



THE WAIKATO CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PETER

Te whare karakia matua o Pita Tapu ki Waikato

MARCH 2021

CATHEDRAL NEWS



Cathedral Diary - March

Sat 13 Mar, 6pm

Song & Prayer in the Sanctuary

Sat 20 Mar, 8:30am

Cathedral Workshop

Sat 20 Mar, 5pm

Cantata Vespers

Sun 21 Mar, 8am & 10am

Passion Sunday

Wed 24 Mar, 7pm

Lenten Studies

Sun 28 Mar, 8am & 10am

Palm Sunday

Sun 28 Mar, 6pm

Evensong

Mon 29 Mar, 12:15pm

Service for Monday of Holy Week

Tue 30 Mar, 6pm

Chrism/Ordination Service

Wed 31 Mar, 10am

Service for Wednesday of Holy Week

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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Message from the Dean



I was struck as we entered this Lenten journey that we were given the Jesus baptism story to reflect on. The voice of God which comes down from heaven and says, "You are my son, the Beloved: with you I am well pleased." Matthew, Mark and Luke have Jesus begin his ministry with this momentous act and statement. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are there in the beginning of Jesus' ministry as this identity is claimed from the beginning. Lent is always a journey, we are encouraged to reflect on scripture, to spend time in prayer and give time to deepen our lives of faith through acts of generosity, piety and confession. Sounds serious and it is. The time of lent was never to be taken lightly hence the colour choice and the starkness of the church, years ago even weddings were forbidden by the church hierarchy in lent.

The church moves on as we determine how we take our festivals and make sense of them in these times of change. The opportunity to examine our lives through the lens of scripture is no less important today than when it was 2,000 years ago, holding a mirror up to our lives through the lens of Jesus is not a bad thing to do every so often.

As we journey through lent we will walk towards the cross, I'm always conscious that at the cross we will meet the women who have supported Jesus throughout his ministry, his mother will be standing there bereft and she will suffer the greatest blow of all, the loss of her child. So as we hear the voice of the Father "You are my son, the Beloved: with you I am well pleased" and walk towards the loss of the mother I am reminded as we look at our hearts and what we are experiencing at this time in our lives. Is it pain, is it suffering, is it loss? The Holy family are no strangers to that. We have in our cathedral the Our Lady of Walsingham Chapel and this prayer that sits at it

I am reminded that we all need prayer NOW, to ask for saving NOW, perhaps as people or parents we have suffered one way or another, and perhaps this Lenten walk is for us, for you? Perhaps you would like to leave a floral tribute at this altar, to come and pray this prayer.

All are welcome
Nau mai haere mai

I was struck as I entered the Council buildings the other day to go and speak with the council engineers as we introduced the building plans to them. Here front and centre was our St Peter's Cathedral representing the skyline of Hamilton city. Go and have a look if you are going past.

Wendy

The Very Rev'd Dean Wendy Scott
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*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

Lent & Easter Services 2021

Sunday 28 February Said & Choral Eucharist 8am & 10am
Second Sunday in Lent Evensong 6pm

Sunday 7 March Said & Choral Eucharist 8am & 10am
Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday 13 March Song & Prayer 6pm

Sunday 14 March Said & Choral Eucharist 8am & 10am
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Saturday 20 March Vespers 6pm

Sunday 21 March Said & Choral Eucharist 8am & 10am
Fifth Sunday in Lent: Passion Sunday

Sunday 28 March Said & Choral Eucharist 8am & 10am
Sixth Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday Evensong 6pm

Monday 29 March Service for Monday of Holy Week 12:15pm

Tuesday 30 March Hospitality from 5pm
Chrism / Ordination Service 6pm

Wednesday 31 March Service for Wednesday of Holy Week 10am

Thursday 1 April Shared Meal 5:30pm
Maundy Thursday Commemoration of the Institution of the Eucharist 7pm
Hand & Foot washing – 3 stations

Friday 2 April Family Easter Activity 12pm–2pm
Good Friday Veneration of the Cross 2pm
Tenebrae 7pm

Saturday 3 April Easter Vigil Service 7pm (with incense)

Sunday 4 April Said & Choral Eucharist 8am & 10am
Easter Sunday (with incense)
Great Easter Hunt 11:30am



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St Paul's Collegiate School Choir raises the roof with amazing songs!



