



8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Preacher:	The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot, Assistant Priest
Deacon:	The Rev'd Nicky Lee
Reader:	Tom King

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Preacher:	The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot, Assistant Priest
Deacon:	The Rev'd Nicky Lee
Liturgical Assistant:	Margaret Neate
Verger:	Chris Oldham
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Harry Meehan

5.00PM CHORAL NIGHT PRAYER

Officiant:	Jill Kerr, Precentrix
Preacher:	The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Verger:	Peter Dawe
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Harry Meehan



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cameras please**

WHAT'S HAPPENING



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Welcome to all as we come together this Sunday. We are glad you have chosen to come to the Transitional Cathedral. God bless you and your family and friends.

Next Saturday is the **Festival of the Holy Name**. A service will be held at the Community of the Sacred Name, 300 Tuam Street. 10.30am, Saturday 12th August. The Bishop is presiding and lunch will be provided. All are very welcome to attend.

On Sunday 13 August we will celebrate our **Dedication Festival**. A shared breakfast will be held following the 8am service of Holy Eucharist, and a **POT LUCK LUNCH** is planned following the 10am Service.

Theologians in the Cathedral: The next in our series of Theologians will be The Very Rev'd Martyn Percy, Dean of Oxford, 5pm on Sunday 13 August.

The Anglican Diocesan Bicultural Education Committee and Theology House are offering a **Learn Te Reo** course. Tutors will lead a 6 part series of workshops introducing Maori language and culture in Aotearoa New Zealand. This is a course for beginners and will include work on the Anglican Maori liturgies. Term 3: 7pm to 9:15pm, Tuesdays - 8, 15, 22, 29 August and 5, 12 September. Registrations to be received by Claire Bonner, Administrator, by 5pm Tuesday 1 August 2017. Ph: 03 341 3399 E: admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz

Advance Notice: An **Election Prayer Vigil** will be held at The Transitional Cathedral 9am Friday 22 September to 9am Saturday 23 September. All are invited to pray for as long or as short as able, for the present and future well-being of our land.

If you park in the **gravel lot** next to the St John's Carpark, please do not leave any valuables unattended in your car. There have been several break-ins reported.

Reminder about **Volunteer Parking:** If you have a weekday permit to park in the Trinity Pacific carpark, please remember it is only to be used while you are physically present on the Cathedral site.

Offering envelopes for 2017-2018 are now available for collection from Deacon Nicky Lee's office.

Please continue to hold in your prayers our NZCMS Mission Partner, **Miriam Tillman**; and we pray for the Pharmacy Technicians as they are being trained.

We would like to invite people who **enjoy singing** to support the Cathedral's **Wednesday 12.05pm Celtic Service**. The service includes a number of taizé chants.

You are invited to **join The Cathedral Singers**. Anyone who loves singing church music is encouraged to join The Cathedral Singers. Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, 6.15pm - 7.45pm in The Transitional Cathedral. Boys and girls from Yr 7 up are welcome to attend with their parents.

Prayer for the Diocese: Each week the Cathedral prays with the whole Diocese of Christchurch for the Church. This week we give thanks and pray for the Parish of Hokitika, their clergy and people. We pray too for the mission of ITIM Workplace Chaplaincy.

Special Pilgrimage Tour to: Jordan & the Holy Land and Greece in the Footsteps of St Paul with Reverend Mike Hawke, May 2018. For further details please email admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

THIS WEEK: 7 AUGUST ~ 13 AUGUST

Morning Prayer is said Mon - Fri at 8.30am

Monday 7 August

12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 8 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

with prayers for healing

5.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Cathedral Choir*

Wednesday 9 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in the Celtic Tradition*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Cathedral Choir*

Thursday 10 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist *in Te Reo Māori*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Gentlemen of The Cathedral Choir*

Friday 11 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist

Saturday 12 August

10.30am Festival of the Holy Name Eucharist

(CSN, 300 Tuam Street)

12.05pm Midday Prayer

DEDICATION FESTIVAL - 13 August

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Ven Lynnette Lightfoot

Music: The Cathedral Choir

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Prof Martyn Percy,

Dean of ChristChurch, Oxford

Music: The Cathedral Choir

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER: If you have prayer requests for people or situations known to you, please contact The Rev'd Ben or The Rev'd Nicky ph. 3660046 or assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz or nicky@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

