WAIAPU CATHEDRAL

8th November 2026
Ordinary Sunday 32

Nau mai, haere mai.
Our liturgy begins on page 476 of
A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa

The musical setting for the Eucharist is Mass of the Quiet Hour - Oldroyd
10am Guest Preacher and Presider - Ven Zhane Tiopira-Tahau

Processional Hymn: *Common Praise 165*
'Christ is the King! O friends rejoice'

Sentence:
Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24:42, 44*

Collect:
Father,
let us not serve you grudgingly like slaves,
but with the gladness of children
who delight in you
and rejoice in their work;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

First Reading: Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25

Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23 *(ANZPB-HKMoA) –*
at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir

1Give heed to my teaching O my people:
turn your ears to the words of my mouth.
2I will open my mouth in a parable:

I will reveal the hidden meanings of things in the past,
3things we have heard and known:
and such as our forbears have told us.
4We will not hide them from their children,
but declare to the next generation:
your glories O Lord and your might,
and the wonders that you have done,
5the testimony that you gave to Jacob,
and the law you appointed in Israel:
which you commanded them to teach their children,
6that their posterity might know it, the children yet unborn:
and these in turn should arise and tell their children,
7that they should put their trust in you:
and not forget your great acts,
but keep all your commandments,.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

- ***Ministry with children*** *is available at the 10am Eucharist during the Sermon and Prayers of the People. This group moves to the back of the Cathedral during the Gospel hymn and returns for The Peace.*

Gospel Hymn: *Common Praise* 40
'Ye servants of the Lord'

Gospel: Matthew 25:1–13

Offertory Hymn: *Common Praise 322*
'Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast'

- ***Prayer ministry*** *is available at the 10am Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel during the communion time.*

- ***Communion is offered in both kinds*** *(bread and wine) though feel free to receive only the bread.*
- ***We do not, for health reasons****, dip the bread in the wine. This makes it safer for us all.*
- ***Gluten free wafers*** *are available from the person administering the bread.*

Lord's Prayer: page 488 – sung in English

Communion Motet: 'O Lord increase our Faith' - Loosemore

Recessional Hymn: *Common Praise 24*
'Come thou long-expected Jesus'

We invite you to stay for ***morning tea*** *after the service.*

5pm Choral Evensong

Introit:	Abendlied - Rheinberger
Responses:	Rose
Setting:	Smart in B flat
Psalm:	Ps 20
Readings:	Judges 7:2-22; John 15:9-17
Anthem:	And I saw a new Heaven - Bainton

Common Praise 421 – 'Father of heaven, whose love profound'
Common Praise 492 – 'Jesus, where'er they people meet'
Common Praise 22 – 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended'

Christmas Appeals for Weave

Tags now available for **gifts for children** through Weave. Sign the sheet at the back of the Cathedral and take a gift card. Please return your gift by early December. (Exact date is on the sheet.) Don't worry about wrapping your gift, though Christmas paper is appreciated if you have some.

Any **groceries and Christmas treats** will be gratefully accepted from now on. We need to have all contributions received by Sunday December 13th to ensure their distribution before Christmas. You have always been very generous and hope that once again we can fill the trolley to overflowing over the next few weeks. Thank you as ever!

- *New Parishioner forms are available at the back.*
- *EFTPOS and PayWave are available at the back. For a tax receipt put your details on the receipt and pop into the slot.*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP THIS COMING WEEK

Tuesday to Friday: 9am, Morning Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel
Tuesday: 10.30am, Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel, followed by morning tea.
Wednesday: Noon, Midday Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel, followed by Meditation.

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