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**Preacher:** The Rev. Geoff Rodley

**Sentence:** God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba! Father! Galatians 4: 6

**Collect:** God of unchangeable power, You sent Your Son to bring us truth and Your Spirit to make us holy; open our hearts to exalt You, and our lives to reveal You, our one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Final Prayer:** Ever-wise God, ever-creating God, ever-loving God - what a pure delight it is to be in your presence, and to recognize your wondrous touch in all the world. Open us to discern you in usual and unusual places, and to celebrate your unfolding presence in our daily lives. Amen.

**Today's Readings:** Revelation 4    Isaiah 6: 1 - 8    John 16: 12 - 15

### Reflection on Today's Readings

We can be so caught up in our doing each day that we fail to pause and celebrate simply being. We fail to notice the amazing world God has created for us, or even the humour that resides within it. Yet when we step outside of our busyness and simply let ourselves be, we can be astounded by the joy God has infused in so much of our world. On this Trinity Sunday the scriptures all celebrate God's presence with us, and the joy that brings. © Seasons of the Spirit

### Next Week's Services

**St Chad's    Wednesday    10:00am    Holy Communion**

**St Chad's    Sunday    8.00am and 9.30am    Holy Communion**

### Next week's Readings:

**Isaiah 42: 10 – 20    II Corinthians 5: 14 – 19    John 15: 9 – 17**

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## The Anglican Parish of West New Plymouth



**St Chad's**  
12 Omata Road

**St John's**  
Omata

## Sunday 26 May 2013

## TRINITY SUNDAY



You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.  
If you love me, you will obey what I command.

John 16: 14, 15

**A warm welcome to all visitors this morning.  
Please join us for a cup of tea after the 9:30am service.**

### **Defibrillator**

For your information, in the event of an emergency, after calling an ambulance, a defibrillator is located at the Rotokare Tennis Club across the street on Walsh Road 753 5456. Placards with this number and club hours are in the foyer, community room, office and the hall.

### **Electoral College**

As part of regional consultations for electoral processes, a Diocesan Profile is being developed with a view to provide a comprehensive window into the life of the Diocese. Everyone is welcome to attend a meeting at the cathedral on **Tuesday 28 May** from **6pm to 9pm**. The facilitator will be Mrs Heather Lofthouse. A copy of a three page email from the Diocesan office is on the notice board for your perusal.



### **St Chad's Mission**

Vestry is considering changes to the Mission Statement for St Chad's and will be seeking your input of ideas or suggestions for inclusion in the statement. Put your thinking cap on and (soon) you will be invited to share any ideas you have. Be a part of this rejuvenation of our Mission.

### **Good News Centre**

Now in stock - DVDs - four titles: *The Isaiah 9: 10 Judgment*, *A Rushing Mighty Wind*, *Following Jesus*, *Return to the Hiding Place*. All priced between \$20 and \$30 each. Phone 758 4912 or visit the store in Fitzroy.

### **ChoiceMakers**

This youth group has resumed in what we pray will be a new and improved format, held as a **monthly family evening**. **The next evening will be Friday 14 June**. Contact Maureen for further information.

### **June Roster**

If you haven't already done so, please advise the office or Evelyn Froom of your NON availability for being placed on the June service roster. Thanks again for your willingness to serve.

### **Taranaki Pilgrimage**

Reports are that the (late) afternoon tea with Dean Jamie Allen and Puke Ariki Curator Andrew Moffat, last week was a very enjoyable event. Excellent. A good turnout shared stories, and thanks must go to those who provided finger food to be shared by all. Well done everyone! Jamie is preparing a video which, once edited, will play (on loop) upstairs in St Mary's hall, and will screen bites of this pilgrimage. Let's pray for their safety and well-being for the remainder of their journey, and that the weather will be kind to them.

### **PRAYER NEEDS**



**The Diocese of Kuching:** House of Epiphany, Kuching. Situated in the Anglican compound overlooking the main city, the House of Epiphany opened in 1953 during the episcopate of Bishop Nigel Cornwall. Beside training candidates for ordination, the House serves as a centre offering refresher courses for the local clergy and lay leaders.

**The Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki:** Cathedral Church of St Peter, Hamilton; Cathedral Church of St Mary, New Plymouth. All members of clergy supporting both of these cathedral churches. Dean Jamie Allen (and Andrew Moffatt) as they continue their pilgrimage throughout Taranaki.

**Provincial:** Parishes in Eltham-Kaponga, Manaia, Opunake, Stratford, and the ministry teams that support these parishes. New Wine New Zealand. Rest Homes and the staffs and residents.

**In the community:** Emergency services, fire, ambulance, police.

### **Service of Light and Learning**

The Taranaki Cathedral Services of Light and Learning started on Sunday 5 May and will be held bi-monthly. A short service at 5:00pm followed by a time of listening, learning and discussion, ending with a "bring-and-share" meal. A colour A4 poster is on the notice board providing more information. For more in depth information, please contact **Verity Pasione, the Communications Officer at the Cathedral, 758 3111**.

### **Exploring Vocations**

Wondering about ministry? Maybe Ordination? Pastoral Visiting? **Next fortnightly meeting will be tomorrow, Monday 27 May, at 7:30pm** at the Cathedral will offer a course open to anyone wishing to explore Christian vocation.

Register to Dean Jamie Allen at: **dean@taranakicathedral.org.nz** Course content includes six topics: nature of God's call, hearing God's call, the God who calls, church and mission, friendship with God, taking the next step.

### **HAPPENINGS**

Tuesday 28 May, 1:30pm ..... Communion service at Jean Sandel  
Tuesday 28 May, 6:00pm to 9:00 pm ..... Electoral Processes (Cathedral)  
Tuesday 28 May, 7:30pm ..... St Chad's Vestry Business Meeting  
Thursday 30 May, 10:00am ..... mainly music  
Thursday 30 May, 10:00am ..... Communion service at Port View