



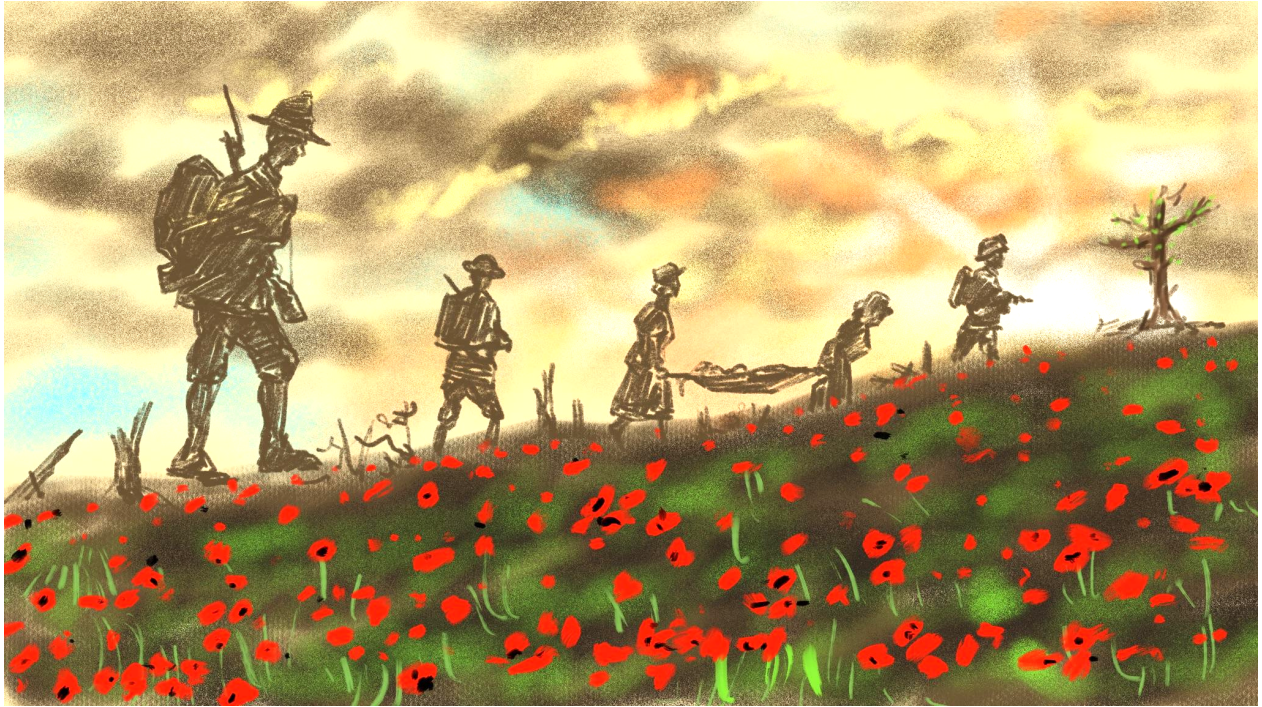
# Weekly News

## Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

ANZAC Sunday & Installation of Canon Precentor

28 April 2024

*Abide in me as I abide in you*



Today we consider what it is to live fruitful lives. On ANZAC Sunday we remember the sacrifices of others in securing freedom, following the pattern of Jesus Christ who gave himself that we might have fullness of life for eternity.

Lives of meaning and purpose require us to make wise decisions, but in God's economy, we are most shaped by our identity and relationship in Christ. Saint John uses a beautiful metaphor of a vine to help clarify the intimate nature of our life in Christ, reminding us of who we are in light of Jesus' command of self-giving love.

God has a plan and purpose for us, therefore we are tended to, cleansed and shaped (pruned) in order to bear fruit. As such, we must be proactive in our lifestyle to abide in Christ, who envelopes us in his grace and peace. Counter to our society which champions the sovereignty of the individual, we are to be a living community of disciples who commit to abide - addressing our posture and place to live present to and with Jesus - so that we can grow and reproduce spiritually. Whilst there are no solitary Christians, we are also to take responsibility for our own personal walk with God, loving, living and serving him, and loving others as ourselves.

Today we also welcome with great joy the arrival of The Reverend Sue Paton, as she is Collated and Installed as our new Canon Precentor. May Sue and her husband Josh find among us Christ's welcome as we grow in lives of love and worship.

