



17 FEBRUARY 2019

THE SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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## 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher:	The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Priest
Deacon:	The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Reader:	Helen Moran
Prayers:	Marge Wong

## 10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST & BAPTISM

Presider:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Preacher:	The Rev'd Ben Randall
Deacon:	The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Liturgical Assistant:	Grant Hadley-Bennett
Verge:	Jenny May
Music:	The Cathedral Singers
Director of The Singers:	Jill Kerr
Organist:	Paul Brown



## 5.00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant & Preacher:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Verge:	Julie Andrews
Music:	The Cathedral Singers
Director of The Singers:	Jill Kerr
Organist:	Paul Brown



**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.

**Kia Kaha's Friends**, is the Cathedral's Children's programme. Children who would like to take part are encouraged to gather following the Collect and before the First Reading.

**Today** the Cathedral welcomes the Späth family, who bring Mia to be baptised at the 10am Choral Eucharist. Please pray for Mia and her family at this time, as together we **celebrate Mia's baptism**.

**Ash Wednesday** will occur on 6 March 2019. Over the next fortnight could you please return your palm crosses from last year, in time for us to prepare the ashes. A basket will be placed in the foyer for this purpose. Thank you.

The Cathedral has a supply of **service sheets from the Ordination & Installation** of Bishop Peter Carrell. If you would like a copy please speak to The Rev'd Nicky Lee.

**The Christchurch Lantern Festival** runs from Friday 22 February to Sunday 24 February. The Cathedral will extend its opening hours on Saturday 23 through the evening, and **The Vigil Office**, a service of prayer, will be held on Saturday 23 at 8.30pm.

**Earthquakes & Butterflies**: A Theatrical Journey of Resilience, will be performed in the Transitional Cathedral on Friday 22nd February at 6.00pm and 8.30pm. Bookings are available through [www.imaginetheatre.co.nz](http://www.imaginetheatre.co.nz)

**World Day of Prayer**: The Cathedral will host a service for World Day of Prayer on Friday 1 March at 10am. This year the service has been put together by women in Slovenia. You can be involved in this service. We need welcomers for our visitors as they arrive. You can read during the service or support the music, or you can help to provide morning tea for our guests. Please contact Nicky Lee or Janet Mulligan to find out more.

Have you heard about the **Cathedral Kittens**; a family of cats born inside the earthquake-damaged Cathedral in the square. These cats are among those being monitored, retrieved, and adopted by **redzonecats**, a group founded to help cats left homeless by the Canterbury earthquakes. You can find out more information about this group, and ways to get involved (sponsoring, fostering, adopting, volunteering) at [redzonecats.org.nz](http://redzonecats.org.nz)

**The Cathedral Choristers have recorded a CD** entitled "O Praise the Lord of Heaven", it includes a variety of secular and sacred pieces, in English and Japanese. This is available to purchase from the Cathedral shop for \$25.

Please continue to hold in your prayers our **NZCMS Mission Partner**, Miriam Tillman in Togo, West Africa. At this time Miriam has asked that we pray for the Hope Radio station that started broadcasting in 2018, that it may reach many people in the local languages.

**Prayer for the Diocese**: each week the Cathedral prays with the whole Diocese of Christchurch. This week we are asked to give thanks for the Parishes of Akaroa-Banks Peninsula and Amberley.

The Cathedral has a **hearing aid loop**. This can be picked up in the front five rows.

# THIS WEEK: 18 ~ 24 FEBRUARY

**Morning Prayer is said Mon - Fri at 8.30am**

**Monday 18 February**

**Martin Luther and other Reformers**

12.05pm Midday Prayer

**Tuesday 19 February**

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

*with prayers for healing*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

*sung by The Cathedral Choir*

**Wednesday 20 February**  
**Saints and Martyrs of Africa**

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

*in the Celtic tradition*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

*sung by The Cathedral Choir*

**Thursday 21 February**

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in Te Reo Māori*

**Friday 22 February**

**The Confession of St Peter:  
The Commemoration of the  
Christchurch Earthquakes**

7.30am Christian Meditation

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

4.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by*

*The Choristers of The Cathedral Choir*

**Saturday 23 February**

**Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna**

12.05pm Midday Prayer

8.30pm The Vigil Office

**SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY**

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7.15am Christian Meditation

8.00am Holy Eucharist

*Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley*

10.00am Choral Eucharist

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*Music: The Cathedral Choir*

5.00pm Choral Evensong

*Preacher: The Rev'd Ben Randall*

*Music: The Cathedral Choir*

**Be still and know  
that I am God**

A meditation group  
at The Transitional Cathedral



Fridays at 7.30am and Sundays at 7.15am.  
at the Transitional Cathedral

**HORNEY-TEMPLETON-WEST MELTON  
ANGLICAN PARISH  
CAR BOOT SALE**

**SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2019**

**St James' Church Car Park  
750 Harewood Road  
9am - 1pm**



**Come Along and Support This  
Fund Raiser**

**Sites Are \$20 Per Car  
Book a Site by emailing  
carboot2019@gmail.com**

**or  
Phone 03 348-5129**

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**D**ear 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.

Last weekend the Dean and the Cathedral team were heavily involved in the service to ordain Peter Carrell as Bishop, and in the subsequent service in Cathedral Square to install Bishop Peter as the Ninth Bishop of this Diocese. I was immensely proud of the entire cathedral team who all helped to make both services run smoothly. Months of planning went on behind the scenes, and everyone did their jobs well. Thank you to all those involved. Your contribution gave glory to God.

Last week the Dean was visited by the lead fundraiser employed by the Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Trust (CCRT - the body leading the reinstatement of the Cathedral in the Square). They are asking the Cathedral community to conduct a mini-fundraising campaign for the reinstatement project, and the Dean has been requested to identify leaders in the Cathedral community who can lead this. I am aware that some in the Cathedral community have put funds aside for this project and want to contribute. As Dean, I am sensitive to the need for operational funding and will expect a level of sophistication in this campaign that will enable operational funding to be increased as well. What CCRT is looking for is a statement from the Cathedral community that indicates our support for the project, which will help the rest of the fundraising campaign. I will be seeking people to form a leadership group next week or so.

The gospel today places before us Luke's version of the Beatitudes; a programmatic sermon that Jesus gives to the people that sets out God's agenda for the Kingdom. God in Jesus Christ has come to transform present realities for the poor and the outcast and the needy. Those who are rejected by humans will be accepted by God. God is at work, transforming values, challenging perceptions: the mighty are being cast down and the lowly are being lifted up. This is the way that the law of love is to be lived by God's people, and it is as we go about this that we demonstrate the holiness that is to be the marker of our identity as Christians.

Dates for your diaries: Ash Wednesday is coming up on 6 March when there will be services with the Imposition of Ash including the ecumenical service at 5:30pm which this Cathedral is hosting this year. On Sunday 10 March the Cathedral is celebrating Commonwealth Day, and there will be a special civic service at 10:00am on that Sunday.

May God bless you all this week.

*Dean Lawrence*

## EXPLORING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Where ever you are on your faith journey the Transitional Cathedral extends a warm welcome to you. Whether you feel sure and confident in your faith or whether you are full of questions, doubts and uncertainties you are very welcome. At this Cathedral we seek to do our best to support one another in our shared searching and questioning, knowing none of us will ever fully understand it all.

If you would like to know more about the Christian faith then please contact a member of our clergy team, who will be happy to meet with you. You are also welcome to email The Rev'd Ben Randall at [assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz](mailto:assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz)