

# E-ffervescence!

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## A Respite From Change

The last weeks and months have seen us all experiencing unprecedented changes both in our own lives and the life of our Cathedral and its community. Thank you for your prayerfulness and patience over this time, and all the little ways you have cared for each other. I am hoping that the next week or two might enable us to take a little breather!

We are waiting before we begin mid-week services again to work out the best venues for each of them. It may not be practical to continue in the Upper Hatherly, due to building site noise. We are waiting to experience a few weeks of it before making a decision so stay tuned.

You'll notice E-ffervescence looks a little different. The changes are all about making it easier for you to find the content you're after; whether that be spiritual reflections and insights, news from the team, this week's readings or information about what's going on in and around the Cathedral. I hope you like it!

*Arohau  
Jacqui*



# Parish People

This week Stephen from the Bishop's Action Foundation tells us about the upcoming "Foundations | Tūāpapa" online presentation series and we have some onsite photos from the Project Team.

*Tena koutou - Greetings to you!*

Covid-19 and the lockdown have disrupted more than our calendars. We are now presented with an opportunity to reset our focus and our way of being a church together.

In this spirit, you are invited to join ministry leaders for a series of online presentations called "**Foundations | Tūāpapa**" over four consecutive Tuesdays from July 21 to August 11 (7pm-8.30pm).

These four sessions replace this year's Te Huinga (clergy gathering) and will involve a combination of teaching and local discussion. The four parts are as follows:

**July 21** - Foundations: Vision and Strategy Overview

**July 28** - Change: Culture and Leading Change

**August 4** - Growth: Sowing, Growing, and Shaping Church

**August 11**- Whanaungatanga: Reconciliation and Partnership

Leaders from throughout Taranaki Cathedral and our wider Anglican community throughout Aotearoa will be taking part but any individual is welcome to attend (if you would like to [please register online](#)).

This virtual conference is an opportunity to work together to build up the body of Christ. It's a space to ask difficult questions and face the future. Significantly, it offers an opportunity for ministry leadership teams to determine how their plans connect with diocesan objectives. More information will be released online over the next few weeks.

*Nga mihi nui,*

*Stephen*

*Bishop's Action Foundation*

## *Kia Ora from the Project Team!*

What a difference a week can make! When I wrote my last update the Clelands crew were moving on to site, setting up their cordons and getting ready to start work. Fast forward a week and as you'll see from our photo montage earthworks are well underway as is preparing the Vicarage for her move forwards. They say you need to break a few eggs to make an omelette and I think it's safe to say we're beginning to see some egg shells. It's not easy seeing our lovely sacred site in disarray but we know it will be well worth it!



# Faith Crew $\alpha$

Kia Ora whanau. The end of next week marks the start of the school holidays! We are planning to meet for family gatherings... It's likely to be scooters and coffees at Brooklands Park on the first Sunday and perhaps a catch-up at the bike park on the second Sunday. I'll text before the time confirm. In the meantime... see you on Sunday for waffles!

Arohanui Cath



## Weekly Notices

### **Parish Forum Meeting – June 5**

There will be a Parish Forum Meeting on June 5 in Peace Hall after the 10 am service (and time to get a cuppa). A great opportunity to receive up to date information and ask any questions you may have.

### **AGM – August 15**

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 16 August following the 10 am Service.

## **Invitation to Archbishop Philip's 21<sup>st</sup>!**

On 10 July it will be 21 years since Philip was consecrated Bishop in Taranaki. We think it's time for us to celebrate and would like to invite you to join us. We have organised the following for Saturday, July 11:

- Service of Thanksgiving 11.00am at the Interim Cathedral (Peace Hall)
  - Celebration Luncheon 12.15pm at The Plymouth Hotel
- Please RSVP if you'd like to attend the lunch to Belinda at [projects@wtanglican.nz](mailto:projects@wtanglican.nz) by Wednesday 1 July (if you have dietary requirements please include details with your RSVP) While the team unfortunately cannot cover the cost of lunch, they are generously providing wine and juice on the tables. The cost of the luncheon is \$29.00 per person and is payable on the day to The Plymouth.

## **Help Desk Volunteers needed**

From the 1st July the Hatherly Hall will reopen to the public in the mornings from 10 am -12.30pm, Monday to Friday. I'm looking for people who are drawn to this ministry of being the face of the Cathedral to the community. This role needs people who can

- Offer a warm welcome to all visitors
- Share the story of our church and parish life
- Provide a quiet sanctuary or a listening ear
- Refer those in need to our pastoral team
- Offer the hospitality of a hot drink
- Conclude by leading midday prayer

There will be training provided and for practical and safety reasons, will need a minimum of two people on duty at all times. If the role interests you, think about finding another person you can team up with, and committing yourselves for one morning a month. Please phone Jen at the Cathedral office (758 3111) if this sounds like you.