*Arohanui, Dean Katie*

## Sentence of the Day

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me...My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

John 14:4,8

## Collect

E te Karaiti o te kawenata hou,  
hōmai te hari koa kia tohaina katoatia,  
inea whānuitia, pēhia iho ki raro,  
rurui tahitia kia pūrena atu.  
Whakarongo ki tēnei īnoi i runga i tōu  
aroha.  
**Āmine.**

**Christ of the new covenant,  
give us the happiness to share,  
with full measure, pressed down,  
shaken together and running over,  
all that you give us.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.  
Amen.**

## 8am Said Eucharist

**Presider:** The Very Reverend Katie Lawrence  
**Preacher:** The Very Reverend Katie Lawrence  
**First Reading:** 1 John 4:7-21 read by Nancy McDonald  
**Psalm:** 22:25-31  
**Gospel:** John 15:1-8  
**Eucharistic Assistants:** Jenny van der Merwe & Elizabeth Kay  
**Sidespeople:** Crispin & Elizabeth Kay  
**Morning Tea:** Diana Halsted

## 10am Choral Eucharist & Installation Service

**Presider:** The Very Reverend Katie Lawrence, Dean  
**Preacher:** The Right Reverend Justin Duckworth, Bishop of Wellington  
**Deacon:** The Reverend Lance Lukin  
**Assistant Organist:** Tom Chatterton  
**Assistant Conductor:** Stephen Bowness  
**Richard Prothero Organ Scholar:** Max Toth  
**Choir:** Cathedral Choir  
**Mass setting:** Collegium regale *Darke*  
**First Reading:** 1 John 4:7-21 read by Christine Strang  
**Psalm:** 22:25-31  
**Gospel:** Matthew 9: 35-38  
**Intercessions:** Paula Dickinson  
**Liturgical assistants:** Gavin Knight, Jayne Talbot, Neil Stiles, Canon Sue Paton  
**Crucifer:** Raja Cingaraj  
**Sidespeople:** Richard Field-Dodgson, Paul Starr  
**Verger:** Peter Barnett  
**Sound desk:** George O'Donnell  
**Morning tea:** Claire Stevens, Jan McNamara & Hospitality Team

## *Processional hymn*

**1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.**

**2. Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.**

**3. Finish then thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

*Tune: Blaerwern*

## *Psalms 22:25-31*

25. You are the theme of my praise in the full assembly:  
my vows I will perform in the sight of those who fear you.
26. The poor shall eat and be satisfied:  
those who seek you O Lord shall praise you,  
may they be in good heart for ever.
27. Let all the ends of the earth remember and turn to you O Lord:  
and let all the families of the nations bow down before you.
28. For yours is the kingdom O Lord: and you are the ruler over the nations.
29. As for those who sleep in the grave, how shall they worship you:  
all those who go down into the dust, how shall they bow before you?
30. But I shall live through you, and my children shall serve you:  
they shall tell of you to the generations that are yet to come.
31. To a people as yet unborn they shall make known:  
the saving deeds you have done.

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***Prayer Ministry is available at the Chapel without Walls during distribution of Communion at the 10am Eucharist Service. No need is too small or great.***

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## Gradual hymn

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

*Christ, be our light! ...*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

*Christ, be our light! ...*

## Offertory hymn

1. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness  
Sing to God a hymn of praise:  
He who on the cross a victim  
For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.

2. Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits  
Of the holy harvest field,  
Which with all its full abundance  
At his second coming yield;  
Then the golden ears of harvest  
Will their heads before him wave  
Ripened by his glorious sunshine,  
From the furrows of the grave.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

*Christ, be our light! ...*

5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

*Christ, be our light! ...*

*Words & music: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)*

3. Christ is risen, we are risen;  
Shed upon us heavenly grace,  
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory  
From the brightness of thy face;  
That we, with our hearts in heaven,  
Here on earth may fruitful be,  
And by angel-hands be gathered,  
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

4. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Saviour,  
Who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit,  
Fount of love and sanctity;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
To the Triune Majesty.

*Words: C Wordsworth Tune: Hyfradol*



## *Motet*      **Holy is the true light**

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful,  
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict,  
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,  
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.  
Alleluia!

