternoon. Our choir will be involved with this as will the Dean. Please gather with our Archdeacon at 2:45pm to be part of a procession into the Square. The Christchurch archdeaconry gathering point is in the northwest corner of the Square by the tram stop. Look out for Archdeacons Lynnette Lightfoot and Nicky Lee, and they will guide you. Details are online at the website mentioned.

Next week our new Bishop will be present at all services in the Cathedral and will be our preacher.

This evening the Cathedral welcomes the Cathedral Grammar School Community for a service to give thanks for the beginning of the new academic year and to commission the Year 8 students for their leadership roles. As usual, please extend a warm Cathedral welcome to the students, Principal Scott Thelning, Chaplain Teresa Kundycki-Carrell, staff and parent community, and members of the Board of Trustees.

Today the Church celebrates Candlemas, sometimes known as The Presentation of the Lord. This is a festival of light. Candles are blessed and we carry them in procession to welcome Christ, the light of the world, who has come to enlighten all people and to be the glory of his people. The actual date of this festival is 2 February, and we are transferring this to Sunday (today). We recall the holy day when Jesus was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem, forty days after his birth. The infant Jesus is met by Simeon and Anna, two temple prophets, who recognised Christ as their Lord and proclaimed him with joy. This day, may we too recognise Christ where he is to be found, in the breaking of bread in this Eucharist, and standing with the poor and marginalised; may we too receive him with joy.

May God bless you all this week.

Dean Lawrence

