

# Welcome to CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON

## SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / Te Rātapu Rua Tekau o He Wā Noa

Kia ora Cathedral Whānau,

Last week we enjoyed a wonderful centenary weekend, and the festivities continue with our Cathedral Candlelight concert on Friday.

This concert includes the premier performance of “For The Lord”, a piece written by Samuel Lucas (David and Jane’s son) for our centenary.

Many thanks to David and Jane Lucas, John Collyns and Nigel Weeks who have organised this concert, Paul Chan and the Choir for their work in putting this on, and our special guests Jared Holt, Sarah Watkins, Joe Gavin and Taemen Lee.

Our centenary weekend was a real team effort, and I would like to thank all those involved who did such a wonderful job.

- First the organising committee of Janet Smith, Joc Smith and Nicky Calder who pulled it all together.
- The catering team (Nicky, Janet, Kay, Joel) who provided afternoon and morning tea.
- The Flower Guild for their wonderful flowers which always brighten up the Cathedral.
- The Cathedral Clergy and staff team, Nigel, Paul and our Choir for wonderful services. It was also really special to have the Nelson City Brass and the Nelson Pipe Band join us on Sunday who lifted the beginning and ending of our centenary service.
- Thanks to all who had roles in the service which really helped everything to run smoothly.
- Joel Smith and Nicky Calder for organising and driving the minibuses which made parking so much easier.
- Thanks to our tour guides and bellringers who showed wonderful hospitality in guiding people through our Cathedral. Caroline Hoar also did a wonderful job of setting up the self-tour QR codes so people can learn more about the Cathedral as they look around.

It was great to see so many people come to the Cathedral over the weekend. On Saturday we had 80 people come for tours around the Cathedral, 50 people join for the planting of the Totara Tree and 70 people come for Evensong. On Sunday we had 248 people at our special Centenary service and 98 people join for lunch. And many thanks to the VIPs and guest clergy who joined us for the service.

As we catch our breath after a wonderful celebration of our Cathedral's first 100 years, we can now look to the future of our Cathedral as the spiritual heart of Diocese and City.

God bless,

*Graham*



## WELCOME TO YOUR CATHEDRAL!

We are delighted to have families with children worship with us. Our CathedralKids Programme for ages 5-ish to 12 runs during our 10am service. Toys and activities are available for children, please ask the sidespeople. Toilets can be found outside by exiting the main door and turning right.

### **SERVICE INFORMATION:**

- ♦ Hearing Assistance technology is available. Please see the 'Contacts' page in the end of the Bulletin for more details.
- ♦ Ramp for access to the Sanctuary (on the right side).
- ♦ Special chairs available from Pulpit side for those with disabilities / back problems.

### **HEALTH ADVISORY NOTICE:**

Worshippers experiencing cold or flu-like illnesses or associated symptoms are advised to stay home.

### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES:**

In the event of a fire please follow the directions of the wardens and assemble at the nearest Assembly Point (top of the Church steps, or in the car park by the notice board). In the event of an earthquake Drop, Cover and Hold. If you are unable to get under a pew, please adopt the emergency brace position and cover your head and neck with your arms. Do not attempt to run outside once shaking has started. Once shaking has stopped please follow the directions of the wardens in evacuating the building. If you notice someone in need of assistance during the evacuation please provide help if you are able, or notify a warden.

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## SERVICES

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### **8:00AM**

Celebrant

Preacher

Readings

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Dean Graham O'Brien

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Jonah 1, 2 Peter 3:5-15a, Matthew 12:38-41

### **10:00AM**

Celebrant

Preacher

Readings

Hymns

### **CHORAL COMMUNION**

Reverend Canon Nigel Whinney

Dean Graham O'Brien

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Psalm

Choir Anthem

Psalm 82

'Ave Verum Corpus' by Mozart

### **5:00PM**

Minister of Liturgy

Reflection

Psalm

Choir Anthem

Readings

Hymns

### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Dean Graham O'Brien

Ven Canon Simon Martin

Psalm 82 (p9)

