



Welcome to  
**CHRIST CHURCH  
CATHEDRAL, NELSON**



**SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2022**

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā whitu o He wā noa iho



Photo of a Godwit  
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Kia ora Cathedral Whānau,  
A special welcome to all the visitors  
to Nelson Cathedral this morning  
– human and animal alike –  
as we gather for our annual  
Pet Blessing Service.

This year we are making a special  
feature of welcoming the Godwits  
back to the Nelson-Tasman region  
after their 12,000km flight from Alaska.

All creatures are special, but this is truly an amazing feat, the longest bird migration in the world, which even gets a mention in textbooks. We will be ringing the Cathedral bells at 11.15am to mark the arrival of the Godwits and you are welcome to remain at the Cathedral to mark this event.

Last weekend our Nelson Anglican Diocesan Synod (AGM) was held in Blenheim and one of the motions that was passed was about creation care in the face of climate change. Humans have a God-given role to care for all of creation - in fact this was the first command God gave to humanity.

Care of creation is also at the heart of our Anglican DNA as the fifth mark of mission for the global Anglican church: “To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth”.

So, as we gather today to give thanks for our pets (and for some our cuddly animal-shaped toys) and the comfort and joy they bring, may we remember that we all have a role to play in caring for our world, our environment, and all the creatures that share this world with us. As we do this, we are being God's hands and feet in the world so we can share God's love with all living things.

God Bless,

*Graham*



We are delighted to have families with children worship with us. Toilets can be found outside by exiting the main door and turning right. Today for the Pet Blessing the children will be staying in the Cathedral with the congregation.

**SERVICE INFORMATION:**

- ◆ Hearing Assistance technology is available. Please ask a sidesperson for information.
- ◆ 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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**Sunday 8.00am**

**Holy Communion**

**Sunday 10.00am**

**Pet Blessing Service**

Preacher

Dean Graham O'Brien

Minister of Liturgy

The Reverend Steve Jordan

Readings

Genesis 1:20-27 and 2:19-20a; Matthew 6:25-29

Anthem

All Things Bright And Beautiful - Rutter

Hymns

All Things Bright And Beautiful (p4)

All Creatures Of Our God And King (p9)

How Great Thou Art (p10)

Organist

Paul Chan

Organ Voluntary

Infernal Galop (Can-Can) - Jacques Offenbach

**Sunday 5:30pm**

**Evensong**

Minister of Liturgy

Dean Graham O'Brien

Reflection

Mike Burrows from Open Doors New Zealand

Readings

John 16:33, I John 5:4-5, I Corinthians 15:57

Psalm

Psalm 113

Anthem

The Lord's My Shepherd - Rutter

Hymns

Rejoice in God's Saints (p15)

The Church's One Foundation (p16)

Father, In The Name Of Jesus (p16)

Organist

Paul Chan

**Monday 12.15pm**

**Holy Communion Service**

**Monday 5:30pm**

**REFRESH**



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON



## Pet Blessing Service

Sunday 2 October 2022

10am

Order of Service

<i>Preacher</i>	<b>Dean Graham O'Brien (and Archie)</b>
<i>Minister of Liturgy</i>	<b>The Reverend Steve Jordan (and Bridie)</b>
<i>Cathedral Organist</i>	<b>Paul Chan</b>
<i>Conductor</i>	<b>Colleen Marshall</b>

**A Service for the blessing of pets and their owners,  
and a celebration of all God's creatures.**



*Please stand to sing our opening hymn CP 251 - All Things Bright and Beautiful*

- All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.***
- Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing  
colours,  
he made their tiny wings:  
Chorus***

**3**                    **The tall trees in the greenwood,  
the meadows where we play,  
the rushes by the water  
we gather every day:  
*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.***

**4**                    **He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well:  
*Chorus***

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 the Lord has made.  
**All**                    **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Dean                In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.  
**All**                    **And God said, let the waters teem with living  
creatures, and let the birds fly above the earth  
across the expanse of the sky.**

Dean                So God created the great creatures of the sea and every  
living and moving thing with which the water teems,  
according to their kinds, and every winged bird according  
to its kind.  
**All**                    **And God saw that it was good.**

*Let us pray (Please sit)*

*Together:*                   **Thank you for the beasts so tall  
Thank you for the creatures small  
Thank you for all things that live  
Thank you God, for all you give.**

*Angelina Mathew:*       Father, we thank you for animals that help us,  
for cows, sheep and horses.  
Dogs that guard us and dogs that guide people.