BY YVONNE HALL

It was a pleasure on Sunday February 7, to welcome St Paul's Collegiate Choir, staff and families to share our Choral Eucharist with us here at St Peter's. Under the strong leadership of Timothy Carpenter and Hannah Bryant (both former members of our Cathedral Choir) the students added energy, drama and exuberance to our service. It was impressive to also have the assistance of 3 professional organists contributing to one Eucharist. As well as Tim playing powerfully, we had our own Eon Malan accompanying and the Postlude was masterly presented by St Paul's student Matthew Chanwai. I do stress that rather than this sounding like a concert review, the St Paul's students contributed to a very prayerful and thoughtful sacrament. The atmosphere began with a haunting Introit 'Thule Mama' by Lisa Young with percussion accompaniment contrasted by the beautiful section of Vivaldi's 'Gloria in D'. Further variety was given by the Sanctus proclaimed by the male chorus alone while the Anthem 'Karakia Whahamutunga' by Michael Bell showed the versatility of these young people.



Matthew Chanwai (organist)

Thank you for sharing your impressive talents within our Choral Eucharist! These St Paul's Collegiate students were amazingly well-rehearsed and self assured, it being only Week One of the school term.

St Peter's Cathedral wishes you all well for the academic year ahead and please do come back.

From the Bell Tower

BY WENDY TYRRELL

The cathedral bellringers continued to ring throughout January, announcing the presence of the cathedral to the wider public of Hamilton and calling them to worship. The cathedral boasts a fine ring of eight bells and a small band of ringers. Around ringers being on holiday we rang for one wedding and most Sunday morning services.

The bells are rung using the English style of change ringing with the bells turning full circle. Full circle ringing means we are unable to ring tunes. Instead, we ring call changes, where the order the bells ring changes following a call from the conductor, and methods. A method is a particular sequence of changes in the order the bells without needing each change needing to be called. The methods used depends on the skill of the ringers.

Bellringing is an interest for all ages and in Hamilton our bellringers range in age from the mid-teens through to almost eighty. Bellringing is something that can be done by anyone from age 10 upwards who can listen, ride a bike and memorise a short pattern.

If you are interested in finding out more about how the bells are rung come up the stairs and visit us on a Wednesday evening (7:30pm-9pm) or a Sunday morning (9am-10am). As well, watch out for our open days when you will be able to climb the tower to see the bells and the view out over our city.

For more info, please contact:

Wendy Tyrrell (bells@stpeter.org.nz) or Sue (021 294 2392)



Charlotte is our youngest ringer (15)



Pam is our oldest ringer (80 yrs)

Lent & Bible Study

BY BLYTHE CODY

The season of lent is a season of repentance. For some of us the word repentance might conjure up images of guilt, shame, and the need to grovel before God in an act of penance, to show that we really are sorry for what we have done. Repentance, however, is a response to God's love. Paul writes in Romans that it is the kindness of God that leads us to repentance. We repent (turn away from our old way of living) when we are presented with a new life lived with God; an infinitely more beautiful life, and decide life with him is what we want. Repentance does not happen only one time; bits of our old way of living cling to us and we repent when we are presented with love and choose to act in it. Repentance can bring sorrow because the consequences of our actions can bring great pain to others and to ourselves.

The sorrow of repentance, though, is that we have not lived in love, not that we are not worthy of love.

Lent offers us an opportunity to stop and examine how we have been living our lives: are we living in the way of love that Jesus demonstrates to us? As Anglicans we affirm that the Bible contains all that is essential for our salvation, and reveals God's living word in Jesus Christ. In a culture that produces endless self-help books, sells get rich quick tips, spits out inspirational quotes for every occasion, shares endless catchy memes and can't get enough of pop psychology, it can be hard to imagine that all we need for life is contained in the pages of our Bible. But there, between Genesis and Revelation, we find God meets us and grows in us a supernatural power of love: love for God and for all people. Reading our Bible with a constant attitude of repentance and humility can reveal to us the ways God, in his love, is showing us a better way to live our lives. During the season of lent, I encourage you to read your Bible with an attitude of repentance as an answer to the offer of love. Look for the ways that God is offering you love and asking you to respond. A good place to start might be to read 1 John every day throughout lent and see where God leads you. Peace and blessings.