## **Lunchtime Organ Recitals Back On The Menu**

Our monthly Lunchtime Organ Recitals got off to a great start last week. If you haven't already, pop the dates for the rest of the year in your diary!

Director of Music to Taranaki Community & Cathedral, Christopher Luke will be back at the organ console at the Interim Cathedral with music by Malcolm Archer, David German, June Nixon and Johann Pachelbel on July 16th.

Admission is by gold coin donation which goes toward supporting the Cathedral's ongoing music ministry.

The series will continue throughout the year at 12.15pm on the third Thursday of each month (16 July, 20 August, 17 September, 15 October and 19 November). There will be a Christmas Organ Recital on Saturday 19 December 2020 at 2.00pm.

We look forward to you joining us if you can.

## **Access to Hatherly Offices**

Entering the Hatherly area has become quite an adventure. If you wish to visit the Cathedral Office or Chapel I suggest you park on Robe Street and follow the pathway to the Upper Hatherly entrance door. Access to the main entrance and lower (ex Office) entrance is sometimes available through a small opening on the driveway, or the stone steps which lead to the church entrance.

## **Reminder about new pew sheets**

We are being mindful of our attitude to sustainability- both financially and environmentally. So from last week, the 8 o'clock service used prayer books, with a song sheet only, and 10 am were provided with a condensed liturgy without the readings. If you wish to read along, please bring your own bible!

# Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June Readings

## **Genesis 22:1-18**

22After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

3So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. 4On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. 5Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." 6Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. 7Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. 9When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

11But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." 13And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

15The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, 16and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, 18and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

### **Psalm 13**

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

### **Romans 6:12-23**

12Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under

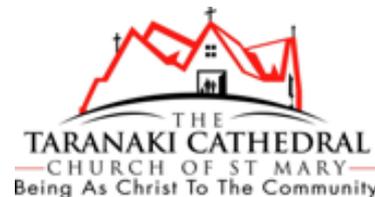
grace. 15What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, 18and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. 20When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. 23For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Matthew 10:37-42**

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

# This week's readings

## Sunday, June 28 – Saturday, July 4



### SUN 28 June

Genesis 22:1-18, Ps 13,  
Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:37-42

#### Morning prayer:

Ps 52, 53, Deut 15:1-11  
Acts 27:13-44

#### Evening prayer: Ps 50,

1 Sam 28:3-19 Luke 17:20

### MON 29 June *(St Peter and St Paul, Apostles, Martyrs)*

Zech 4:1-6a, 10b-14,  
Acts 12:1-11 Matt 16:13-19

#### Morning Prayer: Ps 71,113,

Isa 49:1-6 Acts 11:1-18

#### Evening Prayer: Ps 124, 138,

Job 34:11-16, John 21:15-22

### TUE 30 June

Amos 3:1-8;4:11-12 Ps 5:8-end  
Matt 8:23-27

#### Morning Prayer: Ps 73

Judg 9:1-21, Luke 15:11-end

#### Evening prayer: Ps 74,

Job 28, Rom 12:1-8

### WED 1 July

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24

Ps 50:7-14, Matt 8:28-end

#### Morning Prayer: Ps 77

Judg 9:22-end Luke 16:1-18

#### Evening prayer: Ps 119:81-104

Job 29, Rom 12:9-end

### THU 2 July

Amos 7:10-end, Ps 19:7-10

Matt 9:1-8

#### Morning prayer: Ps 78:1-39,

Judg 11:1-11 Luke 16:19-end

#### Evening prayer: Ps 78:40-end

Job 30 Rom 13:1-7

### FRI 3 July *(St Thomas, Apostle, Martyr)*

Amos 8:4-6,9-12

Ps 119:1-8 Matt 9:9-13

#### Morning prayer: Ps 55

Judg 11:29-end Luke 17:1-10

#### Evening prayer: Ps 69

Job 31 Rom 13:8-end

### SAT 4 July *(Samuel Azariah, Bishop, Ecumenist, 1945)*

Amos 9:11-end Ps 85:8-end

Matt 9:14-17

#### Morning prayer:

Ps 76,(79) Judg 12:1-7

Luke 17:11-19

#### Evening prayer: Ps (81), 84

Job 32, Rom 14:1-12