

WAIAPU



CATHEDRAL  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ: 8th January

**8am: Eucharist p404:** *Thanksgiving of the people of God*

**Presider:** *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

**Preacher:** *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

**Readers:** *Mary/Jan*

**Intercessor:** *Mary/Jan*

**10am: Choral Eucharist p404** *Thanksgiving of the people of God*

**Presider:** *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

**Preacher:** *The Very Rev'd Di Woods*

**Liturgist:** *The Rev'd Sue Matthews*

**Intercessor:** *Christine K*

**Organist** *Alan Alexander*

- We respect your choice to wear a mask, or not.
- Please stay home if you are not well. You can watch many of our services on [f](#) Waiapu Anglican Cathedral
- Morning tea is served after the service.
- Gluten free wafers are available on request.

**Collect for The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ:**

**Jesus, light of the world,  
let your bright star stand over the place  
where the poor have to live;  
lead our sages to wisdom and our rulers to reverence.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

**A reading from the First Testament: Isaiah 60:1-16**

*The Ingathering of the Dispersed*

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

## **The New Testament reading:** Ephesians 3:1-12

### *Paul's Ministry to the Gentiles*

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

## **The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

### *The Visit of the Wise Men*

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Tues to Fri 9.00am Morning prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January Second Sunday of the Epiphany  
(a third Sunday on our roster)**

**8am Eucharist**

**Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7**

**Readers: Sue/Julie**

**1 Corinthians 1: 1-9**

**10am Eucharist with pop up choir**

**Readers: Pip B/Robin G**

**Turn up on Sunday at 9.30am if you want to join our pop up choir** while the Cathedral choir is in recess!

If you find yourself **without cash** for the offertory, EFTPOS and PayWave is available at the back of the Cathedral. You are welcome to take advantage of this as you leave. Thank you!

**The Cathedral Office is closed** until Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

Our Dean, Di Woods, is available this week.

Our Precentor, Jenny Chalmers, is back on Sunday 15 January.

**Cruise Ship** Host volunteers needed! If you could help over the next 2 or 3 weeks, please check the roster at the back of the cathedral and sign up in a slot or two – it would be great if we could continue to have the Cathedral open for visitors during the Christmas and New Year period.

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From 23 January Office Hours - Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm **06 835 8824**

Saturday mornings – the Cathedral is open and Di is available

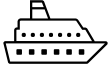








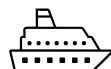

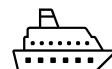
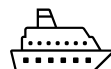

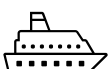


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# JANUARY 2023

| Mon  | Tues  | Wed   | Thur   | Fri   | Sat  | Sun  |
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|  |   |   |  |   |  | <b>8</b><br>8 & 10am<br>service,<br><br>No Evensong  |
| <b>9</b><br>    | <b>10</b><br>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b><br><br><br>8 & 10am<br>service                          |
| <b>16</b><br>   | <b>17</b><br>  | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b><br><br><br>Choir<br>practice<br>resumes | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b><br>   | <b>22</b><br><br><br>8 & 10am<br>service                          |
| <b>23</b><br><br>Office<br>Reopens   | <b>24</b><br>  | <b>25</b><br>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br> | <b>28</b><br> | <b>29</b><br><br><br>8 & 10am<br>service,<br>12pm<br>Maori Rohe |
| <b>30</b><br> | <b>31</b><br><br><br>10.30am<br>Eucharist<br>resumes |  = Cruise Ship in town, come and help<br>greet our visitors! |  |   |  |  |