



THE WAIKATO CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PETER

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July 2022

CATHEDRAL NEWS



Cathedral Diary - July

Sat 16 July, 5pm

Cantata Vespers

Every Thursday, 10am

Little Fishes

Sat 20 August, 5pm

Cantata Vespers

Sun 28 August, 5pm

Choral Evensong

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Monday - Friday, 9am

Morning Prayer

Wednesday, 10am

Holy Communion

Friday, 12.10pm

Eucharist in Te Re 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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“Did God call you to this?” a cathedral parishioner asked me.

“Yes, it felt right” is my considered answer. I didn’t hear some voice from heaven. It was gradual, starting with a growing sense that it was time for a change and then a time of exploration. This is not the change I initially imagined but God has nudged me along the way, reminding me of passions and skills that fit with the needs of the cathedral at this time, which was then tested out through the appointment process. Much like John Newman and Thomas Merton, I am sure we don’t know all the ways God is working through us. We just faithfully do what we think is right and God sorts the rest. As the prophet Micah put it: *He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8)*



What is God calling you to? For some it will be service within the church for many it will be service within our wider community, for most it will be a mixture of varieties of service. At its best the church exists as an expression of God’s love for the world and supports individuals and communities in expressing God’s love. That sounds a bit daunting, but it needn’t be. It is built on one act of kindness at a time; I have certainly experienced plenty of kindness from the members of this cathedral already.

Some definite service

God has created me
to do some definite service:
God has committed some work to me
which has not been committed to any other.
I have my mission –
I may never know it in this life,
but I shall be told it in the next.
Somehow, I am necessary for God’s purposes:
as necessary in my place
as an Archangel in theirs.
I have a part in this great work;
I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between persons.
God has not created me for nothing.
I shall do good, I shall do God’s work;
I shall be an angel of peace,
a preacher of truth in my own place.
Deign to fulfil your high purposes in me.
I am here to serve you, to be yours,
to be your instrument.

Cardinal John Henry Newman

To express God’s love for all creation we must engage with the world. My vicar when I was at university offered a challenge to the members of the church. For every activity we are a part of in church we should be part of an activity in the community, this included attending church as an activity. Within our faith community we try to express love for one another but the purpose of church is to express the God’s love for the whole of creation. We are not much use if we are just a holy huddle unconnected with the world.

A part of the priestly role is to help people explore their calling and how they can use their gifts. This changes over the seasons of life. It’s a part of my role that I love. If you want space to reflect on your calling, please ask me or any of the ministry team, we would love to provide that space for you, as we work together to be an expression of God’s love for all creation.

Julian Perkins
Dean of Waikato

Young Church

It feels great to be getting the Young Church back together again, after a long hiatus. We started back up in April, by making unique "easter eggs" out of feijoas and lollies. The "spikey ball" model might look strangely familiar to you!

Since then, we've enjoyed lots of fun games and crafts, including rock-painting for St Peter's Day, cardboard tube telescopes for Matariki, and even homemade "flame party poppers" for Pentecost.

How to make a Pentecost Party Popper:

1. Cut a toilet paper tube in half.
2. Cut the round end off a balloon, and slip the cut-off end over one end of the toilet paper tube.
2. Tie the other end of the balloon, to seal it.
3. Cut up little bits of yellow, orange and red crepe paper, to look like flames.
4. Put the "flames" in the open end of the toilet paper tube.
5. Pull the tied end of the balloon - the "flames" should then POP out of the top of the tube!

Cecily Shaw



From the bell tower...

Recently you may have missed the ringing of the bells on a Sunday morning.

The small number of ringers and sickness are the cause, with some of the team staying away due to Covid-like symptoms or the flu.

We are also struggling to ring on our practice night (Wednesday).

We currently have one learner and are looking for more so we can build the band up again.

If you know anyone who could be interested, or would like to see what we do, send me an email, bells@stpeter.org.nz or give Sue a call, 021 294 2392.

Ringers are not obliged to attend one of the Sunday services at St Peters.

The cathedral is the first place in my many years of ringing where I have rung at my parish church.

I learnt to ring at a Presbyterian church but continued to attend my local Anglican church. I would ring at First Church and then race around the block to reach St Paul's just as the choir filled the back of the Nave, waiting for the announcement of the first hymn.

Later on, although I rang at St Paul's cathedral in Wellington, I attended my local Trentham church on Sunday mornings.

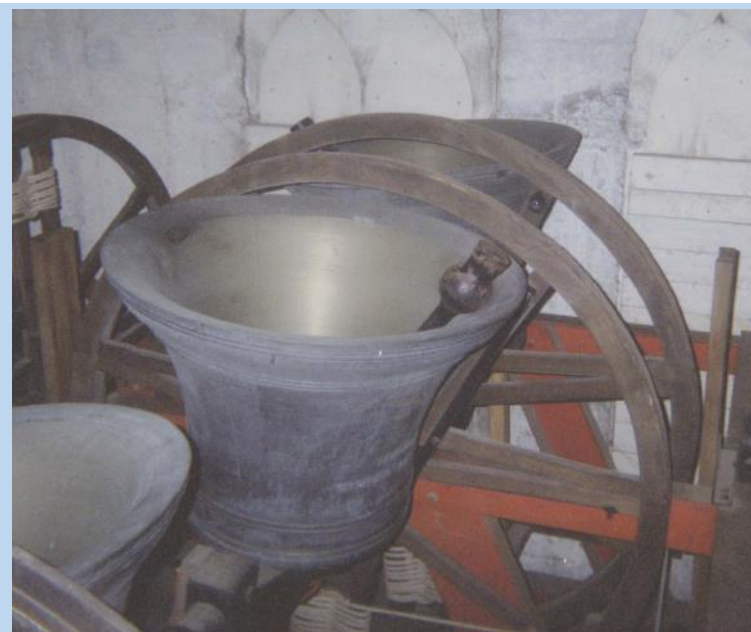


Photo shows bells 1, 5 and 6 mouth upwards ready for ringing to take place.

