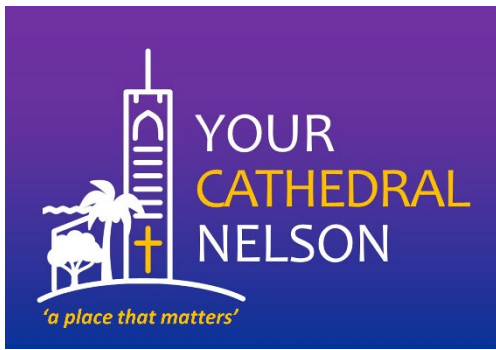




Welcome to CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON

Te Wharenuī Karakia o Whakatū

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Te Rātapu Tekau mā waru o He Wā Noa

Warning.

A scammer has contacted parishioners purporting to be the Dean asking to purchase some form of gift cards. The emails look credible. None of the staff would contact you like that. If you have such an email, please delete it, similarly if an email comes supposedly from Cathedral staff. If you have purchased vouchers, please contact your bank to endeavour to be recompensed.

WE DO NOT AND WILL NOT WRITE ASKING FOR MONEY, VOUCHERS, GIFT CARDS ETC IN THIS WAY.

Cathedral Happenings

It was great formally to welcome Anntoinette last Sunday and doubtless you'll be seeing plenty of her in the next few weeks as she puts names and faces together from our various congregations.

I can hardly credit that it's already August: this means that we have the Foundation Day luncheon on 9th and CAMEO on 14th. Proceeds from the lunch will be applied to our mission partner: we will give a verbal update on the day. Let's think of the meal as agape; a feast of mutual affection with origins dating back to the earliest years of the church.

The cold snap.

The unusually cold weather is causing issues all over the country, and we are aware of people suffering through lack of heating. Please apprise us of any parishioners who are in trouble at this time.

Blessings,

Steve



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 the school term.
Activity sheets 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.

SERVICES

8:00AM

Celebrant

Preacher

Readings

HOLY COMMUNION

Reverend Jenny Wilkens

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Genesis 32:22-31, Romans 9:1-5,
Matthew 14:13-21

10:00AM

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Hymns

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I Am The Bread Of Life (p14)
Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven (p19)

Psalm

Psalm 17:1-7

Choir Anthems

'A Clare Benediction' by John Rutter

5:00PM

Minister of Liturgy

Reflection

Readings

CHORAL EVENSONG

Reverend Nigel Whinney

Reverend Canon Simon Martin

Galatians 3:23-29 (p20)
Luke 8:26-39 (p21)

Psalm

Psalm 17:1-7 (p9)

Choir Anthem

'O Pray For The Peace Of Jerusalem'
by Thomas Tomkins

Hymns

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON



CHORAL COMMUNION

Sunday 2 August 2026

Order of Service

<i>Celebrant</i>	Reverend Steve Jordan
<i>Preacher</i>	Reverend Jenny Wilkens
<i>Minister of Liturgy</i>	Janet Smith
<i>Organist</i>	Paul Chan
<i>Choral Director</i>	Nigel Weeks
<i>Communion Setting</i>	Harold Darke in E

Please stand as we sing

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LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE (CA381)

I **Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God on earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.**

***2** **King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
in the body and the blood.
He will give to all the faithful
his own self for heav'nly food.**

***3** **Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph;
cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high.**

Gerard Moultrie (1864) Tune: Picardy

Welcome

Precentor Steve Jordan

Precentor	Grace and peace to you from God.
All	God fill you with truth and joy.
Precentor	The Lord be with you.
All	The Lord bless you.
Precentor	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 I will give you a new heart
and put a new spirit within you;
I will remove from you your heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh. *Ezekiel 36:26*

Collect **Almighty Father,**
grant that we your children
may never be ashamed
to confess the faith of Christ crucified,
but continue his faithful servants
to our lives' end.

