

E-ffervescence!

Friday 03 April 2020

Welcome to *E-ffervescence*... named not only for the delightful word which means a collection of bubbles in a liquid (symbolizing all our little individual bubbles connected together by our Cathedral Community), but because it also denotes vivacity and enthusiasm! The hyphen between the e and f is utilized because this is an e-mail communication!

If you have neighbors' who may be interested in Cathedral News, perhaps you could read it to them from a safe distance, or ring and read it to them, ensuring that *E-ffervescence* is shared safely!

Please forgive any typos and other proofreading bloopers. Unfortunately, I am far from perfect, but am always keen to learn!

Also, if you have anything you would like added to future copies (I plan to produce one a week for the duration), please email me at

Jacqui.paterson@taranakicathedral.com.nz before the Thursday evening of each week and I will include it.

So... I hope you enjoy this humble offering and that it helps you feel connected, and 'vivaciously enthusiastic' to be Gods people in this time and place!

**This is the Lentiest
Lent I ever Lented.**

Arohanui

Jacqui

Commissioning of new Cathedral Leadership Team

Archbishop Philip has organised the Commissioning of Jay and Jacqui to take place via Zoom tomorrow, Saturday 04 April at 11 am. Although it won't be exactly what we had all expected, we are grateful for the opportunity to pray together and to be able to 'officially' begin leadership with you. Even though you cannot be there 'in the flesh' so to speak, we encourage you to be there via the zoom link emailed today, or by accessing the Cathedral or Diocesan Facebook site, or simply in spirit! We will ensure that we also produce a printed report of proceedings in the near future.

Jay's contact email address during lockdown is jay@wtanglican.nz .



Worship Offerings for Holy Week/ Easter

Great Blessings to all of you as we enter Holy Week and are well into our second week of 'bubbledom' (forgive me if that is not a word- it seems to be a time for a whole pile of new vocabulary).

You will have by now, had the opportunity (via internet) to explore some of the many on-line worship options, and no doubt found sites that you feel comfortable utilizing and hopefully enable you to find inspiration and hope this Holy Week. Our Diocesan Website <https://www.wtanglican.nz/> is a wonderful go-to place for up-to-date information as well as a feast of resources.



If ours are helpful- that is wonderful! Please know that we are open to positive feedback via my email

Jacqui.paterson@taranakicathedral.com.nz or text/call 027 548 7733. By positive, of course I mean constructive, as we must always be keen to improve, at the same time as knowing that we can't possibly please all people all the time, far less the vagaries of virtual worship from our bubbles.

Here is a list of what is available on line and/or via email for the week ahead from us (Christopher Luke has a whole range of other options also on the website- see below)

- **Palm Sunday Worship and Faith Crew:** email, website and Facebook
- **Holy Week Reflections (Sunday 05-Saturday 11 April):** email and website
- **Good Friday Meditation:** email, website and Facebook
- **Holy Saturday Reflection:** email and website
- **Easter Sunday Worship:** email, website and Facebook

We are learning as we go regarding our on-line worship. We now have the confidence to offer for others to take part, if they are prepared to video themselves via their computers, and email to Dan or myself for editing. Please let us know if you are keen, and we can send you a copy of the reading/prayer. The less of my face you see the better!

Music

Hello everyone. Amelia, the children and I hope this message finds you all well. Since the lockdown I have been working on a number of online resources for you all to use at home. I will continue to provide these for you each week along with the readings for each Sunday. I shall also provide all the readings for each day during Holy Week in the lead up to Easter Day.

All of the resources mentioned below can be found on the Cathedral website www.taranakicathedral.org.nz - click on the **Worshipping during Lockdown** menu and then choose **Resources for Lockdown Period**. Should you have any troubles with any of the recordings then please do email me at music@taranakicathedral.org.nz



Solo Organ works

Before going into lockdown, I was able to record a small collection of solo organ works for you to enjoy.

Hymns

A number of hymns have been recorded for your use at home - the hymn texts are also provided.

Choral Evensong

A Choral Evensong recording will be offered each Sunday and Wednesday during the lockdown. The service (around 25mins) will involve a shortened form of Evening Prayer interspersed with musical offerings for the Psalm, *Magnificat*, *Nunc dimittis* and an anthem from some of the finest choirs around the

world. The Old Testament and New Testament readings appointed for the day will also be offered and an Order of Service is also provided to follow along and join in. We are suggesting you light a candle at 5.00pm and play this recording.

Good Friday

Available for your use at any time during the day on Good Friday will be a recording of John Stainer's great Good Friday meditation *The Crucifixion*. The recording I will be providing will be an orchestral setting of the work, rather than the traditional organ accompaniment; for those of you who know this work well, I'm sure you will be glad to hear this work in a new way. The work lasts around 70 minutes, so you may like to start playing this 1.50pm on Good Friday for it to conclude at 3.00pm - the recognised time of Christ's death.

Holy Saturday

Taking readings from the Great Easter Vigil liturgy and interspersed with music from choirs from all around the world, I'll be providing an hourly devotion for you to use during the day. Beginning at 9.00am, you are welcome to use each of the 11 readings on the hour through until 7.00pm - a wonderful way to conclude Holy Week.

