

# Welcome to CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON

## SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2025

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent / Te Rātapu Tuatahi o Rēneti

Kia ora Cathedral Whānau,

On Wednesday we began our journey of Lent with two Ash Wednesday Services at 11am and 5.30pm. It was very special for Rev Steve and I to jointly lead the 5.30pm service with Father Andrew from the Catholic Parish of the Holy Family, and for many denominations to be represented in the congregation. As we began our journey toward Easter, it was good to celebrate our Christian unity in this way.

Lent is often a time to provide some extra focus on our faith through a special Lenten Study series. This year our topic is Exploring the Big Story of the Bible which is important, because it is very easy to forget that the Bible has an overarching story, when we often read or hear it in small passages.

The big story of the Bible is sometimes called the “biblical meta-narrative”, which means the drama of scripture as we have received it in the Bible - from the beginning of the Old Testament to the end of the New Testament. The Bible as a whole, can therefore be read as the drama of God’s sovereignty in the renewal of all creation. A fruitful way to understand this is to talk about the “Mission of God”, and one way to express this is to ask the question, “What on earth is God doing”?

As I said a few weeks ago, these sessions would be interesting for those new to faith, those with many years of faith and even those who are exploring what Christianity and the Bible mean. As the Diocese encourages us to talk about our faith with others, this is a great opportunity to pluck up the courage to invite a friend to come along to the Lenten Studies with you. Who knows, this just might be the opportunity for them to make the Bible story their story as well.

God bless,

*Graham*



# LENT

## 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**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant

Dean Graham O'Brien

Preacher

Reverend Nigel Whinney

Readings

Genesis 15:1-12,17,18, Philippians 3:17-4:1,  
Luke 9:28-36

### **10:00am**

### **CHORAL COMMUNION**

Celebrant

Dean Graham O'Brien

Preacher

Reverend Nigel Whinney

Readings

Genesis 15:1-12,17,18, Philippians 3:17-4:1,  
Luke 9:28-36

Hymns

Forty Days And Forty Nights (p4)  
Teach Me, My God And King (p10)  
Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord (p14)  
Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us (p19)

Psalm

Psalm 27:1-10,16,17

Choir Anthem

'Fairest Lord Jesus' arr. Martin Shaw

### **5:30 PM**

### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Minister of Liturgy

Dean Graham O'Brien

Reflection

Dean Emeritus Charles Tyrrell

Psalm

Psalm 27:1-10,16,17

Choir Anthem

'Be Thou My Vision' by Bob Chilcott

Readings

Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 18:9-14 (p20)

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## CHORAL COMMUNION

Sunday 9 March 2025

Lent 1

### Order of Service

<i>Celebrant</i>	<b>Dean Graham O'Brien</b>
<i>Preacher</i>	<b>Reverend Nigel Whinney</b>
<i>Minister of Liturgy</i>	<b>Jane Lucas</b>
<i>Cathedral Organist</i>	<b>Paul Chan</b>
<i>Choral Director</i>	<b>Nigel Weeks</b>
<i>Music Setting</i>	<b>Darke and Rutter</b>

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*Please stand as we sing*

### **FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS (CA190)**

- 1**            **Forty days and forty nights  
you were fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights  
tempted still, yet unbeguiled.**
  
- 2**            **Let us your endurance share,  
and from earthly greed abstain,  
with you vigilant in prayer,  
with you strong to suffer pain.**
  
- 3**            **Then if evil on us press,  
flesh or spirit to assail,  
Victor in the wilderness,  
help us not to swerve or fail.**
  
- 4**            **So shall peace divine be ours;  
holy gladness, pure and true:  
come to us, angelic powers,  
such as ministered to you.**

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**Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,  
ever constant by your side;  
that with you we may appear  
at th' eternal Eastertide.**

*G.H Smyttan / Francis Pott*

## **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.**

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 Lord, be gracious to us; we long for you.  
Be our strength every morning;  
our salvation in time of distress. *Isaiah 33:2*

**Collect**  
**God of life and glory,**  
**your Son was revealed in splendour**  
**before he suffered death upon the cross;**  
**grant that we, beholding his majesty,**  
**may be strengthened to follow him**  
**and be changed into his likeness**  
**from glory to glory;**  
**for he lives and reigns with you**  
**and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**  
**The Old Testament Reading**  
**Genesis 15:1-12, 17,18**  
*Read by Jim Wiseman*

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' <sup>4</sup> But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' <sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' <sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. <sup>7</sup> Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' <sup>8</sup> But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' <sup>9</sup> He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' <sup>10</sup> He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. <sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