Please be seated for the reading

The Proclamation of the Word **The Old Testament Reading** **Genesis 32:22-31**

Read by Maria John

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.'
²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
All **Thanks be to God**

We remain seated as the choir sings Psalm 17:1-7

- 1 Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry :
 listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips.*
- 2 Let judgement for me come forth from your presence :
 and let your eyes discern the right.*
- 3 Though you search my heart, and visit me in the night-time :
 though you try me by fire, you will find no wickedness in me.*
- 4 My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others :
 for I have kept the word of your lips.*
- 5 My steps have held firm in the way of your commands :
 and my feet have not stumbled from your paths.*
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer :
 incline your ear to me, and hear my words.*
- 7 Show me the wonders of your steadfast love,
 O saviour of those who come to you for refuge :
 who by your right hand deliver them
 from those that rise up against them.*

*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

Romans 9:1-5

Read by Ernie Leaning

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit — ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

All Thanks be to God

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

*Starred verses will be omitted at Evensong

WHERE MOUNTAINS RISE TO OPEN SKIES

- 1 Where mountains rise to open skies,
your name, o God, is echoed far,
from island beach to kauri's reach,
in water's light, in lake and star.**
- 2 Your people's heart, your people's part,
be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha
to let each other's mana stand.**
- *3 From broken word, from conflict stirred,
from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design,
to feel creation's energy.**
- *4 Your love be known, compassion shown,
that every child have equal scope :
in justice done, in trust begun
shall be our heritage and hope.**

5

**Where mountains rise to open skies,
your way of peace distil the air,
your Spirit bind all humankind,
one covenant of life to share!**

*Shirley Murray/Vernon Griffiths
Alleluia Aotearoa 155*

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading

The Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Read by David Brown

After the announcement

All sing Praise and glory to God

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

The Sermon

Reverend Jenny Wilkens

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 Steve Jordan

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.**

Please stand for the Peace

The Peace

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 offer those around you a sign of peace.

*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.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (CA299)

I I am the bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

2 The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread
you shall live forever,
you shall live forever.
And I will raise you up...

3 Unless you eat
of the flesh of the **Son of Man**,
and drink of his blood,
and drink of **His** blood,
you shall not have life within you.
And I will raise you up...

4 Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the **Christ**,
the **Son of God**,
who has come into the world.
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

Suzanne Toolan

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

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.**



**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 'A Clare Benediction' by John Rutter



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

Precentor Steve Jordan

Please stand to sing our final Hymn

PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN! (CA565)

**Please omit starred verses at Evensong*

- I** **Praise my soul, the King of heaven!**
 to his feet thy tribute bring;
 ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 who like me his praise should sing?
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise the everlasting King!
- *2** **Praise him for his grace and favour**
 to our fathers in distress;
 praise him still the same as ever,
 slow to chide and swift to bless.
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Glorious in his faithfulness!
- 3** **Father-like he tends and spares us;**
 well our feeble frame he knows;
 in his hands he gently bears us,
 rescues us from all our foes.
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Widely as his mercy flows!
- 4** **Angels, help us to adore him;**
 ye behold him face to face;
 sun and moon, bow down before him,
 dwellers all in time and space.
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte

Blessing

The blessing will be pronounced by the Celebrant



Dismissal of the Community

Reverend Jenny

*Haere i runga i te rangimarie i runga i te aroha
me te ngakau hihiko ki te mahi ki te Ariki.*

Precentor

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

All

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.



Organ Voluntary

Introduction and Fugue (from Organ Sonata No.8, Op.132)
- Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)



*The service is over, but
our service is about to resume.*

Evensong Readings

First Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith.

²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Second Reading

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then Jesus arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' — ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

PRAYERS

CHURCH

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

- ✠ Dean Very Rev Dr Graham & Lee-ann O'Brien
- ✠ Precentor Steve & Karen Jordan
- ✠ Wardens Sean Trengrove & Jocelyn Smith
- ✠ Staff and Volunteers
- ✠ Retired Clergy

The Christian village of Teybah in the occupied West Bank.