'Ave Verum Corpus' by Elgar

John 4:27-38, 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (p21)

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# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON



## CHORAL COMMUNION

Sunday 17 August 2025

Order of Service

*Celebrant*

*Preacher*

*Minister of Liturgy*

*Cathedral Organist*

*Choral Director*

*Communion Setting*

**Dean Graham O'Brien**

**Jane Lucas**

**Paul Chan**

**Nigel Weeks**

**Harold Darke in F**

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*Please stand as we sing*

### **O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST (CA494)**

- 1**                      **O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.**
  
- 2**                      **Under the shadow of thy throne,  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.**
  
- 3**                      **Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.**
  
- 4**                      **A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.**

**O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.**

*William Croft 1678-1727*

### **Welcome**

Dean Graham O'Brien

Dean Grace and peace to you from God.  
**All God fill you with truth and joy.**

Dean The Lord be with you.  
**All The Lord bless you.**

Dean This is the day which the Lord has made.  
**All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Please be seated*

*The children are invited to join their programme*

Minister of Liturgy Let us pray

*We say the Collect for Purity together*

**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.**

### **New Commandment**

Minister of Liturgy Hear the teaching of Christ: "A new commandment  
I give to you, that you love one another as I have  
loved you."

**All Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

*The choir sings the Kyrie*

*Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy*

## **The Invitation and the Confession**

Minister of Liturgy    Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ:  
Jesus said: "Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." (*Matthew 11:28*)

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

*(Silence)*

Let us confess our sins.

**All                      Merciful God,  
                             we have sinned  
                             in what we have thought and said,  
                             in the wrong we have done  
                             and in the good we have not done.  
                             We have sinned in ignorance:  
                             we have sinned in weakness:  
                             we have sinned through  
                             our own deliberate fault.  
                             We are truly sorry.  
                             We repent and turn to you.  
                             Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,  
                             and renew our lives to the glory of your name.  
                             Amen.**

*The Absolution is pronounced by the Celebrant*

Celebrant              Through the cross of Christ,  
                             God have mercy on you,  
                             pardon you and set you free.  
                             Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
                             God strengthen you in all goodness  
                             and keep you in life eternal.

**All                      Amen.**

*The choir sings the Gloria*

*Glory be to God on high (repeat),  
And in earth peace, good will toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee,  
we worship Thee, we glorify Thee,  
we give thanks to Thee  
for Thy great glory,  
O Lord God, Heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest  
at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.*

*For Thou only art Holy;  
Thou only art the Lord;  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.*

Minister of Liturgy

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

**All**

**The Word of Christ dwell in us richly.**

## **The Sentence and Collect**

Sentence

Teach me, O Lord,  
the way of your statutes,  
and I will observe it to the end. *Psalm 119:33*

Collect

**Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal,  
keep us under the protection  
of your good providence,  
and help us continually,  
to revere and love your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading*

## **The Proclamation of the Word The Old Testament Reading**

**Jonah 1**

*Read by John Fitchett*

<sup>1</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup> ‘Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.’ <sup>3</sup> But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

<sup>4</sup> But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup> Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. <sup>6</sup> The captain came and said to him, ‘What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.’

<sup>7</sup> The sailors said to one another, ‘Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.’ So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. <sup>8</sup> Then they said to him, ‘Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?’ <sup>9</sup> ‘I am a Hebrew,’ he replied. ‘I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.’



<sup>10</sup> Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, 'What is this that you have done!' For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them so. <sup>11</sup> Then they said to him, 'What shall we do to you, that the sea may quieten down for us?' For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. <sup>12</sup> He said to them, 'Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quieten down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.'

<sup>13</sup> Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. <sup>14</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD, 'Please, O LORD, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.' <sup>15</sup> So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup> Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows. <sup>17</sup> But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights.

