

Choral Eucharist 10am
6th Sunday of Easter: 14th May 2023

The Commissioning of Young People's Choir members
and
the Association of Anglican Women National President:
Cynthia Prince

Our service, *Thanksgiving of the People of God* begins on p404 of
the New Zealand Prayer Book.

Presider: The Rev'd Dorothy Brooker, *Chaplain, Waiapu*
Association of Anglican Women

Preacher: The Rev'd Deborah Broome, *Ministry Educator*

Liturgist: The Rev'd Sue Matthews, *Deacon Assistant*

Reader: Judith H

Director of Music: *Anthony Tattersall*
with the Young People's Choir and the Waiapu Cathedral Choir

Setting: *Sumsion in F*

Anthem: *Gaelic Blessing - Rutter*

Tonight 5pm: Choral Evensong *to honour the coronation of King*
Charles III

Processional Hymn: *God of grace and God of glory...*

**1. God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways.
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

**3. Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**4. Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.**

The Gathering of the Community p404 NZPB

Admission of the choristers into the Young Peoples Choir of the Waiapu Cathedral of St John.

Director of Music: *Anthony Tattersall* and Canon Precentor *the Rev'd Jenny Chalmers*

Director of Music: Canon Jenny I present to you, Finn Clarke, Bethan Renew, Joshua Renew, Hannah Renew, Lydia Clarke to be admitted into the Young People's Choir of this Cathedral Parish of St John, Waiapu.

Precentor: Have you assessed them and found them worthy of being admitted to this Choir of St Johns.

Director of Music: We have

Precentor: Will you be a dedicated member of the Young People's Choir here at Waiapu Cathedral?

Young Peoples Choir members: We will

Precentor: Will you do your best at all times to perform music of a high standard.

Young Peoples Choir members: We will

(individually...)

– Finn... Bethan... Joshua... Hannah... Lydia... I admit you into the Choir of this Cathedral Parish

(The Director of Music places a surplice on them.)

Once all the surplices are presented

Precentor: Finn, Bethan, Joshua, Hannah, Lydia, Brooke, wear this medal with pride now you are a junior singer in this choir of Waiapu Cathedral.

The Director of Music places a medal on them.

We stand as the choir sings:

Glory to God p405

We follow the prayer book as directed

Collect for the 6th Sunday of Easter

**Eternal God,
light of the minds that know you,
joy of the hearts that love you,
strength of the wills that serve you;
grant us so to know you that we may truly love you,
and so to love you that we may gladly serve you,
now and always
Amen.**

Readings:

New Testament: Acts 17:22-31 NT p105

Psalm: 66:8-18

8. Who holdeth our soul in life: and suffereth not our feet to slip.
9. For thou O God hast proed us : thou also hast tried us like as silver is tried.
10. Thou broughtest us into the snare: and laidest trouble upon our loins.
11. Thou sufferest men to ride over our heads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.
12. I will go into thine house with burn offerings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips and spake with my mouth when I was in trouble.
13. I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams : I will offer bullocks and goats.

14. O come hither and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15. I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praises with my tongue.

16. If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart : the Lord will not hear me.

17. But God hath heard me : and considered the voice of my prayer.

18. Prased be God who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

New Testament: 1 Peter 3:13-22 *NT p183*

Gradual: *God of love and truth and beauty...*

**1. God of love and truth and beauty,
Hallowed by thy name;
Fount of order, law, and duty,
Hallowed by thy name;
As in heaven thy hosts adore thee,
And their faces veil before thee,
So on earth, Lord, we implore thee,
Hallowed by thy name.**

**2. Lord, remove our guilty blindness,
Hallowed by thy name;
Show thy heart of loving-kindness,
Hallowed by thy name;
By our hearts' deep-felt contrition,
By our minds' enlightened vision,
By our wills' complete submission,
Hallowed by thy name.**

**3. In our worship, Lord most holy,
Hallowed by thy name;
In our work, however lowly,**

**Hallowed by thy name;
In each heart's imagination,
In the church's adoration,
In the conscience of the nation,
Hallowed by thy name.**

