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A wheelchair, walker and baby changing facilities
are available, please ask for them.

YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS

We want children to feel welcome here. There is a basket at the back of the church with bags for pre-schoolers 2+ years of age. It contains items for quiet activities. Feel free to help yourselves to one. We hope this will help you and your family enjoy your Sunday morning worship.



The Waikato Cathedral Church Of St Peter

Sunday 28 December 2008

8.00 am Eucharist and 9.45 am Eucharist

President: The Dean, Jan Joustra

Preacher of the day

The Rev'd Canon Phil Wilson

11.30 am Informal Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon Phil Wilson

Feast of the Holy Family

Introduction: My friends, on this Sunday after Christmas, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. Each of us belongs to our own natural human family, but by the waters of baptism we have been made members of the community and family of the Church.

Opening Hymn: 46—What Child is this

President: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Liturgist: To prepare ourselves for this celebration we pray together.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Liturgist

Invitation to confession

please sit or kneel

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph: 'You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

cf Matthew 1.21

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

Silence is kept

Lord of grace and truth,
we confess our unworthiness
to stand in your presence as your children.
We have sinned:

All **forgive and heal us.**

CALLING ALL THOSE WHO LOVE ORGAN MUSIC

Carlo Curley

**American Organist
In
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CARLO CURLEY is one of the world's foremost concert organists. Born into a musical family in North Carolina (USA) in 1952, he attended the North Carolina School of the Arts and coached privately with renowned pedagogues Arthur Poister and Robert Elmore. Ultimately, he studied with two of the world's greatest organists: America's legendary Virgil Fox and Great Britain's Sir George Thalben-Ball.

A flamboyant and popular American concert organist, Curley is sometimes characterised as the "Pavarotti of the organ". He is one of only a few concert organists world-wide who supports himself exclusively by giving organ concerts without supplementing his income by teaching or titular organ position.

Early in his career, he was invited by the President to play at the White House, and made history as the first classical organist to give a solo organ recital there. Today, he tours the world, having played in every state and province in North America and Canada, as well as Europe, Asia, Australia and Hong Kong. His recent concert tour of Japan with the King's Singers, sponsored by Rolex, was warmly received and a sell-out everywhere.

Carlo Curley records exclusively for Decca International, including CDs and the first-ever commercial video of a classical organ performance, Organ Imperial. His recordings have been voted "Best of the Month" by Stereo Review in the USA, "Record of the Year" in Scandinavia, "Laser Disc of Exceptio".

This week

Tuesday	8.45 am Cathedral open for Prayer
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Sunday 4 January	8.00 am Eucharist and 9.45 am Eucharist President and Preacher The Rev'd Canon Phil Wilson 11.30 am Informal Eucharist The Rev'd Canon Pine Campbell

Readings for Sunday

Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12

SHOP AND CATHEDRAL OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The Cathedral Bookstore will be closed from Wednesday 24 December, and re-open Monday 2 February.

The Cathedral Office will be open from Monday 5 January 2009.

Please note, there will be no service Wednesday 31 December. The Rev'd Ken Walker will be taking the Wednesday 10.00 am services during January 2009.

The Virgin Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.
Forgive our disobedience to your will.

We have sinned:

All **forgive and heal us.**

Your Son our Saviour was born in poverty in a manger.
Forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.

We have sinned:

All **forgive and heal us.**

The shepherds left their flocks to go to Bethlehem.
Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision.

We have sinned:

All **forgive and heal us.**

The wise men followed the star to find Jesus the King.
Forgive our reluctance to seek you.