Reader	Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
<b>All</b>	<b>Thanks be to God</b>

*We remain seated as the choir sings Psalm 82*

1	<i>God has stood up in the council of heaven: in the midst of the gods he gives judgement.</i>
2	<i>'How long will you judge unjustly: and favour the cause of the wicked?</i>
3	<i>'Judge for the poor and fatherless: vindicate the afflicted and oppressed.</i>
4	<i>'Rescue the poor and needy: and save them from the hands of the wicked.</i>
5	<i>'They do not know, they do not understand, they walk about in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are shaken.</i>
6	<i>'Therefore I say, "Though you are gods: and all of you sons of the Most High,</i>

7                   *“Nevertheless you shall die like man :  
and fall like one of the princes.”*

8                   *Arise, O God, and judge the earth:  
for you shall take all nations as your possession.*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever.  
Amen.*

## **The New Testament Reading**

### **2 Peter 3:5-15a**

*Read by Maria John*

<sup>5</sup> Scoffers deliberately ignore this fact, that by the word of God heavens existed long ago and an earth was formed out of water and by means of water,

<sup>6</sup> through which the world of that time was deluged with water and perished.

<sup>7</sup> But by the same word the present heavens and earth have been reserved for fire, being kept until the day of judgement and destruction of the godless.

<sup>8</sup> But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

<sup>11</sup> Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup> waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire?

<sup>13</sup> But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. <sup>14</sup> Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; <sup>15</sup> and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

Reader                   Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**All                       Thanks be to God**

*Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn*

**YE SERVANTS OF THE LORD (CA757)**

- 1**                    **Ye servants of the Lord,  
each for his coming wait,  
observant of his heav'nly word,  
and watchful at his gate.**
  
- 2**                    **Let all your lamps be bright,  
and trim the golden flame;  
gird up your loins as in his sight,  
for awesome is his name.**
  
- 3**                    **Watch! 'tis your Lord's command,  
and while we speak, he's near;  
mark the first signal of his hand,  
and ready all appear.**
  
- 4**                    **O happy servants they,  
in such a posture found,  
who share their Saviour's triumph day,  
with joy and honour crowned.**
  
- 5**                    **Christ shall the banquet spread  
with his own royal hand,  
and raise each faithful servant's head  
amid th' angelic band.**

*Philip Doddridge 1702-1751*

*Please remain standing for the Gospel reading*

## **The Holy Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 12:38-41**

*Read by David Brown*

*After the announcement*

**All sing                      Praise and glory to God**

<sup>38</sup> Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.' <sup>39</sup> But he answered them, 'An evil and adulterous generation asks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. <sup>40</sup> For just as Jonah was for three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth. <sup>41</sup> The people of Nineveh will rise up at the judgement with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the proclamation of Jonah, and see, something greater than Jonah is here!

Reader:                      This is the Gospel of Christ  
**All sing                      Praise to Christ, the Word**

### **The Sermon**

Dean Graham O'Brien

Minister of Liturgy      We stand to affirm our faith  
in the words of the Nicene Creed

**All                      We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation,  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into Heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
and has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

Let us pray (*Please kneel or be seated*)

### **Intercessions**

Reverend Canon Nigel Whinney

*We conclude our prayers by saying the Lord's Prayer*  
**Our Father in Heaven,**  
**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,**  
**your will be done on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us this day 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 forever.**  
**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Please stand*

Celebrant	The peace of Christ be always with you.
<b>All</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>
Celebrant	E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.
<b>All</b>	<b>By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.</b>
Celebrant	Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
<b>All</b>	<b>Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.</b>

*Please remain standing to sing the Offertory hymn, which is the opportunity to worship God with our gifts of tithes and offerings. (The collection is received.)  
We also offer up the prayers that people have written during the week.*

### **O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS (CA538)**

<b>I</b>	<b>O the deep, deep love of Jesus!</b>
	<b>Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;</b>
	<b>rolling as a mighty ocean</b>
	<b>in its fullness over me.</b>
	<b>Underneath me, all around me,</b>
	<b>is the current of thy love;</b>
	<b>leading onward, leading homeward</b>
	<b>to my glorious rest above.</b>

2                    **O the deep, deep love of Jesus!**  
**Spread his praise from shore to shore,**  
**how he loveth, ever loveth,**  
**changeth never, nevermore;**  
**how he watches o'er his loved ones**  
**died to call them all his own;**  
**how for them he intercedeth,**  
**watcheth o'er them from the throne.**