It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

Dr Carolyn (Kim) King

Wednesday 3, 10 & 17 Mar | 11am
St Peter's Cathedral
51 Victoria Street

Wednesday 3 Mar | 7pm
St Luke's, Melville
Hamilton South Baptist Church
131 Ohaupo Road

Wednesday 10 Mar | 7pm
Holy Trinity
87 Forest Lake Road

Wednesday 17 Mar | 7pm
St James
82 Nixon Street

Wednesday 24 Mar | 7pm
St Peter's Cathedral
51 Victoria Street

Bookmark design competition for kids!

THEME **Our Cathedral**

**The winning bookmark
will get printed!**

Entries close 31 March

**Please print this page and draw
your design on the blank**

bookmark here 

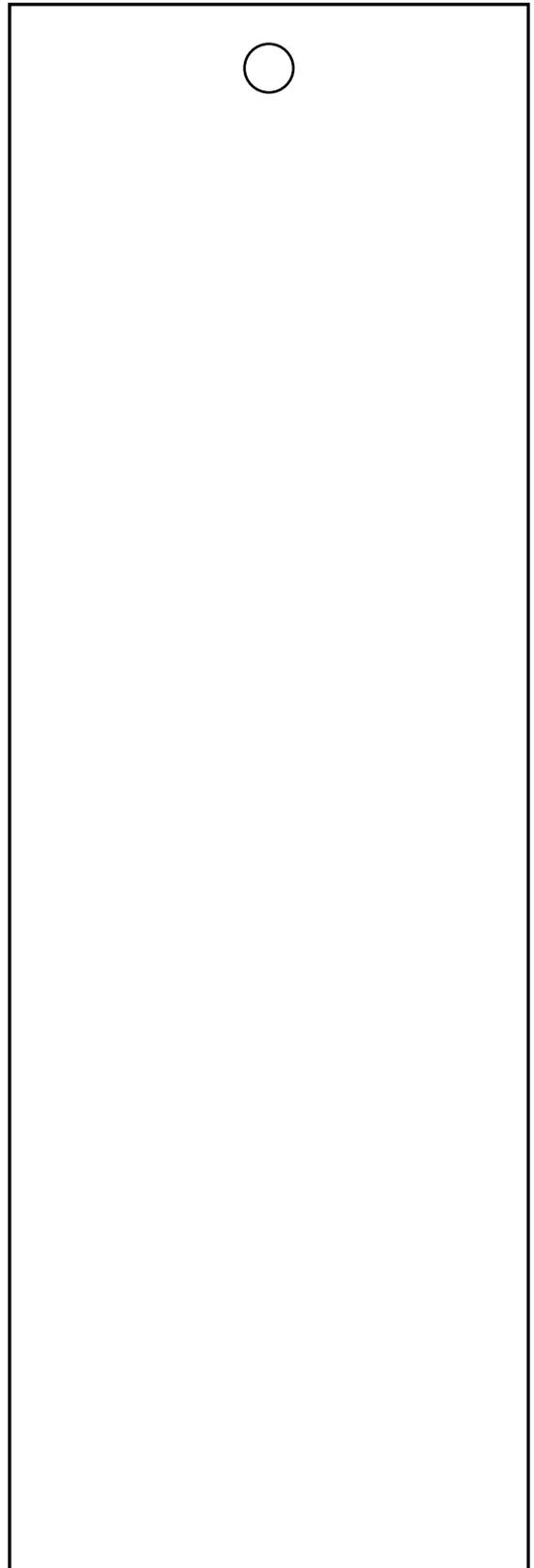
**Scan your entry and send it to:
socratena@gmail.com**

Child's name: _____

Child's age: _____

Caregiver's name: _____

Email: _____



Young Church

BY CECILY SHAW

It's term time again, and we all know what that means - Young Church and Junior Choir are starting up again! Come and join us on a Sunday morning at 10am to learn about this season of Lent and Easter, through fun games, songs, stories, and crafts!