THE SOUND DESK OPERATOR

RESPONSIBILITIES

MOVING THE SLIDER UP A BIT

MOVING THE SLIDER DOWN A BIT

MOVING THE SLIDER BACK UP A BIT

EVERY NOW AND THEN PRESSING THE 'SUDDEN UNEXPECTED FEEDBACK' BUTTON

PERKS OF THE JOB

BEING ABLE TO HAVE MINTS DURING THE SERMON

HAVING SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE 'WIRES AND CABLES' BOX

REFLECTION

Welcome to the Transitional Cathedral. If you are a visitor to Christchurch, or coming to the Cathedral from elsewhere in the Diocese, or a regular worshipper, you are most welcome here: the broad tent with a wide open door.

As a church in the inner-city, our doors open each day to visitors. Situated just down the road from the City Mission, we have a unique perspective of the needs in our community and we hold the question of how we might respond, in faith, compassion, and Christian love, to those needs.

Today, we hear the familiar story of the feeding of the five thousand. It opens with Jesus trying to withdraw for a time of peace and refreshment. He has suffered rejection in his hometown and learned of the death of his cousin, John. Yet when he slips away to be alone, he is instead mobbed by people; but his reaction is not anger or frustration, but compassion.

The disciples have been a witness to Jesus' overwhelming compassion and care. Perhaps it is this same care that leads the disciples to suggest sending the people away. They must be hungry, miles away from civilisation. Wouldn't it be good for them to leave, and go somewhere they can buy food and eat?

Jesus delights in ideas that show that the people around him are thinking of the needs of others; their neighbours. Yet, so often, Jesus has to take these ideas and transform them into something radically different. Our small idea of how to show care gets enlarged and magnified as it is offered to Jesus; we wonder how we could ever hope to achieve such a thing, but like the disciples, with their five loaves and two fish, you're willing to give what little you've got, if it'll be any good.

Jesus takes all that we offer, ideas, time, talents, love, whatever we hold out. He blesses it, breaks it, and gives it back to us. Our job then is to give it to everyone else.

May God bless you all this week.

The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate



YOUNG STARS COLLIDE

Timing is everything!
Oliver is home briefly from New York, and shortly, Bradley will be heading to London. This will be a unique opportunity to hear all these superb young musicians perform as soloists, accompanists and perform together in duets both piano and vocal in one single concert event. The list of these musicians' accomplishments is too vast to include here.
Please come along to enjoy and support these fabulous young musicians. All profits will go directly to the performers to assist them in their musical careers.

Anna Haefjes
Soprano

Anna Maksymova
Piano

Oliver Sewall
Tenor

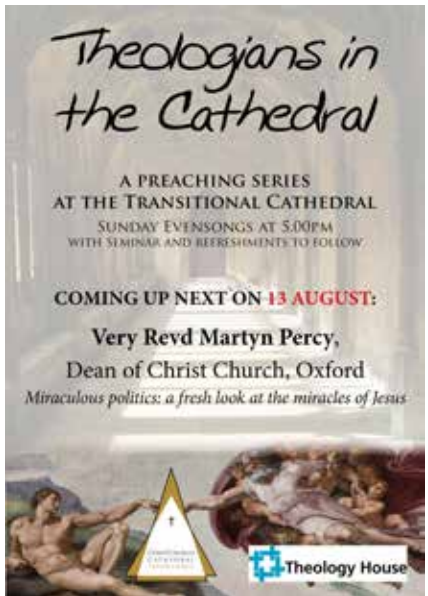
Bradley Wood
Piano

Sunday August 6
2.30pm

The Piano
156 Armagh Street

\$25 Adult
\$20 Concert Friends and seniors
\$10 Students

Reserve or enquire
concert@christchurch@gmail.com



Theologians in the Cathedral

A PREACHING SERIES
AT THE TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY EVENSONGS AT 5:00PM
WITH SEMINAR AND REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

COMING UP NEXT ON 13 AUGUST:

Very Revd Martyn Percy,
Dean of Christ Church, Oxford

Miraculous politics: a fresh look at the miracles of Jesus

Theology House

I would like to know more about the Cathedral's worshipping community.

I would like to receive the monthly Cathedral newsletter, "Extra" by post
(if you would like to receive it by email please go to www.christchurchcathedral.co.nz)

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ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DATE _____

Please drop this slip into the offertory bag or give to the Verger