3                    **O the deep, deep love of Jesus!**  
**Love of ev'ry love the best;**  
**'tis an ocean vast of blessing,**  
**'tis a haven sweet of rest.**  
**O the deep, deep love of Jesus!**  
**'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;**  
**and it lifts me up to glory,**  
**For it lifts me up to thee.**

*S.T. Francis / T.J. Williams*

Celebrant            Blessed are you, God of all creation;  
                         through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
                         Accept and use our offerings given in any form  
                         for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.  
                         Accept these prayers written in the Cathedral over the  
                         week, in the name of your Son.

**All                    Blessed be God for ever.**



Celebrant            Kei konei te Ariki. The Lord is here.  
**All                    God's Spirit is with us.**

Celebrant            Kia ara o koutou ngakau. Lift up your hearts.  
**All                    We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant            Kia whakapai tatou ki to tatou Ariki ki te Atua.  
                         Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All                    It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Celebrant            It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation,  
                         holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God,  
                         at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise  
                         through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness;  
through your eternal Word  
you have created all things from the beginning  
and formed us in your own image;  
male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away  
you called us back to yourself  
and gave your Son to share our human nature.

By his death on the cross,  
he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world  
and freed us from the bondage of sin.

You raised him to life triumphant over death;  
you exalted him in glory.

In him you have made us a holy people  
by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore, with the faithful who rest in him,  
with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

*Choir*

*Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God of Hosts,  
Heav'n and earth are full of thy glory,  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.  
Amen.*



*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna in the Highest.  
Hosanna in the Highest.  
Amen.*

*Please kneel or be seated*



Celebrant

All glory and thanksgiving to you, Holy Father,  
on the night before he died  
your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;  
when he had given you thanks, he broke it,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;  
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;  
when he had given you thanks,  
he gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you,  
for this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

**All sing**

**Glory to you Lord Christ,  
your death we show forth,  
your resurrection we proclaim,  
your coming we await.  
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Celebrant

Therefore, loving God,  
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,  
his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life  
and this cup of salvation.

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive  
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,  
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power  
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, O God,  
in songs of everlasting praise.

**All sing**

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.**

### **The Communion**

Celebrant

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

**All**

**We who are many are one body, for we all  
share the one bread.**



**All**

**We do not presume to come to your holy table,  
merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your great mercy.**

**We are not worthy even to gather the crumbs  
from under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord whose nature is  
always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the body of your dear Son,  
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,  
that we may evermore dwell in him  
and he in us. Amen.**

*Choir*

*O Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sins of the world:  
Grant us Thy peace.*

## **The Invitation**

Celebrant                      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 congregation is invited to receive communion by coming up the side aisles  
and returning down the centre aisle. Wafers will be offered and gluten free  
wafers available on request. Wine is available in the common cup  
(no intinction/dipping) and both wine and juice are offered in individual cups.*

The Choir sings the communion anthem 'Ave Verum Corpus' by Mozart

## **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant                      Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
  
Dying and living,  
he declared your love,  
gave us grace  
and opened the gate of glory.

**All                      May we who share Christ's body  
Live his risen life;  
We who drink his cup  
Bring life to others;  
We whom the Spirit lights  
Give light to the world.  
  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
So we and all your children shall be free,  
And the whole earth live to praise your name.  
Amen.**

## **Notices and Blessing**

Dean Graham O'Brien

*Please stand to sing our final Hymn*

## **WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS (CA727)**

- 1**                      **What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
ev'rything to him in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!**
- 2**                      **Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness,  
take it to the Lord in prayer!**
- 3**                      **Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Jesus only is our refuge,  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,  
thou wilt find a solace there.**

*Charles C Converse*

### **The Dismissal of the Community**

- Dean**                      *Haere i runga i te rangimarie i runga i te aroha  
me te ngakau hihiko ki te mahi ki te Ariki.  
Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.*
- All**                      **Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**



### **Organ Voluntary**

Postlude, Op.31 from "24 Pièces de style libre" - Louis Vierne

## **Evensong First Reading:**

### **John 4:27-38**

<sup>27</sup> Just then Jesus' disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' <sup>28</sup> Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup> 'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' <sup>30</sup> They left the city and were on their way to him.