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 27:1-10, 16,17*

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?:  
the Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?*
- 2 When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,  
come upon me to devour me: they shall stumble and fall.*
- 3 If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid:  
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.*
- 4 One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,*
- 5 To see the fair beauty of the Lord:  
and to seek his will in his temple.*
- 6 For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble:  
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,  
and set me high upon a rock.*
- 7 And now he will lift up my head:  
above my enemies round about me.*
- 8 And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation:  
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.*
- 9 O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:  
have mercy upon me and answer me.*
- 10 My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':  
your face, Lord, I will seek.*
- 16 But I believe that I shall surely see the goodness of the Lord:  
in the land of the living.*
- 17 O wait for the Lord;  
stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:  
and wait, I say, for the Lord.*

*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.*



**4**                    **A servant with this clause  
makes drudgery divine;  
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,  
makes that and the action fine.**

**5**                    **This is the famous stone  
that turneth all to gold;  
for that which God doth touch and own  
cannot for less be told.**

*George Herbert*

*Please remain standing for the Gospel reading*

### **The Holy Gospel Reading**

**Luke 9:28-36**

*Read by David Brown*

*After the announcement*

**All sing                    Praise and glory to God**

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

<sup>30</sup> Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.

<sup>31</sup> They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' — not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Reader:                    This is the Gospel of Christ

**All sing                    Praise to Christ, the Word**

## The Sermon

Reverend Nigel Whinney

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**

Dean Graham O'Brien

*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.

**All And also with you.**

Celebrant E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.

**All By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.**

Celebrant Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**All Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

*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.*

## **BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD (CA67)**

**1**            **Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.  
Come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.**

**2**            **Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.**

**3**            **Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.**

*David J. Evans*

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  
**All**

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

Celebrant  
**All**

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

Celebrant  
**All**

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

Who though tempted in every way as we are,  
yet did not sin;  
through him therefore we may triumph over sin  
and grow in grace.

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 power and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*



*Blessed is He who comes in the  
the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*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*

*Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.*

*Jesus, bearer of our sins:  
have mercy on us.*

*Jesus, redeemer of the world:  
give us your 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 'Fairest Lord Jesus' arr. Martin Shaw

### **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*

### **LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US (CA379)**

**I**                                **Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**  
**o'er the world's tempestuous sea;**  
**guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,**  
**for we have no help but thee;**  
**yet possessing every blessing**  
**if our God our Father be.**

2                    **Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.**

3                    **Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heav'nly joy,  
love with ev'ry passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy:  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.**

*James Edmeston / Friedrich Filitz*

### **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      *Variations on Hymn Tune 'Heinlein' - J. Stuart Archer*

Please note the  
Cathedral AGM  
is on 6 April.

## Readings for Evensong:

### First Reading:

#### Jonah 3:1-10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying,

<sup>2</sup>‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’

<sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>6</sup>When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. <sup>7</sup>Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: ‘By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. <sup>8</sup>Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. <sup>9</sup>Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.’

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

### Second Reading:

#### Luke 18:9-14

<sup>9</sup>Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, “God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.”

<sup>13</sup>But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.’

# PRAYERS

## CHURCH

### BULLER

- ☞ Vicar Rev Matt & Jacqui Watts
- ☞ Priest Asst Rev Rona & Jim Halsall
- ☞ Wardens
- ☞ Aged Care
- ☞ Granity & Karama Vestry Reps
- ☞ Children and Families Ministry
- ☞ Pray for continued growth
- ☞ for the 4pm LightHouse congregation at Westport

## COMMUNITY

- ☞ Prayer for those who are recovering from surgery or illness
- ☞ Prayer for those who feel lonely and isolated in our community

### 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

**Reverend Nigel Whinney**  
**021 118 9985**

## WORLD

- ☞ Pray for peace especially in Ukraine
- ☞ Prayer for a lasting ceasefire between Israel and Gaza
- ☞ Prayer for those affected by natural disasters especially in India and the US
- ☞ Prayer for the people of Queensland facing the oncoming cyclone

## THOSE SICK / IN NEED OF PRAYER

Graham Allan, Rev Denis Mellsop, Katherine, Mary Toll, Paul, Russell Dickson, James, Lindsey, Wendi & Stann, Ian McLean, Joseph Clark, Lynnley Capell, Christine, Cynthia Northcote, Doreen, Lachlan, Taranaki Dean Jay and Erin Ruka, Andrew, Murray Campbell and family

### BARNABAS PRAYER

**Sunday 9 March, 2025**

Heavenly Father, we ask You to comfort Christians who suffer from discrimination and marginalisation. We pray for those who are deprived of employment opportunities, for children denied education, and for all kept in poverty and destitution. We pray that You will grant justice to those kept in poverty and confirm to them that they are the head and not the tail as they live in obedience to You, following the supreme example of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray.  
(Deuteronomy 28:13, ESV)

