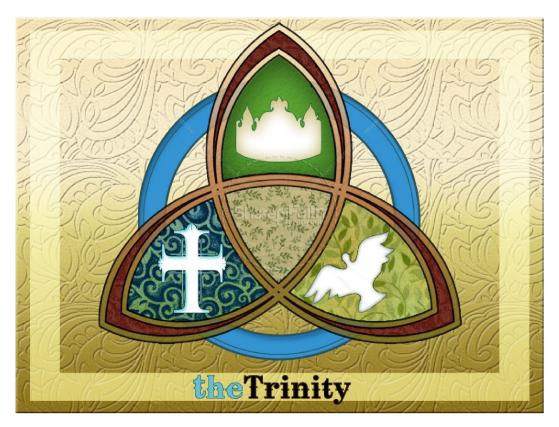


# THE WAIKATO CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PETER Te whare karakia matua o Pita Tapu ki Waikato

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'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord; 'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'

John 1:25-26

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2020			First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday	
8.00am 9.00am 10.00am	Eucharist	President Preacher	The Very Rev'd Wendy Scott The Very Rev'd Wendy Scott	

# SURVEY

Please take this opportunity to fill out our survey.

# Prayer

We are keen to understand as much as we can about our Cathedral community as we move forward.

Help us to determine what is right and good in your eyes.

Please pray for those struggling to buy new homes.

Pray for the families that are struggling.

Help us look at our lives to ensure our priorities are centred about your Gospel.

## Welcome

You may have joined the Cathedral Community during lockdown.

We are keen to be in touch with you so please fill out an enrolment form.

These are found on the back table. Leave the form in the giving basket and we'll be in touch.

## **Food Donations**

This has become more urgent than ever before.

Please give generously at this time if you are able.

## Please take the pew sheet home



## Service of Sorrows

There were a number of families in Hamilton who have struggled during lockdown, either losing their job or losing a loved one, or perhaps struggle with now life has changed for them.

To recognise those things, we are planning to hold a Service of Sorrows on Saturday 26 June 2020 at 6.30pm.

# **Offertory**

There is a basket at the back of the Cathedral.

Please put your envelope or cash in either at the beginning or end of service.

# **Hospitality**

This week tea and coffee will be provided by Unique Food Geeks. Please support them as they seek to re-establish their business after Covid-19.

Depending on how things go, we hope to be able to share morning tea from next week..

# Young Church is on hold

There are activity packs available. Please return the pens for cleaning at the end of the service.

# Message from Peter Sampson re Sky City Pokey Deal

## Kia ora koutou

You may recall the work last year to oppose Skycity Hamilton's plan to swap 3 blackjack tables for 60 more pokie machines in their casino. Many of you and your churches were praying into this, aware of the additional harm that such a move would create. Well....

# The outcome is in, the Gambling Commission has DECLINED the Skycity application!

This is a great victory for public health and for communities impacted by gambling-related harm!

A huge thanks to all the organisations that gathered together to oppose this application. Special thanks to Anglican Action Trust Board member David Wilson for taking up the legal challenge. And thanks to all of you who prayed.

Ngā mihi harikoa, Peter

# **Cathedral Shop**

Min is still taking orders for the Cathedral Shop.

A large number of books are still on sale with 50% off.

Please contact Min on shop@stpeter.org.nz

# Service times for this week Please check our Facebook and Website

# Sunday:

8.00am - Said Eucharist

9.00am - Said Eucharist with Choir

10.00am - Said Eucharist with Choir

# Monday:

12.15 - Said Eucharist

# Wednesday:

10.00am - Said Eucharist

# Friday:

12.15pm - Te Reo Eucharist

All Services will be in the main body of the Cathedral.

Length of service will be 30 minutes and Eucharist will be of one kind only.

# **Gardening Tasks**

Thank you to those people who were at the Cathedral on Wednesday morning and worked in the gardens.

The gardens are looking fabulous.

# **Spiritual Reflection - Trinity Sunday**

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

This is a very familiar invocation and dedication to God of whatever we are doing, be it a service, a baptism, preaching a sermon, or any more mundane task. But it is at the same time a very deep mystery, which Trinity Sunday asks us to ponder, after following from Advent to Pentecost the important stages of Jesus' ministry. And while a mystery, it is a statement of how God has allowed His ineffable and invisible self to be made known to our very limited perceptions. God has been called the ground of our being, the essence of everything that we can experience, but particularly we know God through Emmanuel, God with us, in a human being, in the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Further, we experience His Spirit as continuing to act in ourselves and in the world.

The Bible, though time and time again revealing God to us in all these three 'Persons', names the Trinity only twice, once on today's Gospel (Matt 28:16-20), and once in St Paul's prayer for the Corinthians (2 Cor 13:13) in the well known words of 'The Grace'.

