

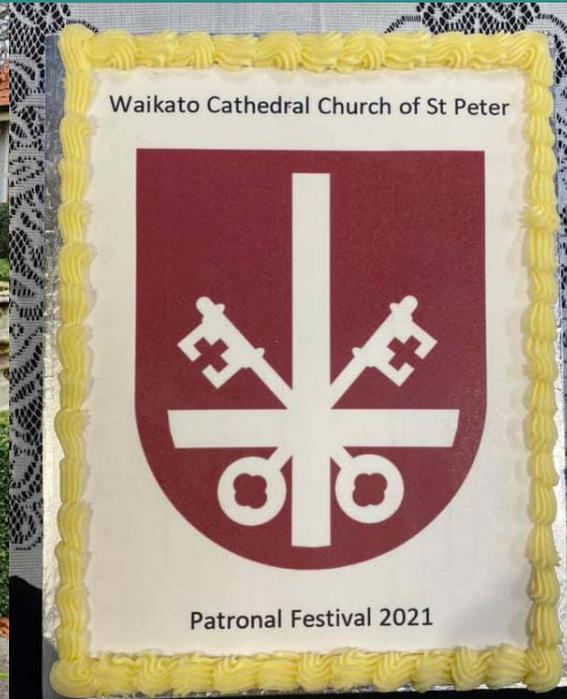


THE WAIKATO CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PETER

Te whare karakia matua o Pita Tapu ki Waikato

JULY 2021

CATHEDRAL NEWS



Cathedral Diary - July

Fri 2 July

New People's Dinner

Sun 4 July

Refugee Sunday

Fri 9 July, 1pm

Social Club

Sat 17 July, 5pm

Cantata Vespers

Sun 25 Jun, 5pm

Evensong

Every Thursday, 10am

Little Fishes

Every Saturday, 9am

Sharing our Faith

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Monday - Friday, 9am

Morning Prayer

Wednesday, 10am

Holy Communion

Friday, 12:10pm

Eucharist in Te Reo Maori

Sunday, 8am

Said Eucharist

Sunday, 10am

Choral Eucharist

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9am - 3pm

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP

Monday - Friday

10am - 2pm

Sunday

11am - 12pm

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Does God Exist?

BY THE MOST REVEREND SIR DAVID MOXON

Part 3

I would say that the best evidence that God exists and desires your welfare is that God, in the Christ event, pours out divine life for you, and that this same God, in the spirit, gives the divine life to you, to raise you to a more joyful, fuller life. I believe there is reasonable evidence for this in the lives of billions of people and I trust in this view of God: creating redeeming and lifegiving.

Jesus believed that:

1. God exists as a close personal presence, as abba, a parent drawing people into deeper levels of spiritual intimacy.
2. God exists as an experience within radical community witnessing to hospitality to others, global consciousness, non-violence and proactive compassion.
3. God exists as a creative energy for reconciliation, healing and redeeming, orientated to liberation and justice in the cause of a deep peace.
4. God exists in care taking of the creation as a sacred Garden, we are called to live sustainably and inter dependently.

It is for this reason that the emergence of new sorts of goodness, will vastly outweigh the evils that people create and that the random evolution of the physical world sometimes produces. The call to the final goodness, wisdom and compassion is the voice of God and although it may not speak to us in words, it has come through with an intuitive authority which makes the faith position compelling and reasonable. This voice, often silent thinking and inspiring, comes through a sense of beauty, power and goodness, of eternity and infinite reality, mediated in kaleidoscopic ways, like the refractions of a rainbow.

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light

And where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master, grant that I may

Not so much seek to be consoled as to console

To be understood, as to understand

To be loved, as to love

For it is in giving that we receive

And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned

And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.”

This faith, this hope, this love, this cause, gives you Te Whiti o Rongmai in Taranaki, Marie Hohepa, Marie Joseph Aubert in Whanganui and Wellington, Martin Luther King, Desmond Tutu, Dorothy Day, and millions more. Were they fundamentally mistaken about the existence of God?