Text: Salisbury Diurnal  
Music: William Harris (1883-1973)

## *Final hymn*

**1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.**

**4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

Text: W Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)  
Tune: St Denio

## *Postlude*

## *4pm Choral Evensong*

**Officiant:**            The Very Reverend Katie Lawrence

**Preacher:**            The Reverend Canon Sue Paton

**Assistant Organist:**    Tom Chatterton

**Assistant Conductor:**            Stephen Bowness

**Richard Prothero Organ Scholar:** Max Toth

**Choir:**                Cathedral Choir

**Psalm:**                96

**First Lesson:**        Isaiah 60:1-14 read by James Marriott

**Second Lesson:**    Revelation 3:1-13 read by Shelly Marriott

**Sidespeople:**        James Marriott & helper

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- **Diocesan Training Day 4 May** • We are all invited to attend Training Day at The Street City Church, 9 Hania St, Te Aro, on Saturday 4th of May. Arrive at 9.30am for a hot drink before the programme begins at 10am (ends at 4 pm). Open to everyone, and it's our opportunity to gather as one big diocese family for learning and fellowship.
- **Diocesan Orientation Day** • Each year, the Anglican Centre team offers an Orientation Day to clergy and other leaders who have entered their roles or who are new to the diocese within the preceding year. Orientation Day is a great time for meeting key diocesan leaders and finding out who does what in the Anglican Centre, and how things work; and it's also a great opportunity to meet others from around the Diocese. **The Orientation Day will be on Tuesday, 18 June at the Anglican Centre in Wellington starting at 9:30am.** Lunch will be provided, and we are aiming to finish at 2pm. If you would like to attend, then please RSVP to [admin@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz](mailto:admin@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz).
- **Hospitality team for Red Cross Refugee Orientation morning teas** • We are proud to once again host the Red Cross for their Refugee Resettlement programme. This is a wonderful opportunity to offer hospitality and kindness and is one of the ministries of this Cathedral Church which brings great meaning to the lives of our volunteers, too. If you feel led to help with provisioning and serving in this way for one or two mornings in the year, please let Jeanne in the office know or contact Philip Webb directly at [philipwebbdesign@gmail.com](mailto:philipwebbdesign@gmail.com) to join the team.

## Upcoming Events

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**Sun 28 April 4pm** **Evensong followed by Monthly Port & Cheese Supper** • All are welcome to join in a monthly get-together immediately after Evensong in the Cathedral Nave for Port and Cheese. This will be an opportunity to meet others in the Cathedral community and to unwind before the start of the week. A koha towards refreshments would be greatly appreciated.

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**Thu 2 May 5.30pm** **Thursday Choral Evensong resumes**

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**Wed 8 May 7pm** **Joint Homegroup session in the Loaves & Fishes Hall** • In the term ahead we will be focusing on Abiding in Christ by developing a Rule of Life - a flexible framework like a trellis to guide our growth. All home groups will gather together to fellowship and begin this next season of study.

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**Thu 9 May 5.30pm Ascension Day Ecumenical Choral Eucharist** • Join us as we gather to celebrate the Ascension of Christ with brothers and sisters in Christ from around the city.

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**10-19 May Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) Global Wave of Prayer** • From Ascension to Pentecost we will be participating in this global ecumenical prayer movement that unites more than a million Christians, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions to invite us to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. There will be pop up prayer stations throughout the Cathedral culminating in our **10am Pentecost Service on Sunday 19th May**, followed by a bring-and-share International Lunch.

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**Tue 11-Fri 14 June Staff away on Retreat** • The Cathedral will be open with members of our community welcoming visitors and leading Morning and Evening Prayer.

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**Sat 22 June 6pm for 6:30pm Dignity Freedom Network** • Join us for dinner in the Cathedral Nave for a memorable and inspiring evening with Director of Healthcare and Anti-trafficking, Dr. Beryl D'Souza. Hear stories of hope and transformation from her years of work restoring and rehabilitating exploited women and children. Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/12072>. Cost: \$30 per head.

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## Sunday Services

**8.00am Said Eucharist**  
**10.00am Choral Eucharist**  
[Also live-streamed](#)  
**4.00pm Choral Evensong**  
**6.00pm Taizé**  
*Every 1st Sunday*

## Weekday Services

**8.00am Morning Prayer**  
**12.15pm Midday Eucharist**  
*Monday-Friday in the Lady Chapel with Te Hakari Tapu on Thursdays*  
**5.15pm Evening Prayer**  
*Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri*  
**5.30pm Thursday Choral Evensong**  
*Thursday during school terms*

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## Upcoming TGIF Schedule

- May 3 Frescobaldi Complete Works for keyboard - Michael Stewart
- May 10 Festival Singers
- May 17 NO RECITAL
- May 24 Frescobaldi Complete Works for keyboard - Michael Stewart

Last weeks' Sermon Illustration from our Artist in Residence, Matt Lawrence



## Vestry 2024

Dean's Warden - Gavin Knight  
 Peter Barnett  
 Hera Clarke  
 Richard Hutchinson  
 Bryce Newman

People's Warden - Philip Webb  
 Gina Smith  
 Pike Stahlmann-Brown  
 Claire Stevens  
 Jono Wren



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