Read these words carefully and slowly two or three times:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Think in quietness about what the grace, love, and fellowship of God mean to you. Pray that you may be made more and more aware of all these all-embracing aspects of God's revelation of Himself to us. Pray that they may guide and strengthen us in our service to God and to each other.

Let your prayer become wordless, as you move to wonder at the generosity of God in His care for us.

Other readings for today are:

- Gen 1:1-2:4a
- Psalm 8
- 2 Cor 13:11-13
- Matt 28:16-20

# As a conclusion, pray the collect Trinity Sunday:

Blessed Trinity, we know you as a community of love. Grant us so to worship that we are transformed after your likeness; to be creative, caring, life enriching people. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love. In your Holy Name we pray.

Amen.



#### WELCOME

Grace and peace to you from God. Kia tau ki a koutou, te atawhai me te rangimārie a te Atua. God fill you with truth and joy. Mā te Atua koe e whakaū, ki te pono me te hari.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may truly love you and worthily praise your holy name: through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE (please stand and respond in either language)

Kia tau tonu te rangimārie o te Ariki ki a koutou. The peace of Christ be always with you.

Ā ki a koe anō hoki. / And also with you. Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **COLLECT**

Father, you sent your Son to bring us truth and your Holy Spirit to make us holy; open our hearts to exalt you, open our lives to reveal you, our one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## The minister says

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned. I will confess my sins to the Lord, I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

#### Silence

God forgives and heals us.
We need your healing, merciful God:
give us true repentance.
Some sins are plain to us;
some escape us,
some we cannot face.
Forgive us;
set us free to hear your word to us;
set us free to serve you.

## The presiding priest says

God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself.

#### Silence

Through Christ, God has put away your sin: approach your God in peace.

## THE READINGS (please sit)

## A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (13:11-13)

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

#### Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

#### THE GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew (28:16-20)

## Praise and glory to God.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

**SERMON** 

#### THE PRAYERS

A period of silence may be kept.

Holy Three, Holy One hear our prayer.

## **Hymn** Thou whose might word

The bread and wine for communion are prepared.

Please sit or stand as is comfortable for you.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The priest says

The Lord is here.
God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, everliving God, to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning. When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. He made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world. Therefore we proclaim your great and glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

On the night before he died, he took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and everywhere now and forever.

Amen.

#### THE COMMUNION

The priest breaks the bread and says:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ teaches us we pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your nme, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

You may wish to pray the Lord's Prayer in your own language Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki, ka inoi tātou

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi Kia tapu tōu Ingoa. Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga. Kia meatia tāu e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua, kia rite anō ki tō te rangi. Hōmai ki a mātou āianei he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā. Murua ō mātou hara, Me mātou hoki e muru nei i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou. Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia; Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino: Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te korōria, Āke ake ake. Āmine.

**ANTHEM** Hymn to the Trinity *Tchaikovsky* 

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory.

Through Christ, and with all your saints, we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

#### THE DISMISSAL

Grace be with you. Thanks be to God.

Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

The service concludes with the organ voluntary, for which you are warmly invited to remain. If you wish to leave following the recession of clergy and choir, please do so quietly so that the voluntary may be fully appreciated.

As the voluntary is part of the act of worship the organist considers applause to be inappropriate

**VOLUNTARY:** Fanfare Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)



## FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

The Cathedral has a loop system available to be accessed in the main body of the Cathedral.

#### **TOILET FACILITIES**

We very much regret that for security reasons we need to keep the Cathedral Centre locked during services.

If you have need of these facilities, please see the Welcomers for the key.

A wheelchair, walker and baby changing facilities are available: please ask.

Morning Prayer for the week commencing 8th June 2020:					
Monday 8th June:	Tuesday 9th June:	Wednesday 10th June:			
• Psalm 1	• Psalm 5	• Psalm 119:1-32			
• Joshua 7:1-15	• Joshua 7:16-end	• Joshua 8:1-29			
• Luke 10:25-37	• Luke 10:38-end	• Luke 11:1-13			
Thursday 11th June:	Friday 12th June:	Saturday 13th June:			
• Psalm 147	• Psalm 100, 101, 117	• Psalm 19			
• Deuteronomy 8:2-16	• Jeremiah 9:23-24	• Joshua 9:3-26			
• 1 Corinthians 10:1-17	• Acts 4:32-37	• Luke 11:29-36			

# **Prayer Requests**

We understand that for some lockdown has brought about new challenges for people. If you have any specific prayer requests, please feel free to talk to any of the clergy and we can pray for you.

If you would like a visit, please ring the office and a visit can be arranged by our pastoral team.

Readings for Sunday 14th June 2020 - Te Pouhere Sunday				
Isaiah 42:10-20	2 Corinthians 5:14-19	John 15:9-17		

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8.00am 9.00am 10.00am	Eucharist	President and Preacher	The Very Rev'd Wendy Scott

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