<sup>31</sup> Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.' <sup>32</sup> But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' <sup>33</sup> So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' <sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. <sup>35</sup> Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. <sup>36</sup> The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup> For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." <sup>38</sup> I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.'

## **Evensong Second Reading:**

### **I Corinthians 15:50-58**

<sup>50</sup> What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. <sup>51</sup> Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

<sup>55</sup> 'Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?'

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

# PRAYERS

## CHURCH

### GOLDEN BAY

- ✞ Vicar Rev Mark & Kirsty Johnson
- ✞ Wardens Brandon Sparrow & Mary Ann Tait
- ✞ Lay Ministry
- ✞ Collingwood Ministries
- ✞ Mamaku Grove Retreat

### DIOCESAN CHRISTIAN NURTURE

- ✞ Children & Family Ministry Group, Sunday School

### COMMUNITY

- ✞ Mayoral and Council elections
- ✞ Pray for those who are unwell or in hospital
- ✞ Pray for those who are feeling the cold this winter

### CATHEDRAL CARE TEAM

The team are a group of parishioners who are willing to help others if and when they would appreciate some form of help. We are prepared to offer a friendly, listening ear, the occasional meal or perhaps transport for things like hospital appointments, trips to the doctor or Cathedral events such as CAMEO. If you know of someone who needs prayer, a visit, home Communion, or any other Cathedral family, please contact

**Rev Nigel Whinney**  
**021 118 9985**

## WORLD

- ✞ Pray for a just solution for the war in Ukraine
- ✞ Prayer for peace and aid in Gaza
- ✞ Pray for peace in the Middle East
- ✞ Pray for those affected by the heatwaves and fires in Europe and Canada
- ✞ Pray for those affected by the landslide in India

### THOSE SICK / IN NEED OF PRAYER

Doreen, James, Maureen Wagg, Lindsey, Gillian Etherington, Wendi & Stann, Stephen Gully, Andrew, Mary Toll, Eileen Munro, Lynnley Capell, Lachlan, Paul, Martin & Belynda, Christine, Taranaki Dean Jay & Erin Ruka, Alistair & Nanette, Bev Beattie, Katherine, Pip & Richard Harris, the loved ones of Valaria Mills

### BARNABAS PRAYER Sunday 17 August, 2025

Lord Jesus, we thank You for being the giver of life and provider of living water to all who trust in You. We bring before You Christian communities around the world for whom it is a daily struggle to find water to sustain life and have no reliable local water source. We ask You to bless and direct efforts to install borewells and make any structural changes necessary to improve water supply. Thank You that You experienced the anguish of human thirst on the cross for us, and that we can trust in You to provide, for we ask in Your most holy Name.  
(John 4:13-14; John 19:28)

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## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST:

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<b>Tuesday 19 August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking Group 9am</li> <li>• Meditation Group 5-6pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 20 August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion Service 11am</li> <li>• Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1pm</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 24 August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion 8am</li> <li>• Choral Communion 10am (with Cathedral Kids)</li> <li>• Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm</li> <li>• Evensong 5pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 26 August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking Group 9am</li> <li>• Meditation Group 5-6pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 27 August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion Service 11am</li> <li>• Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1pm</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 31 August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion 8am</li> <li>• Choral Communion 10am (with Cathedral Kids)</li> <li>• Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm</li> <li>• Evensong 5pm</li> </ul>

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## EVENTS COMING UP:

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<b>Friday 15 August</b>	Music by Candlelight, Cathedral Fundraising Concert, 7pm (Ticket link on p29)
<b>Friday 15 &amp; Saturday 16 August</b>	Flood Movement Outreach 6:30-9:30 at the Trafalgar Centre

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The Cathedral's 10am and 5pm services are available for viewing on YouTube. Our livestream link is below and is available on our website  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwg-Hxdb7caA2MiHgPxThAw/live>

***Any payments to the Cathedral can be made into the BNZ Bank  
Account Name: Churchwardens of the Parish of Christ Church  
Account Number: 02 0704 0028423 000***

### Leaving a Bequest:

If you are considering a Bequest to the Cathedral in your Will,  
the link below takes you to the wording for your gift,  
so that your donation is correctly directed to the Cathedral.