*Andrea Mathew:*       We thank you too for all the rare and strange animals  
that make us laugh. May we take good care of them all.

### ***Benedicite Aotearoa***

Minister                   O give thanks to our God who is good:  
Whose love endures forever.

**All                         You sun and moon, you stars of the southern sky:  
Give to our God your thanks and praise.**

Minister                   Sunrise and sunset, night and day:  
Give to our God your thanks and praise.

**All                         All mountains and valleys, grassland and scree,  
Glacier, avalanche, mist and snow:  
Give to our God your thanks and praise.**

Minister                   You kauri and pine, rata and kowhai, mosses and ferns:  
Give to our God your thanks and praise.

**All                         Dolphins and kahawai, sealion and crab,  
Coral, anemone, pipi and shrimp:  
Give to our God your thanks and praise.**

Minister                   Rabbits and cattle, moths and dogs,  
Kiwi and sparrow and tui and hawk and godwits:  
Give to our God your thanks and praise.

**All**                    **You Māori and Pakeha, women and men,  
All who inhabit the long white cloud:  
Give to our God your thanks and praise.**

*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 remain seated for our Readings*

**The First Reading  
Genesis 1:20-27 and 2:19-20a**

*Read by The Reverend Emily Holmes*

<sup>20</sup> And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. <sup>24</sup> And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>26</sup> Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our

likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

<sup>27</sup> So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>19</sup> So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

## **The Second Reading**

### **Matthew 6:25-29**

*Read by Gus Shackleton*

<sup>25</sup> 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

## **Reflection**

Dean Graham O'Brien

## **Prayer**

Dean                      Almighty Lord, our Creator, yours are the praise,  
the glory, the honour and all blessings!  
Everything belongs to you.  
We praise you for giving us the animals, birds and fish  
which fill your world.

**All                      Forgive us when we are thoughtless and  
do not care for your created world as we should.  
May we think of you, and thank you when  
we play with and care for our pets.**



**Thank you for all you have given to us, especially the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Through Christ, may we know your love and blessings now and always. Amen.**

*We stand to sing our offertory hymn: CP 250 - All creatures of our God and King*

- 1**            **All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
  
- 2**            **Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice:  
O praise him...**
  
- 3**            **All ye that are of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God, and on him cast your care:  
O praise him...**
  
- 4**            **Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness;  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
O praise Him ...**

*Ralph Vaughan Williams / William Henry Draper*

## Offertory Prayer

Dean

Caring God, we thank you for the gifts of creation and for all that you have given to us. We return to you our offerings in whatever form we give them as a token of our love.

## Blessing of the Pets

### Closing Prayer

Minister

In Your infinite wisdom, Lord God, when You created the Universe, You blessed us with all living creatures. We especially thank You for giving us our pets and cuddly toys who are our friends and who bring us so much joy in life.

And we thank You for all of the pleasure that our departed pets have brought us over the years.

All

**May our pets continue giving us joy and remind us of Your presence.**

**May we realise that as our pets trust us to take care of them, so we should trust You to take care of us, and in taking care of them we share in Your love for all Your creatures.**

**Help us to preserve all endangered species so that we may continue to appreciate all Your creatures.**

**Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

*We stand to sing our final hymn CP 262 - How Great Thou Art*

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**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed;**

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

**2**            **When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;  
Then sings my soul ....**

**3**            **And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in:  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin;  
Then sings my soul ....**

**4**            **When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart!  
then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!**

**Chorus**            **Whakaaria mai tōu ripeka ki au  
Show your cross to me  
Tiaho mai a roto i te pō  
Let it shine out of the dark  
Ki kona au titiro atu ai  
There I will be looking.  
Ora, mate  
In life, in death  
Hei au koe noho ai  
let me rest in thee  
  
Then sings my soul ....**

## **The Blessing and Dismissal of the Community**

**Minister**  
**All**

Go now to love and serve the Lord.  
**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

## Notices

**Organ Voluntary** Infernal Galop (Can-Can) - Jacques Offenbach

***Hot Drinks are available for purchase at the  
One Shot coffee cart by the front door  
Please stay for the ringing of the bells at 11:15 for the godwits***



*Sentence and Collect for 8am Service:*

Sentence                      God saw everything that he had made,  
and indeed, it was very good. And there was  
evening and there was morning, the sixth day.  
Genesis 1:31

Collect                         Eternal Lord God,  
we thank you for the good  
and beautiful things of our country;  
grant us grace rightly to share these gifts  
and so to use them that  
others may enjoy this heritage  
and praise your holy name,  
now and forever. Amen.