Although you will no longer have me for Junior Choir, I am very excited to introduce you to our two new leaders - Ocean Daniel, and Yvonne Hall! Come and join Ocean and Yvonne on a Friday at 3:45pm for singing, music theory, and a free afternoon tea!

And finally, I would like to announce our bookmark design competition! Print the picture, and show us your best bookmark design. The theme is "Our Cathedral" - be as creative as you like!

Waikato Cathedral Church of St Peter



Junior Choir

Singing in parts

Music theory

Games

RSCM Voice For Life training

An introduction to church life



And it's free!



Afternoon tea provided
under Alert Level 1

3:45-4:45 Fridays during term time

Parents, caregivers and helpers welcome

For children aged 5 and over

Contact Ocean at oceanrdaniel@gmail.com

Second Saturday of every month

Song Prayer in the SANCTUARY

A contemplative service including
scripture readings, a time for silence,
prayerful singing and beautiful music

SAT 13 MARCH | 6PM



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CANTATA VESPERS

SATURDAY | 20 MARCH | 5PM

SOLOIST
FRIEDERIKE ANDRÉ

Jauchzet dem Herren

BY
NICOLAUS BRUHNS

Directed by Rachael Griffiths-Hughes
Service with retiring collection
51 Victoria Street, Hamilton



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Music at the Cathedral

“The music is not in the notes, but in the silence in between.”

W.A. Mozart

BY RACHAEL GRIFFITHS-HUGHES

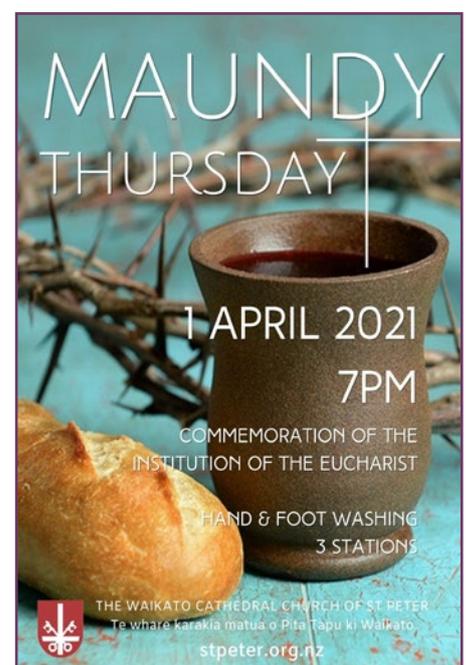
In 2020, we missed all the beautiful Passiontide music, and the following burst of joy from organ, choir and congregation on Easter morning. So far, things are looking promising for this year, so the music team is full steam ahead preparing.

I thought this would be a good opportunity to highlight some of the music list for Lent, Passiontide and Easter 2021:

On **Mothering Sunday** (March 14th) the anthem will be the beautiful setting for women’s voices of *Ave Maria* by Eleanor Daley. The Junior choir will be making their first appearance for the year during the **Palm Sunday** service on March 28th. The heart-rending setting by Bairstow of *The Lamentations of Jerusalem* will be a musical focus of the foot-washing service and stripping of the altars on **Maundy Thursday**. The moving Tenebrae *Service of Shadows* on **Good Friday** is one of the most special services we do in the year; a combination of candle light, readings and singing retelling the story of Jesus’ last few hours on the Cross, his entombment and the earthquake that sounds a warning that something very special is about to happen. What better way to start **Easter Sunday** (April 4th) than with Handel’s uninhibited “Hallelujah Chorus”? The Cathedral Singers will lead us through **Low Sunday** (April 11th), onward through the journey to **Pentecost**.