**[Legacy | Cathedral](#)**

Remember also to obtain independent legal advice.

### HEARING ASSISTANCE



To link into our hearing assistance system, please connect to our  
**Wi-Fi** and download the blue **Listen WiFi app** onto your phone and then  
link your hearing aid by **Bluetooth**.

- 1. Connect to Cathedral AP or Hearing Assist Wi-Fi in your settings**
- 2. Download and open the [ListenWiFi App](#), click on Audio LGTD**
- 3. Bluetooth link to hearing aid must be on**



## NOTICES

### CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED!!!!

The Christmas Tree Festival needs **more Christmas Cards** to recycle into decorations for the Memory Trees. Please leave in **the gold box** at the Cathedral entrance if you have any to donate.



zoom

### Morning Prayer:

We have Parish Prayer each morning for 15 minutes at **9am, Monday to Saturday**. You can join in via zoom using this link: Graham O'Brien's Personal Meeting Room: <https://zoom.us/j/97447977658?pwd=TVihxc9ViQoAut7QV0wpsezHNWYa0i.1>

We have fitted new heaters under the centre nave pews, and these can be hot to the touch. If you have concerns about young children, then we recommend you sit in the side pews/seats where there is alternative wall heating.

If you would like to donate to this one-off project, please mark your donations "Pew Heaters" to the Cathedral BNZ Account -

Account Name: Churchwardens of the Parish of Christ Church

Account Number: 02 0704 0028423 000

To guide your giving, the small pews cost \$500 and the large ones \$900, thank you.



Come and join us!

9am Tuesdays

## CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

- 👍 Meet here in car park
- 👍 See your city from a new angle
- 👍 Find wellbeing and new friends
- 👍 Enjoy yummy morning tea



# NOTICES

## EMMAUS STUDY

The Emmaus study group format is a reading of the biblical text and a short exegesis followed by discussion. Wednesdays at 12.00 until 1.00pm.

All are welcome.

### August

#### Romans

20	The weak and the strong	14:1 to 15:22
27	Doxology	15:23 to 15:33

### September

#### The Gospel of Mark


3	The beginning of Jesus' ministry	1: 1 to 13
7	Early Galilean Ministry Part 1	1: 14 to 45
10	Early Galilean Ministry Part 2	2: 1 to 3: 12
24	Later Galilean Ministry Part 1	3: 13 to 4: 13

### October

1	Later Galilean Ministry Part 2	4: 14 to 41
8	Later Galilean Ministry Part 3	5: 1 to 42
15	Later Galilean Ministry Part 4	6: 1 to 29
22	Withdrawals from Galilee Part 1	6: 30 to 56
29	Withdrawals from Galilee Part 2	7: 1 to 36

### November


5	Withdrawals from Galilee Part 3	8: 1 to 30
12	Withdrawals from Galilee Part 4	8: 31 to 9: 32
19	Final Galilean Ministry	9: 33 to 50
26	Ministry in Judea and Perea Part 1	10: 1 to 31



**Come & have fun!**  
**Age 5+**

**CATHEDRAL kids**

In term time our 10am Sunday service offers the biblically themed CATHEDRAL kids  
Based on the Anglican Bible Reading Cycle we learn  
about the world around us and how God wants us to behave  
Activities and discussion relate to the theme of the Sunday Service



Barney Hossain is running a lemonade stand after the 10am service on Sunday 30 August. He is raising money for Sepsis Trust NZ.

He will have cookies and a drink for sale and will be set up after the service.



### The Craft Group

meets on Thursdays at 1.30pm for creativity, a natter and afternoon tea. All welcome to recycle Christmas Cards for the Memory trees or work on your own project.