The values and ethics that flow from this in God consciousness, this God existence are:

1. The principle of unrestricted neighbor love, which states that we are called to treat all human beings with the same concern that we treat ourselves.
2. The principle of unrestricted compassion, stating that we are called to always have in mind the ultimate good of others, even when we feel compelled to restrain them
3. The principle of freedom from law to walk in the Spirit which reminds us that written laws are to be tested by whether they encourage relationships of loyalty, trust, honesty and friendship.

THE ONE

by Joy Cowley

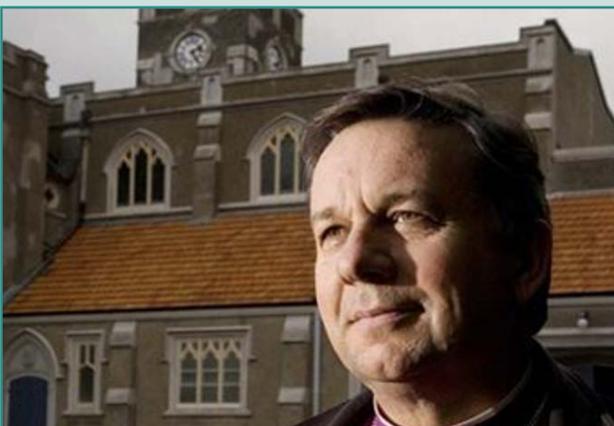
There is no separation, Peel back the strip of water and see the oneness of the land that lies beneath it. Feel the same pulse in the roots of northern kauri as in the kelp beds of the south and know the Heart that lies behind it all.

We are not separate, you and I and they, born of the land and returning, sharing its life, its breath, its song of rejoicing. How rich and beautiful are the many faces that come from the One!

Separation is the illusion. What is known by every tree, every bird and blade of grass, we learn step by slow step in the journey together, as we gift each other with the extra vision that we call love.

So come then beloved. Peel back the strip of water. Peel back the land itself. Go beyond skin and language and the knife edge of ideas and embrace the shining reality of the Oneness of all being.

The kingdom is truly within.



SHARING OUR FAITH

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TO KNOW HOW TO
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YOUR FAITH?
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“Every Saturday Sandra Waltz, Brett Whiteley, and sometimes an extra inquirer, have been meeting at the cathedral centre to discuss ways of sharing our faith. The goal is to improve ourselves in this. Anyone can come. If you believe the bible is inspired and you want to get inspired to share your faith then come along. There is no set agenda. We usually finish around 10.30am depending on how the discussion is going. We want to be open to pray as well if that is what people want to do.

See you there!”

Happy Birthday!

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

1	WILLIAM McADAM
3	LAURA SOMMERVILLE
3	KRISHNA KATHIRESAN
5	CRAIG FEPULEA'I
6	DR. BOB CARPENTER
6	ELIZABETH WHEELER
8	JANICE BLEWDEN
10	BRUCE FLINTOFF
10	MARGARET ILAN
11	ANN HARLOW
11	KEIRAN CROCKET
13	THE REVD BRYAN SMITH
13	YOLANDA ESTRADA
14	ROY DILIP
16	JAZZ HUDSON
16	MARGARET DALY
17	GENEVIEVE FEPULEA'I
19	MARY QUEST
19	EVAN HARRIS
25	JONATHAN McADAM
27	THE REVD PETER LORD COWELL
27	RUKY PEIRIS
27	ANDREW ANDERSON
28	RACHEL KREYMBORG

Make your own stained glass window

BY CECILY SHAW

This month, the children have had a great time learning about what it means to be an Anglican in Aotearoa. On Te Pouhere Sunday, we learned about, and celebrated the 3 Tikanga Church, through art. The children loved exploring the patterns and shapes used in Māori, Pasifika and British religious art and architecture, creating their own “stained glass windows”. Most recently, we began celebrating Matariki, looking at some of the Bible stories that mention stars. Even the adults learned some new things about this amazing part of God’s creation!

You can also make your very own stained glass windows at home!

