

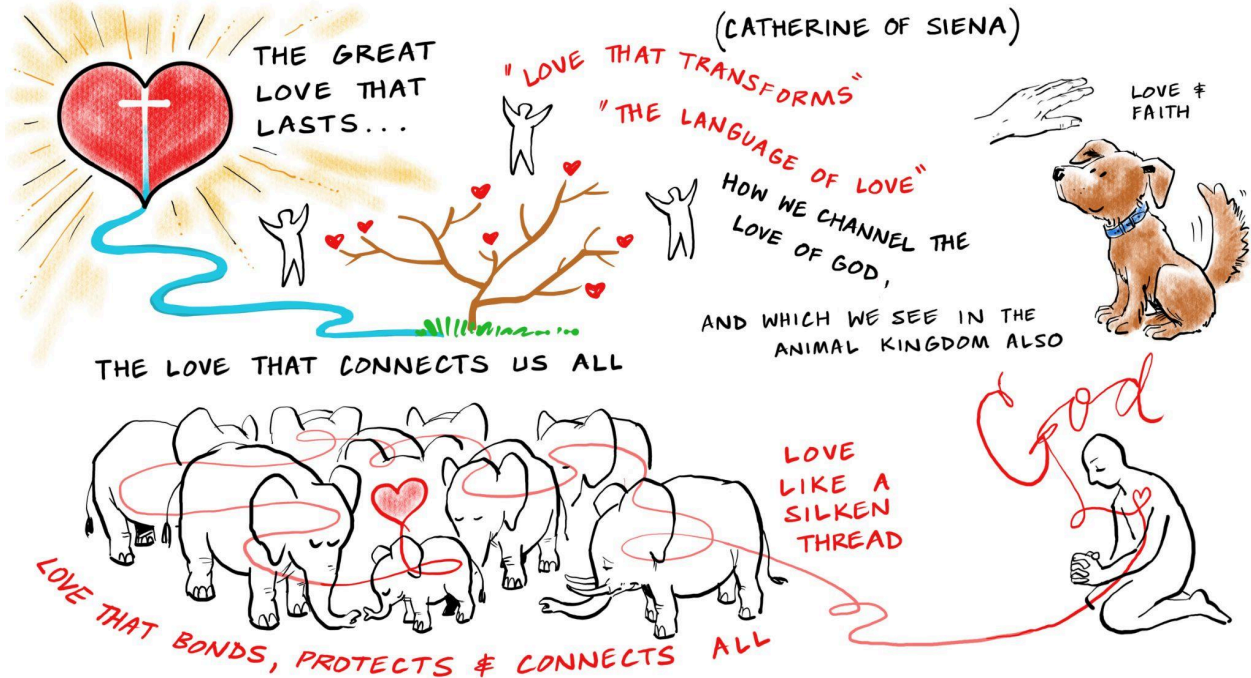


# Weekly News

## Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

7th Sunday of Easter

12 May 2024



### *Jesus prays for Us*

In the season of Ascensiontide, we remember that Jesus takes our humanity into the heavenly place and intercedes for us before God. Knowing that his disciples would face challenges, Jesus prayed three things:

For our protection in the spiritual battle between the forces of good and evil.

For our unity, that all followers of Christ would be one, as he and the father are one.

For our sanctification - that we would be set apart for sacred use, or made holy.

What is the reality of trying to live our lives in the complexity of our world today, whilst being faithful to all that God calls us to be?

We will each face our own challenges and can draw strength from the spiritual practice of developing a Rule of Life. Individually and together in community, as we are guided by the Holy Spirit, a Rule can help us to become more like Christ. In the same way that a trellis trains a plant to grow strong and healthy, a Rule of Life acts as a flexible framework, to help us live out our faith as disciples in the rhythms and relationships that make up our everyday lives. All this stems from the deep security in knowing ourselves loved by God, and in obedience to the command of Jesus to Abide in his love. We begin by establishing our shared life in God by **Loving** (God, our neighbour, ourselves), **Living** (sharing life together in community) and **Serving** (sharing life in all its fullness in mission and ministry to others). As we pray that God's Kingdom would come in this place, may we know that Jesus is praying for us too.

*Arohanui, Dean Katie*

## Sentence of the Day

And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

John 17:11

## Collect

E te Atua Kaha Rawa, tāu Tama, tō mātou Kaiwhakaora a Īhu Karaiti he oranga mutungakore kia noho hei kaiwawao mō mātou; aroha mai mō ō mātou ngoikoretanga, i runga i tōu atawhai hōmaitia ngā taonga pai e kore nei mātou e āhei ki te īnoi, engari mā roto i tōna painga, ko ia e ora ana, e kīngi tahi ana me koe me te Wairua Tapu, kotahi anō Atua, ināianeī, ā, mō ake tonu atu. Āmine.

**Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ ever lives to make intercession for us; have pity on our weakness, and in your mercy give us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through his merits, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

## 8am Said Eucharist

**Presider:** The Reverend Canon Sue Paton  
**Preacher:** The Reverend Jon Hartley  
**First Reading:** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 read by Alex Lindsay  
**Psalm:** 1  
**Gospel:** John 17:6-19  
**Eucharistic Assistants:** Alex Lindsay & Kerry Baughen  
**Sidespeople:** Denise Almao & Sarah Kreig  
**Morning Tea:** Robin Halliday

## 10am Choral Eucharist & Tamariki Time

**Presider:** The Reverend Canon Sue Paton  
**Preacher:** The Reverend Jon Hartley  
**Deacon:** The Very Reverend Katie Lawrence, Dean  
**Organist and Director of Music:** Michael Stewart  
**Assistant Organist:** Tom Chatterton  
**Choir:** Cathedral Choir  
**Mass setting:** Missa Brevis *Berkeley*  
**First Reading:** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 read by Ankita Parmar  
**Psalm:** 1  
**Gospel:** John 17:6-19  
**Intercessions:** Annie Benefield  
**Liturgical assistants:** Katie Lawrence, Gavin Knight, Solomon Lawrence, John Markham  
**Crucifer:** Raja Cingaraj  
**Sidespeople:** Judy Berryman & Carol Ford

**Verger:** Peter Barnett  
**Sound desk:** Matt Lawrence & Josh Paton  
**Morning tea:** Adrienne Dawson, Paula & Steve Dickinson

## *Processional hymn*

**1. All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
to crown him Lord of all.**

**2. Crown him, ye morning stars of light,  
who fixed this floating ball;  
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**3. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**6. Let every tribe and every tongue  
to him their hearts enthrall,  
lift high the universal song  
and crown him Lord of all.**

*Text:* Edward Perronet (1726-1792) and others  
*Tune:* Miles Lane

## *Psalm 1*

1. Blessed are those who do not follow the counsel of the wicked:  
or linger in the way of sinners, or sit down among those who mock.
2. But their delight is in the law of the Lord:  
and on that law they meditate day and night.
3. They are like trees planted beside a watercourse:  
which yield their fruit in due season.
4. Their leaves also do not wither:  
and look, whatever they do it shall prosper.
5. As for the wicked, it is not so with them:  
but they are like the chaff, which is driven away by the wind.
6. Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand when judgment comes:  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
7. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous:  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

## *Gradual hymn*

**1. The head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now:  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty victor's brow.**

**2. The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal Light;**

**3. The joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifest his love,  
and grants his name to know.**

**4. To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given:  
their name, an everlasting name,  
their joy, the joy of heaven.**

**5. They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.**

**6. The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.**

*Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)  
Tune: St Magnus*

## *Offertory hymn*

**1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**4. Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**5. So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.***

*Words: Michael Saward (1932-2015)  
Tune: Guiting Power*

## *Motet*      **Ascendit Deus**

God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.  
The Lord has prepared his seat in heaven. Alleluia

*Text: Psalm 47: 5 and Psalm 103: 19  
Music: Peter Philips (1561-1628)*

## *Final hymn*

**1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run,  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

2. People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

3. Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoner leaps to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

4. To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head.  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

5. Let every creature rise and bring  
the highest honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.

*Text:* Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

*Tune:* Truro

## *Postlude*

Transports du joie (L'Ascension)

*Messiaen*

## *4pm Sanctuary - Thy Kingdom Come*

**Officiants:** The Very Reverend Katie Lawrence & The Rev'd Canon Sue Paton

**Reflections:** The Dean & Dr Katherine Quigley

**Organist and Director of Music:** Michael Stewart

**Assistant Organist:** Tom Chatterton

**Choir:** Cathedral Choir

**First Lesson:** Acts 1:1-11 read by Neil Stiles

**Psalm:** 47

**Second Lesson:** Ephesians 1:15-23 read by Don Smith

**Hymn 166** Crown Him with many Crowns

**Sidespeople:** Don Smith & Richard Field-Dodgson

**Sound desk:** Jos Lawrence

## Upcoming Events

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**Mon 13 May 7-10pm** **Francis Chan - Crazy Love, and Andy Byrd**, The Send Global Leader, join a team of local worship leaders, musicians, and speakers at the TSB Arena for a special night of worship, prayer, activation, and ministry. Tickets are just \$2. Book online at: <https://the-send-experience-tour-wellington.lilregie.com/booking/tickets>

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**10-19 May** **Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) Global Wave of Prayer** • From Ascension to Pentecost we will participate in this global ecumenical prayer movement that unites more than a million Christians 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**,

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**16-17 May** **Shifting the Nation Through Prayer** • Intercessors Aotearoa host their second conference where we worship, pray, seek His face and hear seasoned local leaders teaching and guiding us in intercession. [www.intercessorsaotearoa.nz](http://www.intercessorsaotearoa.nz)

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**Sun 19 May** **Pentecost & Diamond Anniversary Celebration** • To celebrate Pentecost and our 60th Anniversary we invite everyone to bring a plate of finger foods to share in the back of the Nave at 6.30pm. We will also be sampling our new Cathedral Pink Gin!

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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 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 rehabilitating and restoring exploited women and children. Cost: \$30 per head. Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/12072>

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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 first 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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### **Vestry 2024**

<i>Dean's Warden - Gavin Knight</i>	<i>People's Warden - Philip Webb</i>
<i>Peter Barnett</i>	<i>Gina Smith</i>
<i>Hera Clarke</i>	<i>Pike Stahlmann-Brown</i>
<i>Richard Hutchinson</i>	<i>Claire Stevens</i>
<i>Bryce Newman</i>	<i>Jono Wren</i>



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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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