

Welcome to
**CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL, NELSON**

SUNDAY 13 April 2025

6th Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday / Te Rātapu Tuaono o Rēneti: te Rātapu Nikau

Kia ora Cathedral Whānau,

Today is the start of Holy Week as we celebrate Palm Sunday, when Jesus entered Jerusalem to shouts of “Hosanna”, riding on a donkey fulfilling the words of the prophet Zechariah, “Lo your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious is He, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt. The foal of a donkey.” (Zechariah 9:9).

Although shouts of hosanna give the impression of celebration, we are very much aware of what lies ahead for Jesus because only days later, those shouts turn to cries of “Crucify him”.

I do want to take this opportunity to thank Nigel Weeks, Paul Chan and the choir for the effort they are putting into our Easter services, especially with learning the pieces from “The Crucifixion” by John Stainer. The choir will be joined by Tenor Soloist Ewen Griffiths who is from Nelson but is now living in Wellington, and I am singing the Bass solo part.

I hope you can join us in our Easter services as we take this journey together so that we can remember and celebrate the cornerstone of our faith. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come in glory.

Finally, please note that there is no evening service on Easter Sunday. This will return on April 27 with Evening Prayer with Hymns at the new winter time of 5pm, and Evensong will return on Sunday May 4 at 5pm.

God bless,

Graham



WELCOME TO YOUR CATHEDRAL!

We are delighted to have families with children worship with us. Our CathedralKids Programme for ages 5ish-12 runs during term-time at the 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.

SERVICES

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant

Dean Graham O'Brien

Preacher

Dean Graham O'Brien

Readings

Zechariah 9:9-12, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 19:28-40

10:00am

CHORAL COMMUNION

Celebrant

Reverend Steve Jordan

Preacher

Dean Graham O'Brien

Readings

Zechariah 9:9-12, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 19:28-40

Hymns

All Glory, Laud and Honour (p4)

Ride On, Ride On In Majesty (p10)

I Adore Thee (p13)

We Sing The Praise Of Him Who Died (p18)

Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Choir Anthem

'Hosanna to the Son of David' by Thomas Hewitt Jones

5:30 PM

CHORAL EVENSONG

Minister of Liturgy

Dean Graham O'Brien

Reflection

Dean Emeritus Charles Tyrrell

Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (p8)

Choir Anthem

'O Saviour of the World' by Arthur Somervell

Readings

Isaiah 62:6-7, 10-12, Matthew 21:1-11 (p20)

Hymns

All Glory, Laud and Honour (p4)

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**There is no CathedralKids this Sunday, 13 April.
There are Easter activity packs available in the foyer.
There will be an easter egg hunt on Sunday 20 April
(Easter Sunday).**

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON



CHORAL COMMUNION

Sunday 13 April 2025

Palm Sunday

Lent 6

Order of Service

<i>Celebrant</i>	Reverend Steve Jordan
<i>Preacher</i>	Dean Graham O'Brien
<i>Minister of Liturgy</i>	Jane Lucas
<i>Cathedral Organist</i>	Paul Chan
<i>Choral Director</i>	Nigel Weeks
<i>Music Setting</i>	Darke in E

Please stand as we sing

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOUR (CA14)

*All glory, laud and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

1 **Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one:
*All glory, laud and honour....***

2 **The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortals, joined with all things
created, make reply:
*All glory, laud, and honour ...***

3 **The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went:
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present:
*All glory, laud and honour...***

4 **To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise.
*All glory, laud and honour...***

5 **Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.**

***All glory, laud and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.***

J.M. Neale

Welcome

Dean Graham O'Brien

Dean Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!

All Hosanna to the Son of David!

Dean Praise to the King who rode on a donkey!

All Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Dean God of all people and places, the Cross is a symbol
for us of Your boundless compassion. Bless these
crosses, we pray, that they may be reminders of Your
great love for us in Christ. Help us to take up our own
cross daily and follow You; through the name of Jesus
Christ our Redeemer.

Please be seated

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

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest! *Matthew 21:9*

Collect

**Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem
the people waved palms
with shouts of acclamation.
Grant that when the shouting dies
we may still walk beside you even to a cross;
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading

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

Zechariah 9:9-12

Read by David Brown

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the
earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will
set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O
prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

We remain seated as the choir sings Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

*1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
 his mercy endures for ever.*

*2 Let Israel now proclaim:
 that his mercy endures for ever.*

*19 Open me the gates of righteousness:
 and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.*

*20 This is the gate of the Lord:
 the righteous shall enter it.*

*21 I will praise you, for you answered me:
 and have become my salvation.*

*22 The stone that the builders rejected:
 has become the head of the corner.*

*23 This is the Lord's doing:
 and it is marvellous in our eyes.*

- 24 *This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*
- 25 *O Lord, save us, we pray:
O Lord, send us prosperity.*
- 26 *Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord:
from the house of the Lord we bless you.*
- 27 *The Lord is God, and he has given us light:
guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.*
- 28 *You are my God and I will praise you:
you are my God, I will exalt you.*
- 29 *O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
and his mercy endures for ever.*

*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

Philippians 2:5-11

Read by Dale Barry

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

All Thanks be to God

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY (CA583)

- 1** **Ride on, ride on in majesty!**
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry;
thy humble beast pursues his road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

- 2** **Ride on, ride on in majesty!**
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

- 3** **Ride on, ride on in majesty!**
The wingèd squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
to see th' approaching sacrifice.

