



8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Revd Lynda Patterson, Theologian in Residence
Reader: Maralin Dunn
Intercessor: Sr Sandra CSN
Sidesperson: Evelyn Terris

10.00am THE CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICE

Officiant: Revd Bob Tremewan, School Chaplain
Preacher: Revd Lynda Patterson, Theologian in Residence
Music: The Cathedral Choir & The School Chapel Choirs
Directors of Music: Brian Law (Cathedral) & Jo Dodgshun (CGS)
Sir Gil Simpson Asst Organist: Jeremy Woodside
Verge: Chris Oldham
Sound: Mike Clayton
Sidespeople: Rosemary Allison, Rosemary Roake, Jennifer Hobern,
John Shoaf and pupils from the School

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION

Presiding Priest: Very Revd Gavin Yates, Dean Emeritus of Dunedin

5.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG ~ "GOD IN THE GALLERY"^{UB}

Officiant: Revd Lynda Patterson, Theologian in Residence
Preacher: Revd Craig Dixon
Music: The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: Brian Law
Sir Gil Simpson Asst Organist: Jeremy Woodside
Verge: Julie Andrews
Sound: Anita Adams
Sidespeople: Ruperte Dobson, Heather Harris, Yvonne Densem

7.30pm NOSUN ~ NO ORDINARY SUNDAY

Officiant: Revd Lynda Patterson, Theologian in Residence
Music: The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir
Director of Music: Brian Law
Sir Gil Simpson Asst Organist: Jeremy Woodside
Sidespeople: Sally Mountfort, Vic Hunter, Richard Parker

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Welcome to the Cathedral today! If you are on holiday and visiting Christchurch, we hope you are enjoying your stay. Thank you for choosing to worship at the Cathedral. **Youngsters at 10.** During the 10.00am service there are crèche facilities in the North Porch for children up to 3 years, and we run a programme for 3-7 year olds [look out for the person in the green hat!]. **For children over 7** there are work packs available - just ask a sidesperson.

The **Lenten Meal** will be **THIS THURSDAY** 11 March at 6.15pm in the Cafe. Register at Reception. The meal is limited to 50 people, so registration **today** is required! The next Face to faith is on Thursday 18 March with Garry Moore.

Dean Peter is away this weekend, joining the other deans of the province at the **consecration of St Mary's New Plymouth as a Cathedral**, and the installation of the new Dean, Jamie Allen.

Next Sunday sees the annual **Commonwealth Service** in the morning and a service for the Lions Convention, being held in Christchurch. The **Choral Eucharist** service will be held at 5.30pm.

If you would like to assist with the **children's programme**, Patricia Allan or Hilary Barlow would like to hear from you! Please see either of them after the 10.00am service.

At a recent Regulars' Forum the idea of developing an **educational programme for school groups** was raised. While we do host some groups during the year, we haven't had a comprehensive programme for some time. A small group of interested Regulars are going to meet for an hour on Sunday April 11th after the 10am Eucharist (11:30am - 12:30pm) for a follow-up discussion. If you have an interest in being part of this discussion I would be delighted to hear from you - Lynette Hardie Wills Ph 343 0900 or lynettehardiewills@xtra.co.nz

The **Regulars' Annual Meeting** is on Sunday 28 March. Nomination papers for



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no ordinary sunday

Cathedral worship for people who don't go to church much, hardly ever, never anymore.

TONIGHT

7.30pm

The position of **lay canon** are available after today's services. Trish Daniels' first term expires this year. Trish has indicated that she is willing to stand for a second term (Regulars' Lay Canons can be elected for two consecutive two year terms).

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL: 8 - 14 March

MONDAY

12.05pm Holy Communion

TUESDAY

12.05pm Holy Communion with healing prayers
5.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir
7.00pm Bellringers' practice

WEDNESDAY

7.30am Holy Communion
12.05pm Holy Communion in the Celtic tradition
5.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir

THURSDAY

10.00am "Cathedral of the Air" on 96.9 Plains FM
12.05pm Holy Communion in Te Reo Maori
5.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir
6.15pm Lenten Meal in the Cathedral Café

FRIDAY

12.05pm Holy Communion
4.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the choristers of the Cathedral Choir

SUNDAY 14 MARCH ~ LENT IV

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Dean Peter Beck

10.00am The Commonwealth Service

Officiant: Dean Peter Beck

Address: Dr Garth Carnaby

Music: The Cathedral Choir

11.30am Lions' Convention Service

Officiant: Revd Canon Craufurd Murray

Rededication Address: PID Ron Luxton

Music: The Cathedral Choir

5.30pm Choral Eucharist

Presiding Priest: Revd Lynda Patterson, Theologian in Residence

"God in the Gallery": Dean Peter Beck

Music: The Cathedral Choir



MEDITATION

I've only ever bitten one person, and to be honest, he had it coming. When I was a kid, my older cousin thought it would be amusing to fill my bed with slugs and I retaliated as only an irate 5 year old could. And I will never forget my grandmother holding us apart by our collars and telling us, in her stern Presbyterian way, that we had to love each other because God had made us relatives. We were stunned by her naivete. The idea of loving someone because you had to was mind-boggling to us.

Love is the most potent of all our four letter words, and the hardest to understand. Jesus says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another." This is absurd, if not impossible: how can anyone command love?

It is impossible, if we imagine love has anything to do with how we feel. We have cheapened love by using the word carelessly. We have confused the sentimentality of the Hallmark card with the deep mystery of love that we find in the incarnate Christ. Yes, love can be warm, enfolding and sheltering, and we can come to crave it because it feels good. Love can crop up so often in the theology of those of us who are liberals that you'd be forgiven for thinking that it was the only show in town. But love can quite easily be strong and difficult, hard to swallow, and a royal pain.

This Lent, let's commit ourselves to love as an act of will, not an upwelling of emotion, the way we love fine sunsets and good music and small animals. Let's think about what it really means to love one another as Christ has loved us. To love the taxman, the next door neighbour with the attitude problem and the suspicious squint, the irritating, the muddleheaded, the people we most dislike. Let's try to love in contemplative appreciation of the other. Let's try to love with an open hand without wanting anything in return.

By this shall all people know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Lynda Patterson

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