Easter Day Choral Matins Taken from a 1958 recording, Choral Matins for Easter Day will feature the Choir of King's College, Cambridge directed by Boris Ord. Something for you to enjoy at 11.00am on Easter Day - this will also be provided with the normal Choral Evensong.

Pastoral Communication

Greetings everyone,

I'm a big fan of doing more of what you are good at, so I'd encourage everyone to continue staying in touch with those nearest to you, family, friends and neighbours.

Pastoral care work at the Cathedral at present is about making sure that our communications reach the right people so that all of the congregation are receiving newsletters and updates.

Making phone contact with those not on email is a priority, many of you are already doing this regularly, thank you.

New ways of connecting us with the spiritual resources we need to provide encouragement and sustenance through the lockdown are underway. Already videoed services, Chorale Evensong and Night prayer are available through the cathedral and diocesan websites. As well, we will all be digging deep to find our own tried and tested scripture verses, prayers and hymns to steady us through the constraints of lockdown.



Please continue to refer any pastoral concerns you have to the Cathedral staff or to me at angelamaryharker@gmail.com or 022 0798 9756.

Coffee Hang with Dan



I am going to host a Zoom coffee hang for the Cathedral family

The Tuesday Community Cafe might be on hold but that doesn't mean we can't connect for coffee! This Tuesday morning from 10am join Dan for coffee via Zoom.

To connect follow the instructions below (it is worth downloading Zoom and testing you can get into the Zoom room in advance). Looking to seeing as many smiling faces as possible. If you have any questions contact Dan at dan@taranakicathedral.org.nz

Instructions

1. Download the zoom app (zoom cloud meetings)
2. On Tuesday at 10am click on the link below, or paste it into your browser - it will take you straight to our meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/868766565>

See you on Tuesday!

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Farewell and Thank You

One of the many disappointing factors of our lockdown experience is that we were unable to acknowledge publicly the conclusion of the ministries of two very significant people in the Cathedral Community.



Reverend Bill Marsh resigned as Pastoral Minister as of 31 March, after years of faithful and appreciated ministry.

Of course, Bill and Shirley continue to be part of our community, as no doubt will their love and care for others. Their depth of pastoral experience and insight are and will continue to be much appreciated by those of us who continue in Bill's stead. There will be an opportunity to thank Bill and Shirley publicly once our bubbles permit!

Archdeacon and Acting Dean Trevor Harrison has also entered his bubble, along with beginning a much-earned retirement. Trevor has served as a faithful and competent Priest of our Church, and has stood the Cathedral in good stead during the time of interregnum. He was publicly acknowledged by our Wardens at the final services held in the Peace Hall on the 22 March. No doubt we will see him again in the future, and be able to offer our thanks to him personally.



*There are going to be a lot of celebrations to look forward to
when we re-emerge from our bubbles!*

Faith Crew α @home

Kia ora Faith Crew Whanau

Hi from my home to yours. I recently saw this somewhere (its all beginning to be one big blur) and thought it was a good way to check in... Just like we do at the start of Faith Crew with our thumbs up; thumbs down or meh.



I'm doing great



I'm doing pretty good



I'm doing ok, I guess



I'm starting to struggle



I'm having a really hard time



I need support



So, I am sitting at an orange heart today. Earlier this week I was a green heart and when I took time to sit with God and ask why, the tears started to roll, and I realised I am sad. I miss all of you and my friends and I am frustrated that there is nothing I can do to make it go quicker. And I think spending all day with my family is lovely, but it does mean I use a lot of energy chatting and playing, and this means I get tired. So, I have started making sure to just have a bit of time each day to myself to either just be, or to be with God and chat to Him. He gets it. What colour heart are you now? If you need to, you can call me [021 02435698](tel:02102435698). One of my Pukeko Stomp kiddies Facetimed me on Tuesday and it was lovely.

This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday in our church calendar. So, before then, you have time to look up what that means (if you have forgotten) and ask the person who is able to go to the shop to get for you: **marshmallows, chocolate chips, jelly** (preferably green but just whatever you can find. Green ice cream will work too), **chocolate instant pudding or ice cream and jelly baby or eskimos**. You also need a **palm branch** – either a real one, or a cut out green one (get creative!). And a plastic/glass cup. We will do a Faith Crew session again, so you need to have these things ready. If you are using chocolate pudding and jelly, it will need to be made up before Sunday!

Love and glitter

Cath

Last but not least!

This is my favourite meditation for this week.

I have recorded it for the residents and staff at Tainui Rest Home as they wait and watch together. I ask you to pray for them as they pray for us.

There are so many needs right now, so many concerns and worries. It can seem overwhelming, and as if there is so little any of us can do right now.

In these last days of Lent... be kind to yourselves, and pray!

Never underestimate the power of connecting with God, and through God, connecting with the whole of God's beloved creation.

I pray that I have the wisdom to follow my own advice!



John O'Donohue 2 hrs · 🌐

This is the time to be slow,
Lie low to the wall
Until the bitter weather passes.

Try, as best you can, not to let
The wire brush of doubt
Scrape from your heart
All sense of yourself
And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous,
Time will come good;
And you will find your feet
Again on fresh pastures of promise,
Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.

JOHN O'DONOHUE