We have sinned:

All **forgive and heal us.**

The president says the absolution

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive *us our* sins and make *us* holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

please stand

Con gioia (♩. = c. 84) *mf* *un poco rall.* *a tempo mf* *f*

Glo - ry, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the

high - est; peace to his peo - ple on earth, peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,

hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. *a tempo* Glo - ry, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the

high - est; peace to his peo - ple on earth, peace to his peo - ple on earth. *rit.*

30 *Meno mosso p* *un poco rall.*

34 *mp*
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 38 *un poco rall.* *a tempo*
 you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the
 43 *un poco rall.*
 right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.
 47 **Tempo I** *un poco rall.* *a tempo*
mf You a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 53
 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
 59 *f*
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry, the
 64 *mf*
 glo - ry, the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men,
 69 *f cresc.* **Largo** *ff cresc.*
 a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

THE COLLECT: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the end of the exile of the Jews in Babylon in 537 BC an anonymous prophet added to the book of Isaiah expressions of joy and gladness at the prospect of returning to Jerusalem.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah: (61: 10-62:3)

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and

Rota for this Sunday (8.00 am)

Liturgist: Wendy Tyrrell
 Readers: Andrea Haines
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 Bob Allbrook

Rota for this Sunday (9.45 am)

Liturgist: Warren Turnwald
 Welcoming: Bev Yendell
 Sidespeople: Jean Redout
 Morning Tea: Ruth & Gavin Holmes

Rota for this Sunday (9.45 am)

Liturgist: Jabulani Mupandawana
 Welcoming: Pat Boshier
 Bev Yendell
 Sidespeople: Mary Dougan
 Carolyn Knight

Readers: Min Turnwald
 Pam McAdam

Morning Tea: Shirley Muir
 Anne Burroughs

Gospel: Clergy
 Intercessor: Anne McAloon

Readers: Ann Couch
 Ursula Bislely

Chalice: Warren Turnwald
 Min Turnwald
 Shirley Wilson
 Anne McAloon

Gospel: Clergy

Intercessor:

Chalice: Jabulani Mupandawana
 Jean Redout
 Jean Robertson
 Shirley Wilson

WOMEN'S NIGHT SHELTER

Please let Amanda know on 834 3464 if you have excess fruit and vegetables and she will collect them for the night shelter.

Women's personal hygiene products of all types, please donate these through Amanda.

FRUIT CAKES

There are still some Fruit Cakes available at \$20.00 each.

In our Prayers Today:

Today as we pray for the Anglican Communion around the world we remember especially:

DIOCESE OF KUCHING:	St Paul's, Bunuk
TE PIHOPATANGA O AOTEAROA:	William Brown Turei (Abp) & Mihi John Gray (Bp) & Helen Ngarahu Katene (Bp) & Kamana Te Kitohi Pikaahu (Bp) & Lynnore Muru Walters (Bp) & Lorraine
TE MANAWA O TE WHEKE:	
Archdeacon of Te Taihauauru:	Eruera Beattie (P) & Makere
Hamilton Pastorate:	Te Paea Gage (P) Kay Kahui (P) & Denise
Hauraki Pastorate:	Marcia Morehu (P) Roy (P) & Dawn (P) Wihongi Wally Wells (P)
Rohe Potae Pastorate:	Riki Cribb (P) & Maureen Piri Pou (D)
Taranaki Pastorate:	Tiki Raumati (P) & Wilma Albert Martin (P) & Karen Joseph Patu (P) & Maria
Waikato Pastorate:	Wally Clark (P) & Mavis Oscar Dixon (P) & Ngaronoa Wallie (P) & Wiremu Graham (P) Meri Hohaia (P) Bert Karaka (P) Agnes Karekare (D) & Charles Eru Kaukau (P) Rangitaea (Gert) Matauwhati (D) Coral Miller (D) & Tahī Amokauri (Dawn) Rawiri (P) & Jim Adrian Toki (P) & Lyn Victor Wilson (D)
Waitomo Pastorate:	Joe Pene (P) & Pirihira
Waikeria Chaplaincy:	Hono Huirama (P) & Helen Teiarere Steer (P)
COMMUNITY:	The Maori King—Te Arikinui Tuheitia Paki & Te Atawhai - Whatumoana, Korotangi and Naumai.

praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. *(NRSV)*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

6 He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

8 fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

10 Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

12 Young men and women alike, old and young together!

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the Lord!