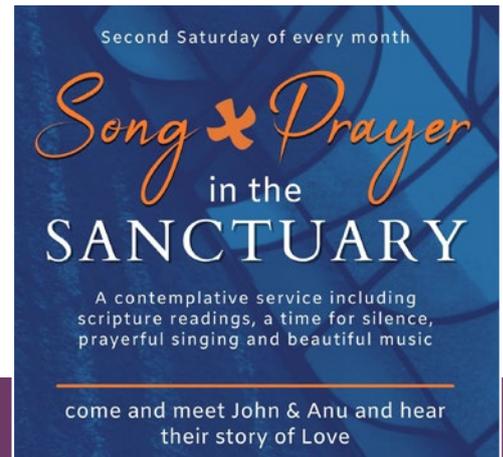
Song and Prayer in the Sanctuary takes place on the 2nd Saturdays of the month (6pm March 13th and April 10th). The inaugural service in February was a lovely addition to our stable of offerings: a calm and peaceful, relaxed service with beautiful music and lots of space.

The March **Cantata Vespers** service (20th March 5pm) features a work by Nicolaus Bruhns *Jauchzet dem Herren* to be sung by Friederike André. Bruhns, who only lived a very short time, was a student of the great Buxtehude. Had he lived longer and produced more music that survived, I’m sure he would be much better known. The April **cantata** (April 17th) is one by Graupner and will feature recent Waikato University graduate and current NZ Opera Emerging Artist, soprano Felicity Tomkins and French horn player Sergio Marshall.



It's all about love...

Dr Plex & Anu John share their story of 21 visa applications and how God kept them strong through the process



BY MELE PRESCOTT

Song & Prayer in the Sanctuary is a new initiative at the Cathedral. It takes place on the second Saturday of every month. It's a worship space and time that offers a diverse range of expressions through song, prayer and fellowship.

We kicked off on the eve of Valentine's Day where we had the lovely Dr Plex & Anu John share their love story of their marriage & life together in New Zealand. Their story was an example of God's faithfulness and love in their situation of distance and time difference. They shared their story of struggles from distance, ongoing visa applications, to grace, endurance in being together. Such a timely sharing of their story as Valentine's dawned, and a warm way to welcome our new members in our Cathedral whanau. As always, the worship was beautifully led by Eon, Cecily, and Oliver and we had a good turnout of about 20 people which was really encouraging to see.

NEXT SONG & PRAYER IN THE SANCTUARY
Saturday 13 March, 6pm. Our guest will be Adam Hape and the theme will follow the Lenten season of 'Gratitude'.



Dr Plex & Anu John



Oliver Barratt (clarinet), Cecily Shaw (mezzo-zoprano), Eon Malan (organ)

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

BY DEAN WENDY

Come and join us as we hear about the life of the cathedral on Sunday morning 21 March, 11:15am (after the morning service). Bishop Philip will be with us that day as he preaches and presides. We have much to give thanks for in the life of our cathedral and much to consider.

If you have wondered about what Vestry does and would like to consider standing to care for the day-to-day running of the cathedral, we'd love to hear from you. It's not an enormous job, but it is an important job. We meet monthly over a meal to pray and work towards the vision that we have set. The budget is agreed to by the cathedral family at the AGM and we ensure we are faithful stewards each month. Along with the ministry team the wardens and the Dean, Vestry takes a responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the cathedral and the spiritual leadership of the church and co-workers with the clergy in building the Kingdom of God. It's important that you work for the benefit of all the people of the parish, and those people who are yet to call the cathedral home. We'd love it if you wanted to join our team. Feel free to speak with Wendy or any of the current Wardens; Bryan Bevege and Walter Crookes.



Welcome to the Cathedral Whānau Tyrone Cook

**NEW-BORNS
TO AGE 5***

LITTLE FISHES

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY, 10AM
CATHEDRAL CENTRE
MORNING TEA
GOLD COIN DONATION
*CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CARER

A colorful poster for 'Little Fishes' featuring illustrations of various fish in a blue and yellow background.

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 Dates
20 March • 29 May
Breakfast at 8.30am
Work at 9.30am

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

Contact Warren: 0274 66 55 07

A yellow poster with black text and a background image of hands working on a project.

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