You will need: ● paper ● crayons ● dye ● cooking oil

Step 1: draw whichever patterns and shapes that you want in crayon. Try using nature, or things in your church as an inspiration for your design. **Step 2:** paint over it with dyes. Use as many colours as you like. **Step 3:** paint over the whole page with cooking oil. This will make it see-through. **Step 4:** leave your picture to dry, then tape or blu-tack it to a window, so the light shines through it. Just like a real church window!



little fishes

BY DIANNE CAMERON

Little Fishes continues to meet each Thursday morning during the term time at 10:00 am. We have a lovely group of babies, toddlers and helpers and we are still keen to have new members. This is a music and movement programme for parents or caregivers and their children. There is about 30 minutes of songs, followed by morning tea, which we provide, and free play and chat time. The aim is to provide fun and stimulation for the children together with opportunity to play with their peers and to provide fun and support for their parents/caregivers.”

Junior Choir

BY OCEAN DANIEL

The Junior Choir have been busy this term planning for our kids-led music service. We have had yet another boost of new singers and it has been great to see the number of our choristers growing. A lot of our focus this term was on what the words mean in our pieces of music; what particular words translate to when we might have a piece that is in a foreign language, or one that included tricky English words, and how to be good storytellers. Our theory has been going well, with an introduction to (easy) conducting, and an added “What does the time signature mean, for the singer and the conductor? We have been practising some techniques with posture, active listening and responsiveness to our surroundings in the choir room and around the Cathedral, supported by knowledge of animals and everyday items of food. I would like to acknowledge the support of Yvonne Hall as co-director of the choir.

The Southwell Chapel Choirs are renowned nationally for being among the best Primary School Chapel Choirs in New Zealand. During the week both Choirs sit in the Choir Stalls and support the School Chaplain at daily Chapel services in the All Hallows Chapel. At weekends they regularly participate in Sunday services. The choirs are auditioned and made up of students from Years 5-8. Auditions take place at the beginning of each year in front of a selection panel. Selected students then undergo a period of probation and will only be admitted to the choir if they meet the requisite attitudinal and musical criteria. Being a part of these prestigious choirs is a huge achievement at Southwell and it is expected that students involved demonstrate commitment by attending all rehearsals and Chapel Services. There are generally two practices per week for each choir and two Sunday Chapel Services per term. Both choirs are affiliates of the Royal School of Church Music and choristers are able to participate in the Voice for Life training scheme. All choristers are robed in the traditional manner of the Anglican Church and are often invited to sing at concerts, functions or parish churches within the Diocese of Waikato. For the students, the highlight of the choral year is taking part in the annual Choir Trip. These performance tours are focused on particular parts of the country and enable the students to demonstrate commitment, service and excellence. Both choirs also take part in the annual Kids Sing Choral Festival and are awarded the Gold award which is the highest recognition of singing ability at Primary level. Mrs Julia McIntyre (Director of Music) directs both of these choirs to a high standard. She is an experienced Choir Director of over ten years who has a passion for singing.

The Boys' and Girls' Choirs of Southwell School made beautiful music on Sunday 20 June under the direction of Mrs Julia McIntyre



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4 JUL 2021
2 PM**

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51 VICTORIA STREET
ENTRY BY KOHĀ



CANTATA VESPERS

SATURDAY | 17 JULY | 5PM



"SINGET DEM HERRN EIN NEUES LIED"

Opus 91

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

"SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG" - PSALM 98

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CHORAL EVENSONG

HYMNS

Lord of all hopefulness
Lead us, heavenly Father
God that madest earth and heaven

RESPONSES: Reading

PSALM: 74

CANTICLES: Stainer in A Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis

ANTHEM: "Faire is the heav'n" (William Harris)

SUN 25 JULY | 5PM



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NEW PEOPLE'S DINNER

If you have recently joined the Cathedral we'd love to get to know you better. Please come for dinner and meet our family! Just bring yourselves and something to drink.

RSVP

Vivienne at the church office 07 839 4683

FRIDAY 2 JULY

Gather at the Cathedral Centre at 6.30pm
for dinner at 7.00pm

CATHEDRAL WORKSHOP

We regularly have a workshop where we gather as a community, starting with a cooked breakfast and then give 3 hours of our time to work for our Saint, Peter.

WORKSHOP DATE

17 JULY

BREAKFAST AT 8:30 AM

There are all sorts of jobs including cleaning, maintenance, assembling, gardening, polishing and painting.

Anybody can help, no effort is too little!

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