Glory to the Father and ' to the ' Son:

and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit;

as it was in the be'ginning • is ' now:

and shall be for ' ever.' A'men.

Paul was faced with some teachers telling the church in Galatia that obedience to the Law of Moses was still required. He writes an impassioned defence of our liberty in Christ.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians (4: 4-7)

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might

receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. *(NRSV)*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 23—Infant Holy

The Jewish tradition of consecrating each first born male to God and the rites of purification after child-birth allow Luke to show Jesus as the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets.

Alleluia, **alleluia!** In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets, now he speaks to us through his Son **Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke

(2: 22-40)

Praise and glory to God

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;

THE INVITATION

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us. Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The president and people receive communion.

An invitation is extended to members of other denomination, to come forward to receive communion.

Prayer after Communion: God the father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord.

The post-communion prayer is said by the president, then all say:

We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all peoples. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DISMISSAL

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Final Hymn: 35—The Holly and the Ivy

Those for whom prayers have been requested

- **For those in need:** Nicholas, David, Elizabeth, Len, Helen, Lesley, Matthew, Vernon, Helga, Maurice, Pearl, Danae, Sylvia, Jenny, Lane, Denis, David, Bill, Bruce, Janet.
- **Birthdays:** David Wheeler, Alan Ridge (29), Tureiti Moxon, Leigh Paine, Pat Boshier (30), Brian Quest (31), Pearl King, Sue Smith (1), Betty Tasker (2).
- **Wedding Anniversaries:** Geoff & Lesley Hyde (28), John Brine & Marcia Johnson (30), Bill & Andrea Hills (31).
- **In Memoriam:** Paul Kempthorne, Jim Fisk, Paul Heylett-Petty (28), Robin Bisley (29), Arthur Robinson, Janice Paterson (30), Maurice Johnson (2), Vera Thompson (3).

Give us today our daily bread,
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
 now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

THE AGNUS DEI—RIZZA

GIVING OF COMMUNION

The president says the invitation to communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
 who takes away the sin of the world.
 Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

and the favour of God was upon him. (NRSV)

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

SERMON

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Creed

We proclaim the Church's faith in Jesus Christ.

All **We believe and declare that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is both divine and human.**

God, of the being of the Father,
 the only Son from before time began;
 human from the being of his mother, born in the world;

All **fully God and fully human;
 human in both mind and body.**

As God he is equal to the Father,
 as human he is less than the Father.

All **Although he is both divine and human
 he is not two beings but one Christ.**

One, not by turning God into flesh,
 but by taking humanity into God;

All **truly one, not by mixing humanity with Godhead,
 but by being one person.**

For as mind and body form one human being
 so the one Christ is both divine and human.

All **The Word became flesh and lived among us;
 we have seen his glory,
 the glory of the only Son from the Father,
 full of grace and truth.**

from the Athanasian Creed

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

O come:

let us adore him.

Merciful Father

All **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE (*please stand*)

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace. cf Isaiah 9.6

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Offertory Hymn: 15—Angels from the Realms of Glory

To you, Lord, belongs the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty.

All that is in the heavens and the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The president says:

The Lord is here.

All **God's spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

All

SANCTUS



Musical score for the Sanctus, featuring a single melodic line in 8/8 time. The score is divided into systems with measure numbers 8, 14, 21, 28, and 34. It includes dynamic markings (mf, dim., cresc., f, ff), tempo markings (Moderato, a tempo, rall.), and articulation (rit. al fine). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est; ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est; ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he, bles - sed is he, bles - sed is he who comes in the name, he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est."

The president recalls the Last Supper,

All **Glory to you Lord Christ;
Your death we show forth;
Your resurrection we proclaim;
Your coming we await;
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER—Gillard

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**