

Sick, Suffering, Departed

We hold before God those who are ill, remembering: Diane, Callum, Evan, Merran, Mel, Jessica, George, Thomas, Max, John, Bev, Mark, Peter, Philip, Diana, Marie, Kay, Terry, Nathan, Hugh & family, John, Mark, Judith, Margaret, Maureen, Janet, Cheryl, Gillian, Belen, Jim, Elaine, Roger, Fraser, Anne

Pray for those living with long-term and terminal illness, and for those walking with them.

Pray for families who are grieving the loss of loved ones especially those where babies and children have died.

Pray for the 60+ people who lost their lives when a flyover in Zhuzou, China, collapsed.

Anniversaries of Deaths

Kathleen Holt McIntyre	28 May 2003
Margaret Annie Troughton	28 May 1999
Alison Gray Cathie	29 May 2008
Geoffrey Ward	30 May 2008

Anniversaries of Baptisms:

David Douglas Peach	28 May 2006
Fraser William Peach	28 May 2006

Lord, grant me the grace to be free from the excesses of this life.

Let me not get caught up with the desire for wealth.

Keep my heart and mind free to love and serve you.



With thanks to the Rev. Dr Raymond Pelly



Friday Prayers

29 May 2009



12 Noon

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At any time of the day or night we can call on Jesus.

He is always waiting, listening for our call.

What a wonderful blessing.

No phone needed, no e-mails, just a whisper.

Our World

Pray for Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the opposition in Myanmar/Burma on trial in Yangon on trumped up charges; that she will be released & continue to stand for freedom against the military dictatorship in that country.

Pray for Sri Lanka that it will deal humanely & effectively with the large number of Tamil refugee/displaced persons in the aftermath of the defeat of the Tamil Tigers; for Pakistan with similar problems provoked by the confrontation between Government troops & the Taliban in the Swat Valley & surrounds; for Afghanistan, especially along the Pakistan border, as the struggle between the US (& others) & the Taleban/El Qaeda intensifies.

Our Nation

Pray for Bill English, Minister of Finance, as he prepares to present his Budget; for the hard choices that will have to be made as to what the Government can/cannot fund out of the public purse as the tax-take drops by 20%. Pray

for people losing employment as firms go into receivership/bankruptcy/liquidation; for lawyers, accountants & others who have to handle these situations equitably & realistically.

Pray for a good resolution of the furore around pig farming; for consumers of pork that they will have accurate information about the 'whence' of what they are purchasing; for pig-farmers that they will look to the optimum welfare of pigs in their farms; for the Pork Industry Board, Chris Trengrove, Chair of the Board, & for Hans Kriek & the activist group SAFE.

Our Community

Pray for the work of the Royal NZ Foundation of the Blind in supporting & setting up opportunities for blind people; especially for the work of Lisette Wesserling (& others) member of the Cathedral Choir.

Pray for ALAC (Alcohol & Liquor Advisory Council), for Gerard Vaughan, its CEO, as they work towards a more responsible use of alcohol; & for all those working to ameliorate the drug plague.

Our Church

Pray for the Hermeneutics Hui taking place at the Cathedral this week; for its on-going resonances in our Communion's struggle to find grounds for unity-in-diversity in matters of sexuality; for the right balance between freedom & belonging in Church membership.

Pray for Bishop Tom in his on-going ministry; this week-end visiting the Karori Anglican Churches, St. Mary's & St. Philips. Pray for the Vicar, John Hughes, & all the people of those parishes.

Pray for Onslow Anglicans as we give thanks. Pray for a successful Stewardship Campaign Pray for our work in the community especially the Literacy in Schools project, and for volunteers for this important ministry. Pray for our teaching programme: Master Classes on Spiritual Direction, the upcoming Covenant Discipleship Classes. For people who come to our church buildings week by week to worship, pray, attend meetings, and seek pastoral care.

For Monty and Hilary; for our Assistant Priestess Annette Cater and Phil as they leave the Parish; for the Church Wardens, Diana Newbery & Fiona McDonald-Bates; for our ministry team leaders Andrew Black (Education), John Whitehead (Worship), Maryalyce Jenkins (Pastoral Care), Jonathan Cobb (Outreach), Diana Newbery (Administration), for Jonathan Berkahn and the Musicians; for Oban Grobler our Administrator, and Hilary Black in her work as Parish Nurse.

Pray for Onslow Anglicans as we seek to engage more people in ministry, help them grow in discipleship and exercise their Ministry as Lay leaders.

Please pray for our parish officers, for the vestry and our vision community.