The weight of the bells is, respectively, 5cwt, (256kg), 9cwt (457kg) and 11cwt (572kg) – yes, empirical weights are still the standard when it comes to the weight of bells.



Wendy Tyrrell,
Tower Captain

ST PETER'S JUNIOR CHOIR

It has been an interesting term for the Junior Choir. We sadly lost some members because of Winter Sports but also gained five new members which is great.

We couldn't sing at our May Eucharist because I had Covid and other families were in isolation.

So it was really pleasing that the choir could sing its first full Eucharist with a congregation for the year on July 3.

I was really proud of them. The children sang eight separate selections, read clearly and said the prayers well. They are all gaining confidence, knowing how the liturgy fits together and moving respectfully around the sanctuary.

It was lovely that Jody van der Merwe received her first RSCM medal, signifying that she had proven herself to be a most reliable and conscientious choir member and had completed all requirements in the first workbook. Congratulations, Jody.

Special thanks must go to Rachael for her fabulous accompanying and guidance. Also to Marlena, who assists me at each rehearsal and sang alongside Corinne and Gabriella at the Service, giving the choir confidence especially in the part singing.

We are also really grateful to Cecily who always produces interesting activity packs for each member.

May you all have a great, well-deserved holiday and we looking forward to seeing you back at 3.30 on Friday 29 July to begin Term Three.

Go well,
Yvonne Hall





“A DAY TO REMEMBER”

The episcopal visitor to the cathedral, Archbishop David Moxon, is inviting people to a cathedral community pilgrimage this year on **Sunday 2nd October** after church at 11:45 am.

The bus trip of up to 45 people will travel to the 19th century holy sites of Pirongia, Te Awamutu and Rangiaowhia. You will learn about the great faith, hope and love of our Christian forbears of the past. You will also be inspired to reflect on your own personal pilgrimage today.

The bus will be back at the cathedral by approximately 5pm.

Think about sharing in a transformative journey into the Christian mission from which the church came. This is a rare opportunity to learn from the fascinating past as well, with all its potential, tragedy and undying hope.

*Register with Vivienne at the cathedral office
no later than Friday 30th September.*

Price \$ 20, plus bring your own picnic lunch.

CANTATA VESPERS

10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SAT. 20TH AUGUST, 5PM

Seht, Jesus weint - Chr. Graupner
(Behold, Jesus weeps)

Featuring soprano Amy Thomas

Directed by Rachael Griffiths-Hughes
Service with retiring collection
51 Victoria St.



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CHORAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2022

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5.00pm Choral Evensong Officiant

The Rev'd Peter Lord Cowell

TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL
PARISHIONERS HAVING A
BIRTHDAY IN JULY

HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wishing you all many happy returns!
St Peter's Cathedral

CATHEDRAL WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP DATES

23 JULY | 13 AUGUST | 17 SEPT
15 OCT | 5 NOV | 26 NOV

BREAKFAST AT 8 AM

There are all sorts of jobs including
cleaning, maintenance, assembling,
gardening, polishing and painting.
Anybody can help, no effort is too little!

Contact Warren: 0274 66 55 07



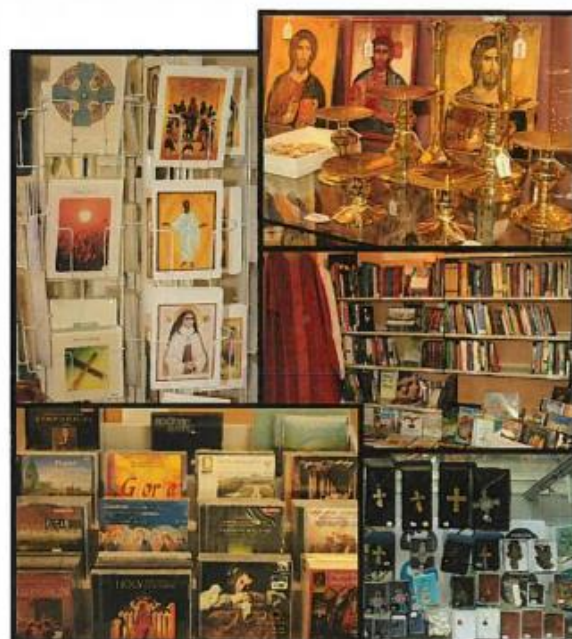
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The Cathedral Shop

The Cathedral Shop has an exciting range of material both imported and local which is appropriate for church and personal use. There is a large collection of gift lines including imported cards and our own range of cards featuring scenes of the Waikato and aspects of the Cathedral. The Cathedral Shop is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 2.00pm and Sunday Morning.



- Books
- Brassware
- CD's (Classical and Choral)
- Candles
- Cards (large range)
- Gifts
- Jewellery
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- Vestments
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let us get it for you.

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