The Church in Ethiopia who are undergoing persecution

COMMUNITY

- ✠ Pray for those affected by the winter weather
- ✠ Pray for those who have mental health issues

BARNABAS PRAYER **Sunday 2 August 2026**

Our Father, we cry out to You on behalf of our brothers and sisters suffering violent persecution around the world. Please draw near to those enduring immense suffering for the sake of Christ's Name, giving them the spiritual strength and encouragement they so urgently need. Deliver them from their enemies, and be to them a mighty fortress. Rise up against evildoers who seek the blood of Your people, and show Yourself to be the Lord God Almighty, for we ask in our Saviour's Name.
(Psalm 59:1-5)

WORLD

- ✠ Pray for a just peace in Ukraine
- ✠ Pray for a lasting peace deal between the US, Iran and Israel
- ✠ Pray for those affected by the earthquakes in the Philippines, Indonesia, Venezuela & Japan

THOSE SICK / IN NEED OF PRAYER

whanau of Shirley and Mick Savings, Judith, Marcus McGregor-Clarke, Lynnley Capell, Monu Lokhande, Gillian Etherington, Paul, Doreen, Marilynna, James, Andrew, Lindsey, Charlotte, Christine, Robert and Ruth Smith, Shaun Cotter, Peter Fletcher, Mary Toll, Katherine, Lachlan

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

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

Tuesday August 4	• Walking Group 9am • Meditation Group 5-6pm
Wednesday August 5	• 11am Holy Communion • 12pm Emmaus Bible Study
Sunday August 9 Foundation Day	• Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am followed by Foundation Day Lunch 12pm • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Choral Evensong 5pm
Tuesday August 11	• Walking Group 9am • Meditation Group 5-6pm
Wednesday August 12	• 11am Holy Communion • 12pm Emmaus Bible Study
Sunday August 16	• Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Choral Evensong 5pm

EVENTS

Sunday 9 August Cathedral Foundation Day Lunch

The Nelson Cathedral Foundation Day Lunch will be on 9 August

Funds raised will go towards our funding contribution
for our NZCMS mission partner.

Cost is \$20 per person, with under-12's \$10.

RSVP Nicky 027 896 1176, Kay 027 665 0787

or Janet 027 563 8205 for your tickets **by 31 July**.

and you can pay online into the church BNZ bank account

Account Name: Churchwardens of the Parish of Christ Church

Account Number: 02 0704 0028423 000

(don't forget to add a reference to the Foundation Day lunch)
or you can pay at the Office.

CONTACT US:

Dean	The Very Reverend Dr Graham O'Brien	The Dean is away on Sabbatical	If you need anything please contact the Cathedral Office (details below)
People's Warden	Jocelyn Smith	027 548 7774	joc.smith@xtra.co.nz
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Dean's Warden	Sean Trengrove	03 548 1008	sean@busintnz.co.nz
Precentor	The Rev Steve Jordan	021 294 6105	stevej@nelsoncathedral.nz
Children's Programme	Gayle McVay	03 548 1008	kids@nelsoncathedral.nz
Choral Director	Nigel Weeks	021 797 006	nigel@nelsoncathedral.nz
Cathedral Organist	Paul Chan	027 898 1498	paul@nelsoncathedral.nz
Events	David Lucas	021 398 415	events@nelsoncathedral.nz
Community Ministries	Anntoinette Allan	From July 21	outreach@nelsoncathedral.nz
Pastoral Care and Discipleship	The Rev Canon Nigel Whinney	021 118 9985	office@nelsoncathedral.nz

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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.

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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

The Craft Group

meets at 1.30pm on Thursdays in the Quiet Room.

Learn a new skill, or work on your own project.

Afternoon tea served.

An appeal for knitting wool for Craft group volunteers knitting beanies and fingerless gloves for the Nelson AAW Project for **Mission to Seafarers**. Can be left on the piano of the Quiet Room. For more information contact **Judith Fitchett** on **027 319 8511** or just join us in the Quiet Room.