- 4** **Ride on, ride on in majesty!**
The last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father, on his sapphire throne,
awaits his own anointed Son.

- 5** **Ride on, ride on in majesty!**
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy pow'r, and reign.

Henry Hart Milman

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading

The Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Read by Lee-ann O'Brien

After the announcement

All sing Praise and glory to God

²⁸ Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it

here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ ³⁴ They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’ ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ ⁴⁰ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

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 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.**

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.*

I ADORE THEE, I ADORE THEE (from Stainer's Crucifixion)

1 **I adore thee, I adore thee,
glorious ere the world began;
yet more wonderful thou shinest,
though divine, yet still divinest
in thy dying love for man.**

2 **I adore thee, I adore thee!
Thankful at thy feet to be;
I have heard thy accent thrilling,
Lo! I come, for thou art willing
me to pardon, even me.**

3 I adore the, I adore thee,
born of woman, yet divine;
stained with sins I kneel before thee,
sweetest Jesu, I implore thee,
make me ever only thine.

WJ Sparrow-Simpson/J Stainer

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.

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



*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord,
the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the Highest, 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 *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 ‘*Hosanna to the Son of David*’
by Thomas Hewitt Jones’

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

WE SING THE PRAISE OF HIM WHO DIED (CA723)

- 1** **We sing the praise of him who died
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinner's hope though all deride,
will turn to gain this bitter loss.**

- 2** **Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters, 'God is love';
he bears our sins upon the tree;
he brings us mercy from above.**

- 3** **The cross! It takes our guilt away:
it holds the fainting spirit up;
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens ev'ry bitter cup.**

- 4** **It makes the coward spirit brave,
to face the darkness of the night;
it takes its terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light:**

5

**The balm of life, the cure of woe,
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinner's refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heav'n above.**

Music: Sydney Nicholson 1875-1947 Words: Thomas Kelly 1769-1855

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.

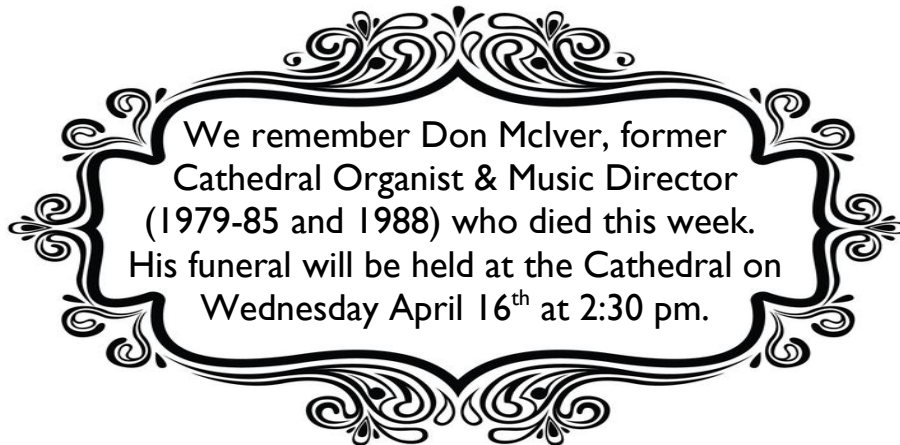
All

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.



Organ Voluntary

Benedictus - Alec Rowley



Readings for Evensong:

First Reading:

Isaiah 62:6-7, 10-12

⁶ Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels; all day and all night they shall never be silent.

You who remind the LORD, take no rest, ⁷ and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth.

¹⁰ Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.

¹¹ The LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, 'See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.'

¹² They shall be called, 'The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD'; and you shall be called, 'Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.'

Second Reading:

Matthew 21:1-11

¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.'

