



**Choral Eucharist 10am**  
**24th Sunday in ordinary time: 17th September 2023**

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

*Following this service we are holding a Parish meeting to bring us up to date with the seismic issues related to the Cathedral building.*

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

**Preacher:** *The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers*

**Setting:** *Darke in A minor*

**Anthem:** *Ubi Caritas Durufle*

**Processional hymn:** *O God our help in ages past...*

*Common Praise 537*

**Gathering of the community** *p404 NZPB*

**Confession and forgiveness** *p406*

*We stand as the choir leads us in singing the Gloria*

**Glory to God** *p405*

**Collect for the 24th Sunday in ordinary time**

**God of infinite mercy,  
Grant that we who know your pity  
may rejoice in your forgiveness  
and gladly forgive others  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen.**

**First Testament reading: Exodus 14:19-31** *Pew Bible p47*

**Psalm: 114**

1. When Israel came out of Egypt : and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,
2. Judah was his sanctuary : and Israel his dominion.
3. The sea saw that and fled : Jordan was driven back.
4. The mountains skipped like rams : and the little hills like young sheep.
5. What aileth thee O thou sea that thou fleddest : and thou Jordan that thou wast driven back?
6. Ye mountains that ye skipped like rams : and ye little hills like young sheep?
7. Tremble thou earth at the presence of the Lord : at the presence of the God of Jacob;
8. Who turned the hard rock into a standing water : and the flintstone into a springing well.

**New Testament reading: Romans 14:1-12** *Pew Bible p124*

**Gradual:** *In the singing in the silence...*

**1. In the singing, in the silence,  
in the hands expectant, open,  
in the blessing, in the breaking,  
in the Presence at this table,**

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,*

*be the wine of grace:*

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,*

*be the bread of peace.*

**2. In the question, in the answer,  
in the moment of acceptance,  
in the heart's cry, in the healing,  
in the circle of your people,**

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,*

*be the wine of grace:*

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,*

*be the bread of peace.*

Words: Shirley Erena Murray  
Tune: BREAD OF PEACE

**Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35** *Pew Bible p15*

**Sermon:** *The Rev'd Canon Jenny Chalmers*

**Prayers of the people:** *led by Christine K*

**The Peace** *p419*

**Offertory:** *God is working his purpose out...*

*Common Praise 444 omit vv 2 & 4*

## **The Great Thanksgiving: p420**

*Gluten free wafers are available on request from the person administering the bread.*

*We offer prayer ministry for healing and anointing during communion, in the Resurrection Chapel.*

**Recessional:** *God is here. As we his people...*  
*Common Praise 301*

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**We invite you to stay for morning tea.  
It will follow the Parish Meeting that is taking place  
immediately after this 10am service.**

## **PRAYER AND WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

### **Tuesday to Friday**

9am – Morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

### **Tuesday**

10.30am – mid week Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel,  
followed by morning tea

### **Wednesday**

12 noon – Midday Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

### **Sunday**

8am Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel

10am Choral Eucharist

## WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...

The **Rev'd Sue Matthews** has been appointed to the role of Priest Associate Havelock North. Her last day with us will be next Sunday 24th September. If you would like to donate towards a farewell gift, please drop it off at the office by Wednesday, or use the Eftpos machine and write 'Gift for Suzi' with your name and drop into the donation box no later than Tuesday 19 September (it gets emptied weekly!).

We continue to give thanks for **the life of Rev'd Jon Williams** whose funeral was held here yesterday. Please continue to uphold his family in prayer.

## COMING UP

*The Cathedral's "spare" Deanery, at 222 Auckland Road* is on the market. If you know of people looking for a 4 bedroom home in Greenmeadows, please let them know. Check out Trade Me for a virtual viewing!

*Cake, a Cuppa & Co-Governance* tomorrow Monday 18 September, 7-9pm. @ St Matthew's Anglican Church, 200 King Street South, Hastings. The moderator for the evening will be Geraldine Travers MNZM.

*Join our Beach Clean Up on 22 September, 5-6 pm* Marine Parade beach from Port fence to Viewing Platform. Bring gloves and an old bag or bucket. Meet at Fish Bike Rental, Council car park next to Ocean Spa on Marine Parade. Contact on the day is Susan John 021 02400965

Don't miss this concert by the Cathedral Choir on next Sunday **September 24** at 2:30 pm. Welcome to Spring, with the music we love to sing: The programme has been chosen by the choir members – some of our favourite things!

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – changes to our morning services.*

At 10am, the Cathedral is the venue for the closing service of the biennial Te Runanganui (Synod for Tikanga Maori). You are most welcome to attend. That frees up the Cathedral choir to lead the worship at 8am that day, in a blended style of service - three hymns and a sung psalm in a one hour service. Why not come to both?

*Te WāhiAtua Godspace* nurtures spirituality with children, young people and their families. We are meeting again this Wednesday. If you would like to support us we need more milk bottle tops please. If you would like to know more please contact Janine on 836 5305 or 021 136 3454.

*Cassock donations.* If you would like to donate towards the purchase of new Cassocks for our Cathedral Choir you can use the EFTPOS / Paywave machine and write Cassocks and your name on the receipt before posting in the donation slot.

*Cathedral email news* – comes out each week, but is also used occasionally to let our parish family know important news. If you wish to be added to his distribution list, please email the office.

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