Words: T Rees
Tune: CAROLYN Murill

Gospel: John 14:15-21 NT p83

Sermon: The Rev'd Deborah Broome, *Ministry Educator*

**The Commissioning of the Association of Anglican Women
in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia National President
Cynthia Prince and the Executive.**

The Chaplain lights the AAW candle

Vicar General: E te whānau a te Karaiti, today we acknowledge Cynthia Prince as the National President of the AAW in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia. We pray that God may grant her courage and strength to fulfil her ministry as President. We welcome her Executive, who gather as Christ's servants to dedicate themselves as leaders for God's work within the Association of Anglican Women in this Church

As National President and members of the Executive, you have been elected to hold office in the Association of Anglican Women in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia. As servants of God in that office, will you seek always what is best for the members, in the power of the Holy Spirit guiding and directing you in all that you are called to do?

Response: We will, with the help of God

Vicar General: Members of the Executive, will you pray for your National President and for each other, that together you may work to love and serve as disciples of Christ?

Response: We will, with the help of God.

Vicar General: Will you affirm and support the Aims of the Association of Anglican Women?

Response: We commit ourselves to unite in prayer and participate in the mission of this Church, to promote, safeguard, and nurture Christian family life.

Vicar General: I commission you to take up your responsibilities as President and National Executive of the Association of Anglican Women, in the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Loving God, in your mercy and kindness continue to uphold Cynthia and her Executive. Guide and direct them as they offer leadership among your holy people. Give them love, wisdom, and understanding. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The congregation joins in praying the AAW Prayer together:

O God, whose love for all people is proclaimed in Jesus Christ, we thank you for uniting us in prayer and fellowship. Use us now in the mission of your Church.

Help us to realise that everything we do and say reflects our love for you.

Bless homes and families throughout the world, especially those unhappy or in need. Show us how, by our example and concern, we can take your peace and love wherever your Spirit may lead us, today and all our days. Amen.

The Peace p419

Offertory: God of our journey...

**1. God of our journey accept now we pray,
Our praises and prayers which we offer today,
Your love for all people is seen in your Son,
O grant us your grace Lord, our God, Three in One.**

**2. Thank you for friendship, for the gift of your joy,
For the work that unites us, the words we employ;
Your Church's true mission to foster we pray,
In all that we do Lord, and in all that we say.**

**3. Bless our dear loved ones, and hold in your care;
The sad and the needy, wherever they are,
And strengthened by faith Lord, may we never cease
To show in our living your love and your peace.**

Words: Jocelyn Fish Adpt: Pat Sandle
Tune SLANE

The Great Thanksgiving p 420 NZPB

*During communion the choirs will sing the anthem:
Gaelic Blessing by Rutter*

Recessional: From this holy time...

**1. From this holy time,
from this sacred space,
we go now to serve
our own day and place,
committed to follow
the way Jesus trod:
do justly, love mercy,
walk humbly with God.**

2. He lives in our midst,
though gone from our sight,
baptised in his name,
we walk in his light;
we treasure his presence,
example and word:
do justly, love mercy,
walk humbly with God.

3. Let this be our life,
till Christ comes again -
to love as he loves
and work for God's reign,
this song in our hearts
and this sign on our road:
do justly, love mercy,
walk humbly with God.

Words: Marnie Barrell,
Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM

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Coming up...

As a Cathedral Parish we will hold a **Coronation Evensong** this eve **at 5pm**, in which we will acknowledge the crowning of His Majesty. Do make a special effort to join us for that evensong. Perhaps you could offer transport to someone who is cautious about driving after dark?

Ascension day Thursday 18 May: Eucharist at 8am in the Aotearoa Chapel

The **Rev'd Sue Matthews** will be ordained Priest at a service at **10.30am next Saturday 20th May**, in this Cathedral. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this special service.

On Sunday 21st May Sue will preside at her first eucharists. Please bring a plate for celebratory morning tea!

Looking forward to Pentecost.. Start looking out your red and orange clothing and we will need red and orange flowers for example red hot poker.

New Beginnings...

There has been interest concerning the formation of a **Prayer Group in the parish**. The group would meet in the Resurrection Chapel, weekly, at lunchtime for 30 minutes. It would begin from June with the day and time yet to be decided, although leaning towards lunchtime. Please leave your name with Charlene at the office or contact Sue John if you're interested.

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