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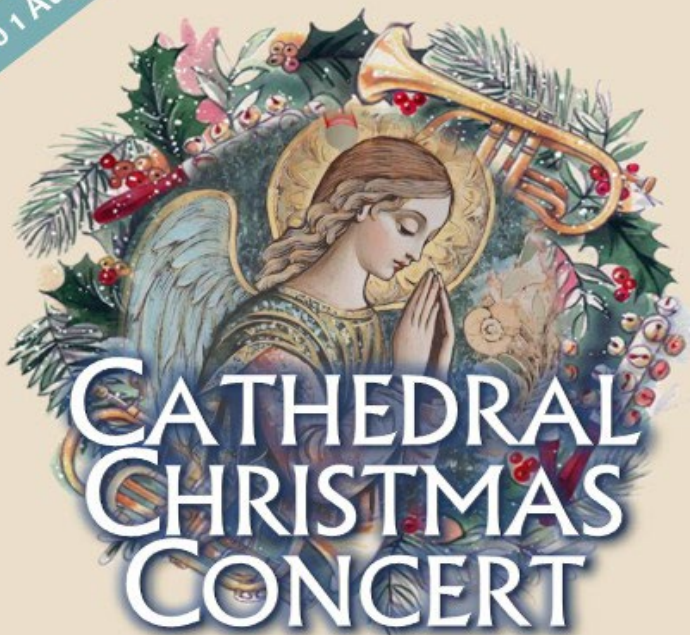
Morning Prayer

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/91371731681?pwd=VDhkYWVRDoAvkPxgbK3itvbHvhal>

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(save \$10 1 Aug - 18 Sept)



7pm Friday
27 Nov 2026



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'A Ceremony of Carols'
plus your favourite
Christmas music
tickets

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Tickets on sale from 1 August via the Cathedral website.
Discounted tickets available for Adults, Children and Group Bookings.

NOTICES



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



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.
'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



AAW Meeting with speaker Reverend Jenny Wilkens

Thursday 13th August, 2pm in the Quiet Room at the Cathedral.
Reverend Jenny Wilkens' presentation 'Back to Where it all Began' covers her years at both the Cathedral and All Saints.

This meeting is open to all who would like to hear Rev. Jenny Wilkens speak.

Contacts for transport: Kathy 548 8654 or 027 3337 633;
Noeline 027 5476 483; Janet 027 563 8205

A small plate for afternoon tea would be appreciated.

NOTICES

Proposed Townhouse Development Approved

At the AGM in March, the Cathedral parish voted to approve the townhouse development and sale of parish land at 45 Nile St, subject to the approval of Standing Committee and the Nelson Diocesan Trust Board.

We have now received final approval from both those bodies and funding from the Trust Board.

While we continue with NCC resource consent matters, we will start an Expression of Interest campaign with our real estate agents to begin the sales and marketing of the units.

If anyone from the parish is interested in registering an Expression of Interest, then please contact Debbie Cooper on email debbie@thecoopergroup.co.nz or phone 021 025 28294.



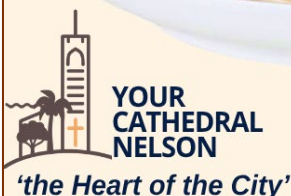
Purchasing a townhouse is an excellent way of assisting the Cathedral as all money earned from the development will be for the benefit of the parish.

The Cathedral Council will further update the parish at a meeting once David Lucas and Dean Graham are back from overseas.

Come And Meet Each Other

An opportunity for a catch-up chat, sing-along and afternoon tea this Cathedral Foundation month. Bring a friend.

Friday 14 August 2:00 - 3:30pm



Contact: Cathedral Office
office@nelsoncathedral.nz
03 548 1008

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 in the Teaching Room. Contact Reverend Nigel for details (see back of Bulletin).

All are welcome.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES August

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| 5 | Ch21: 37-23:11
Paul's Trials |
| 12 | Ch23:12-24:27
Caesarea |
| 19 | Ch25:1 - 26:32
Paul's Defence |
| 27 | Ch27:1-40
To Rome |

WELCOME NEWCOMERS



We are delighted to have you join us for today's service. Please fill out the form, tear it off, and place it in the mail box in the Quiet Room or give it to a member of the Clergy. By filling out this form, you will go on our Parish Roll and email 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

Name

Contact Number

Address

Email

