



Cathedral worship
at Christ's College

19 February 2012
~ Sunday before Lent

No cellphones or
cameras please

11.00am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	Ven Lynda Patterson
Preacher:	Dean Peter Beck
Liturgical Assistant:	Kirk Spragg
Verger:	Dudley Berry
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	Brian Law
Organ Scholar:	Edward Picton-Turbervill

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant:	Dean Peter Beck
Preacher:	Ven Lynda Patterson
Verger:	Peter Williams
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	Brian Law
Organ Scholar:	Edward Picton-Turbervill

Cathedral Farewell to Dean Peter and Gay ALL WELCOME ~ TONIGHT

Choral Evensong at 6.30pm at Christ's College Chapel (Note: NO 5.00pm service)
Coffee and cake to follow in the College Dining Hall

Donations for a gift can be given to any of the Cathedral staff or Vergers or placed in the offertory bags. Please make sure it is labelled **Dean's gift**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Welcome to all. We are glad you have chosen to come to Cathedral worship at Christ's College. If you're a long way from home, we hope you are enjoying your time with us in Canterbury. **Our thanks** to Headmaster Simon Leese, Chaplain Bosco Peters and the Christ's College community for allowing us to use their facilities while the Cathedral is damaged. The **children's programme** is running again for children aged 5-12 during the 11.00am service. Look out for the person in the green hat!

Today is the last Sunday for Dean Peter, before he takes up his new role on the City Council. There will be an opportunity during and after Evensong to acknowledge his ministry at the Cathedral and to wish him well for the future.

We maintain the Cathedral tradition of offering **services during the week** with Holy Communion at 12.05pm on Tuesday [with prayers for healing], Wednesday [in the Celtic Tradition] and Friday from the New Zealand Prayer Book. The Choir sing Evensong on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30pm. Why not make it a Lenten commitment of yours to come to one of more of these services each week during Lent, if you can make it. Lent begins on Wednesday with the Ecumenical Service at the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral.

The return of the **Erebus Chalice**. Each year the Dean receives back this historic chalice from the hands of the US Chaplain at McMurdo Sound in Antarctica, [this year Lt Col Stan Giles, USAF] into the safe keeping of the Cathedral. It marks the end of the summer season on the Ice. The Chalice is returned **this morning** at the Choral Eucharist. It will go back to the Chapel of the Snows in October for the new season.

"So Rich a Crown": The spirituality of hymns: The hymns of the church are theology retold softly. They are the church's lyrical, theological commentaries on Scripture, liturgy, faith, action, and hosts of other subjects which call us to live life faithfully. They shape our personal beliefs almost unconsciously. In this Lent series, we'll think about the theology of hymns -good or bad, perceptive or trite, well-meaning or wrong-headed, and how they inspire devotion and shape our Christian practice.

26th February 11am: Lynda Patterson "When I survey the wondrous cross."

11th March 11am: Rosalie Hoddinott "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

25th March 11am: Brian Thomas "My Song is Love Unknown."

18th March 11am: Bosco Peters "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

Regulars' Morning Tea. Wednesdays at 10am, St Barnabas in Fendalton Rd. Thanks to Julie Andrews and her team for their support. This week there is a wedding theme, in celebration of the forthcoming marriage of Shari Davey and Richard Foster!

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

**CATHEDRAL WORSHIP AT CHRIST'S COLLEGE:
20 ~ 26 FEBRUARY 2012**

TUESDAY:

12.05pm Holy Communion with healing prayers
5.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir

WEDNESDAY ~ ASH WEDNESDAY:

12.05pm Holy Communion in the Celtic tradition *with imposition of ashes*
5.30pm Combined Ecumenical Service
at St Mary's Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral, Manchester St
Preacher: Bishop Victoria Matthews
Music: The Cathedrals' Choirs

THURSDAY

5.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the men of the Cathedral Choir

FRIDAY

12.05pm Holy Communion

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY ~ LENT I

11.00am Choral Eucharist

Presiding Priest & Preacher: Ven Lynda Patterson
Music: The Cathedral Choir

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Music: The Cathedral Choir

CATHEDRAL WORSHIP AT CHRIST'S COLLEGE

SUNDAYS

8.00am Holy Communion *11, 25 March)*

11.00am Choral Eucharist

5.00pm Choral Evensong

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion at 12.05pm

Tuesday (NZPB, with prayers for healing), Wednesday (Celtic tradition), Friday (NZPB)

Choral Evensong at 5.30pm

Tuesday sung by the full Cathedral Choir
Thursday sung by the men of the Cathedral Choir

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MEDITATION

We have come off a certain ordering of social reality that has been long established and which seemed right, a relation of privilege and poverty, of power and pain, and we learned how to manage that arrangement. It does seem as though the lid has blown off that arrangement: the old privileges of wealth and power lacked credibility, the old authority of whites and males is trembling, the old advantage of European rootage and all the rest is in deep jeopardy. And it makes us very frightened.

Walter Bruggemann

POSTSCRIPT

Today is effectively my last Sunday as the Dean of Christchurch. You will find that the readings for the Choral Eucharist are rather odd for the Sunday before the beginning of Lent! They include the narrative of the resurrection of Jesus as told by Mark. I'm taking the liberty of choosing the readings that I had at my installation as Dean on 8 December 2002. For me this powerful resurrection story has been a stimulus for my ordained ministry over nearly 40 years [I was ordained Deacon at Michaelmas 1972]. The young man says to the women 'Do not be alarmed. He has been raised; he is not here ... he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you'. Galilee stands for the market place, the Galilee of the Gentiles, the bustling world of pleasure and delight, of danger and despair in which we live our lives. Our incarnate God is 'God with us' in the earthy gutsiness of our daily lives. God is up to God's neck in life, and so are we, seeking to point to what God is up to, rolling up our sleeves and joining in 'to proclaim the good news' by who we are and what we do. That's why for me our Cathedral ministry has been so stimulating - we have sought to be not separate from the city and wider community, but be immersed in the city's life. And in so many ways this Cathedral, and we its living stones, have been and will be again. It is a privilege and an opportunity. To be the Dean has indeed been a huge privilege for me. For the times when I have fallen short, I apologise. For the love and support you have given Gay and me over the years, thank you. May the God who inspires every good and generous act in us, continue to bless this Cathedral community now and in the days ahead.

Dean Peter Beck

Dear Parishioners of the Christchurch Cathedral ...

We would like to warmly invite you to a **Fun Day** to be held in the grounds of **Holy Trinity Avonside** on Sunday 18 March from 2-4pm. This is a completely free event, with many activities including: petanque - with lessons, crazy bikes, bouncy castle, donkey rides, swing ball, story telling and children's craft. There will be food and drinks provided, and we can sit around and chat. We have invited some other parishes also, and we hope that you will be able to join us on this day.

Childrens' Rhyming Picture Book. Proceeds for rebuilding of the Cathedral.

Jenny Mundy, from St Silas Redwood, is the author of a new book 'Cathedral Square will rise again.' The story is about two children who went Bungy Jumping in the Square just before the Feb 22nd quake. Illustrated with colourful photographs of the Square, the book ends with an article describing the day of the quake. Readers are encouraged to look forward to the day when a new Cathedral and a new Square will be built. \$15 per copy. Available from Chris Oldham, Cathedral Office, bookshops, or jmundy@xtra.co.nz. Copies will be available at morning tea next Sunday.