Do you have some unfinished projects?  
Bring them along.

For more information  
Contact the **Cathedral Office on 03 548 1008**  
or just join us in the Quiet Room.



### **Nelson Cathedral Christian Meditation Group**

#### **Silence, Stillness, Simplicity**

In our frantic world, is this something that you are seeking?  
Our small and friendly Christian Meditation group meets  
each **Tuesday in the Chapel**, to meditate together.

**Meeting Time: 5pm-6pm**

Come and join us and learn more about this ancient spiritual practice.

**It's easy to learn!**

*'Making time in our busy lives to open our hearts to the silent presence of God'.*

Contact **Mary Kroch 027 372 1173** or **Erin Beatson 027 680 6355**

**ALL WELCOME**





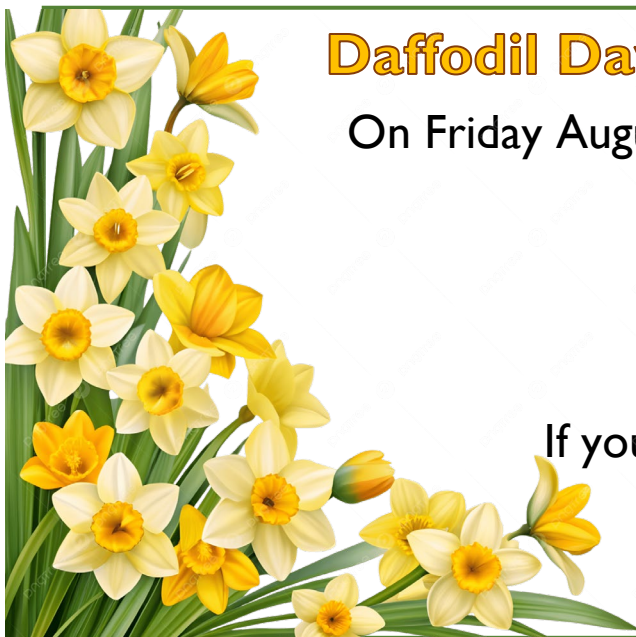
Today we give thanks for the life of  
Valaria Mills who died on Friday August 8.

As many of her family members reside overseas,  
Valaria requested a private cremation with a private  
gathering to be held later.

Valaria wanted to acknowledge with gratitude  
all the other friendships and favours  
she received over the years.

### **Congratulations to Ally Hossain**

who has been elected on to the Global Sepsis Alliance Board for the next three years. The GSA is aligned closely and works with the World Health Assembly and United Nations, focusing on how sepsis is prioritised, diagnosed and treated internationally. It is wonderful to have Ally represent the Sepsis Trust NZ on this global stage.



### **Daffodil Day Volunteers Needed**

On Friday August 29, the Cathedral Walking Group  
have volunteered again to help with  
Daffodil Day at the Port.  
We would love 3 more people  
to help cover the area.

If you can join us from **9.30am to 12pm**  
please contact Judith Fitchett on  
027 319 8511 or [fitchett@ts.co.nz](mailto:fitchett@ts.co.nz)

Starring  
Renowned Tenor  
Jared Holt

Tickets from  
[nelsoncathedral.nz](https://www.nelsoncathedral.nz)  
Door sales available

# Music by Candlelight

7pm Friday 15 August



YOUR  
CATHEDRAL  
NELSON



Tickets \$40 for Adults; \$20 for Students, buy through link below -  
<https://www.nelsoncathedral.nz/event-details/music-by-candlelight-2025>  
There will also be door sales.

## WELCOME NEWCOMERS



We are delighted to have you join us for today's service. Please fill out the form, tear off, and place in the Newcomers Box at the main entrance. By filling out this form, you will go on our Parish Roll and emailing list.

I would like to know more about:

- ☐ Kids Church
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ KidSing
- ☐ AAW
- ☐ Prayer
- ☐ Outreach
- ☐ Meditation
- ☐ Events at the Cathedral
- ☐ I would like to have a visit from the clergy
- ☐ I would like to help with .....

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Contact Number

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