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IN MARCH:

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>11 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking Group 9am</li> <li>• Christian Meditation Group 5pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>12 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion 11am</li> <li>• Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1pm</li> <li>• Lenten Study 7 - 8:30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> <b>14 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAMEO Afternoon Tea 2pm</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>16 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion 8am</li> <li>• Choral Communion 10am</li> <li>• Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm</li> <li>• Choral Evensong 5:30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>18 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking Group 9 am</li> <li>• Christian Meditation group 5pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>19 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion Service 11am</li> <li>• Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1pm</li> <li>• Lenten Study 7 - 8:30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>23 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion 8am</li> <li>• Choral Communion 10am</li> <li>• Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm</li> <li>• Choral Evensong 5:30pm</li> </ul>

## EVENTS COMING UP:

- March 12**      Lenten Study 7pm  
(and continues Wednesdays March 19, 26, April 2, 9)
- March 14**      CAMEO Afternoon Tea 2pm
- March 29**      Men's Breakfast at the Cathedral 9am
- April 6**        Cathedral AGM after 10am service

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The Cathedral's 10 am and 5:30 pm 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***

### 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**



**zoom**  
Morning Prayer

We have Parish Prayer each morning for 15 minutes at  
**9 am, Monday to Saturday**. You can join in via zoom using this link: Graham O'Brien's Personal Meeting Room, <https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/7448540777>

# NOTICES

**There is a Men's Breakfast here at 9am on Saturday 29 March, Brigadier Sean Trengrove will be the speaker.**



**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

**The Emmaus Study Group (12pm) is currently studying John's Gospel. All are welcome.**

### March

- 12 Jesus predicts betrayal
- 19 The way to the Father
- 26 The sending of the Holy Spirit

### John

- 13: 18-38
- 14: 1-14
- 14: 15-30

### April

- 2 Jesus' prayers
- 9 The arrest and trials of Jesus
- 16 Good Friday
- 23 The Empty Tomb
- 30 Jesus appears to his disciples

### John

- 17: 1-26 (Passion Sunday 6th)
- 18: 1-14; 19-24 and 18:28 -19: 1-16  
(Palm Sunday 13th)
- 19: 17-42 (Good Friday 18th)
- 20: 1-18 (Easter 20th)
- 20: 19- 21:25



### Diocesan 40 days of prayer and fasting

Zoom Link below  
for a weekly prayer session  
online on Sundays  
during Lent, 8 PM :

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/94247586363>



# NOTICES

## Lenten Study: “Exploring The Big Story of the Bible”,



**Wednesdays March 12 until April 9, 7pm-8.30pm**  
coffee, tea and cake provided.



### **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.

**Winter hours 4:30-5:30**

**Summer hours 5:00-6:00**

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**

### **Board needed**

Whanake Youth are requiring a room for a 16 year old girl who is in need of accommodation. If you can help, please contact Lee-ann O'Brien.

[leeann@whanakeyouth.org.nz](mailto:leeann@whanakeyouth.org.nz)



All invited to hear **Jane Bayley and Jackie Hoffman talk about their trip to Nepal** at the AAW Meeting on Thursday 13th March 7.30pm at All Saints Church Foyer. Open Meeting - all welcome.

A small plate for supper is appreciated.

Reminder to Members: Subs are now due [\$22; or \$32 if you receive Circle Magazine]

Contacts for transport: Noeline 5476483; Kathy 5488654 and Janet: 027 563 8205

[akaroa\\_holdings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:akaroa_holdings@xtra.co.nz)

**Accommodation wanted** for a family of 3 (2 adults and one child) coming from China during July 9th to August 22<sup>nd</sup> ideally walking distance to central school. This family have previously spent a year in Nelson and came to Nelson Cathedral.

If you can help please contact the Parish Office.



### **Nelson Diocese AAW AGM and Commissioning Service Saturday 22nd March 9:30-3:30**

Holy Trinity Church, 27 Dorset Street, Richmond.

Come and enjoy fellowship and support your leadership.

**Transport:** Noeline 0275476483, Janet Smith 0275638205

Kathy 0273337633



**NELSON CATHEDRAL INVITES  
YOU & YOUR FRIENDS TO**

# ***Cameo at the Cathedral Celebrating St Patricks Day***

An opportunity for a chat  
and afternoon tea

**FRIDAY  
14TH MARCH  
2.00PM- 3.30PM**

**CONTACT:  
OUTREACH COORDINATOR  
BERYL SHATFORD-BANKS  
03 548 1008**



# 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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Name

Contact Number

Address

Email