⁴ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵ 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' ¹¹ The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

PRAYERS

CHURCH

HAVELOCK AND THE SOUNDS

- ✠ Interim-Priest-in-Charge
Rev Kevin & Sandy Topp
- ✠ Wardens
- ✠ Elder Care workers
- ✠ Sunday School
- ✠ Prayer Coordinator
- ✠ Vestry and Worship Team
- ✠ Retired Clergy
- ✠ Pray to multiply ministry
in isolated areas &
for safe travel

COMMUNITY

- ✠ Staff and Management
of Nelson Hospital
- ✠ Prayer for those who are suffering
from illness or injury

BARNABAS PRAYER **Sunday 13 April, 2025**

Lord Jesus, we pray for those in our Christian family living in countries whose governments place severe restrictions on the practice of faith. We ask You to enable Your people to be trustworthy citizens, obedient where possible to the laws of the land. We praise You that You came as the perfect fulfilment of the law that is written on human hearts. We pray that the faithfulness of our brothers and sisters will be an encouragement to believers everywhere.
(Romans 10:4; Romans 2:15)

WORLD

- ✠ Pray for a just peace especially in Ukraine
- ✠ Prayer for a renewed peace in the Middle East
- ✠ Prayer for the people of Myanmar & Thailand and the Chin Community in Nelson

THOSE SICK / IN NEED OF PRAYER

Graham Allan, Rev Denis Mellsop, Russell Dickson, Maureen Wagg, Lindsey, Paul, Andrew, James, Wendi & Stann, Mary Toll, Ian McLean, Joseph Clark, Katherine, Lynnley Capell, Christine, Doreen, Lachlan, Bev Beattie, Taranaki Dean Jay and Erin Ruka

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
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SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IN APRIL:

Holy Week Tuesday 15 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Group 9 am • Christian Meditation group 5pm
Holy Week Wednesday 16 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion Service 11am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1pm
Holy Week Thursday 17 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maundy Thursday Service 7pm
Holy Week Good Friday 18 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service of the Cross “The Crucifixion” by John Stainer 10am
Easter Sunday 20 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • No Evening Service
Tuesday 22 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Group 9am • Christian Meditation Group 5pm
Wednesday 23 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion 11am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1pm
Friday 25 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANZAC Day Wreath Laying on Piki Mai 9am
Sunday 27 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion 8am • Family Communion 10am • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Evening Prayer With Hymns 5pm

EVENTS COMING UP:

25 April	ANZAC Day concert with Nelson Male Voice Choir 2:30pm (details on poster on page 25)
9 May	CAMEO Afternoon Tea at 2pm

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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**



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

The Craft Group

meets in the Quiet Room
on Thursdays at 1.30pm
for creativity, a natter and
afternoon tea.

**They are on a short break
and will resume after
Easter.**

For more information
contact **Judith Fitchett** on
027 319 8511 or just join
them
in the Quiet Room.



Come & have fun!

CATHEDRAL kids

During 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

Age 5ish & up

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

April

16 Good Friday
23 The Empty Tomb
30 Jesus appears to his disciples

John

19: 17-42 (**Good Friday 18th**)
20: 1-18 (**Easter 20th**)
20: 19- 21:25

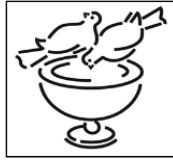


Diocesan 40 days of prayer and fasting

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

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

NOTICES



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

NELSON MALE VOICE CHOIR

ANZAC DAY CONCERT

FRIDAY 25 APRIL, 2:30PM

NELSON CATHEDRAL

**CONDUCTOR: ROSEMARY GALTON
ACCOMPANIST: LOUIS LUCAS-PERRY
GUESTS: LISSA COWIE & PAUL CHAN**

**ADULTS \$35 · UNDER 18 \$5
STUDENTS & PENSIONERS \$28
Book online at www.ncma.nz
or eftpos and cash sales on the door**

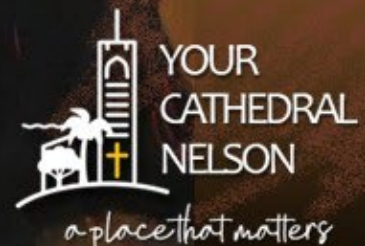
THE CRUCIFIXION

by John Stainer

SERVICE OF THE CROSS

Good
Friday

18 April
10am



NELSON CATHEDRAL CHOIR with

TENOR Ewen Griffiths | BASS Dean Graham O'Brien

ORGANIST Paul Chan | CONDUCTOR Nigel Weeks

EASTER 2025

EASTER SERVICES AT YOUR CATHEDRAL NELSON



PALM SUNDAY 13 April

8am Holy Communion

10am Choral Communion

5:30pm Evensong

THURSDAY 17 April

7pm Maundy Thursday Service
(including liturgy of foot washing)

GOOD FRIDAY 18 April

10am Service of the Cross *featuring*
The Crucifixion by John Stainer
with Choir and Soloists

Cathedral open all day for reflection

EASTER SUNDAY 20 April

8am Holy Communion

10am Easter Choral Communion
(please bring a flower for the Cross)

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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

Name

Contact Number

Address

Email