## 5.30 pm Collect, Readings and Hymns

Sentence                      But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 15:57

Collect                        Merciful God, give us grace in all our sufferings, that we may look to him who was crucified and pray for those who persecute us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer

### Psalm 113

1                                Praise the Lord,  
                                    O sing praises, you that are his servants:  
                                    O praise the name of the Lord.

2                                Let the name of the Lord be blessed:  
                                    from this time forward and for ever.

3                                From the rising of the sun to its going down:  
                                    let the name of the Lord be praised.

4                                The Lord is exalted over all the nations:  
                                    and his glory is above the heavens.

5                                Who can be likened to the Lord our God:  
                                    in heaven or upon the earth,

6                                Who has his dwelling so high:  
                                    yet condescends to look on things beneath?

7                                He raises the lowly from the dust:  
                                    and lifts the poor from out of the dungheap;

8                                He gives them a place among the princes:  
                                    even among the princes of his people.

9                                He causes the barren woman to keep house:  
                                    and makes her a joyful mother of children.

Praise the Lord.

## Readings for 5:30pm

### John 16:33

<sup>33</sup> I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!

### 1 John 5:4-5

<sup>4</sup> for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

## REJOICE IN GOD'S SAINTS (CP227)

- 1           **Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**
- 2           **Some march with events  
to turn them God's way;  
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;  
some carry the gospel through fire  
and through flood:  
our world is their parish: their purpose is God.**
- 3           **Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own:  
they shame our complaining,  
our comforts, our cares:  
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!**
- 4           **Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.**

*F. Pratt Green / S.H. Nicholson*

## **THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION (CP585)**

- 1**                   The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy Bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.
- 2**                   Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.
- 3**                   Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.
- 4**                   Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

*S.S. Wesley / S.J. Stone*

## **FATHER, IN THE NAME OF JESUS**

**Tune:** Austria ("Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" CP435ii)

**Father, in the name of Jesus,  
hear our prayer for those in pain:  
Scattered through the hostile nations  
many suffer for Your name.**

**You have promised to Your people  
opposition from the world.  
Now sustain them, yes, protect them  
by the truth found in Your Word.**

**Satan uses persecution  
to instil a frightening fear,  
threatening to destroy the body,  
telling them that death is near.**

**Give them courage, noble courage,  
never to deny Your name.  
In the footsteps of the martyrs  
may they spread abroad Your fame.**

**Raise up leaders in Your Church, Lord,  
people of integrity,  
who will lead by their example  
as You, Lord, want us to be.**

**May Your people in each nation  
work in loving harmony.  
Change the hearts of the oppressors,  
break the yoke of tyranny.**

**Words:** Hugh G Wetmore (c) 1999

*(written for the annual International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church)*

**Organ Voluntary** Prelude: The New Commonwealth  
- R. Vaughan Williams



**AAW (Anglican Association of Women) / All Saints Women Together - Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Thursday 13th October, 2pm at All Saints Church Foyer,  
30 Vanguard Street, Nelson

**Speaker: The Very Rev Dr Graham O'Brien**

**All Welcome.**

A small plate for afternoon tea is appreciated.

**Debbie Coulter 027 558 4584** for All Saints / Cathedral AAW

If you would like to donate towards flowers,  
please fill in the folder at the main entrance,  
together with your name and message to  
be published in the bulletin.

It costs at least \$50/week for  
the fresh flowers in the Cathedral.

Donations towards this are very welcome.



**Nelson Cathedral Christian Meditation**

**We are meeting on Tuesdays at 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Chapel.**

**You are required to wear masks. All welcome.**

**Mary Kroch 027 372 1173**

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**ALL WELCOME**

# PRAYERS

## CHURCH

### Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson

- ☞ Dean The Very Reverend Dr. Graham & Lee-ann O'Brien
- ☞ Honorary Priest Rev Steve & Karen Jordan, Deacon-in-Training Rev Emily & Rev Greg Holmes
- ☞ Wardens Graham Allan & Jocelyn Smith,
- ☞ Cathedral Organist, Choral Director, Communications, Administrator, Treasurer, Outreach Coordinator
- ☞ Clerical Canons, Lay Canons, Tikanga Maori, Retired Clergy

## COMMUNITY

- ☞ Those still recovering with flood and slip issues
- ☞ Our Council and Mayoral elections
- ☞ Victims of domestic violence.

## WORLD

- ☞ Those affected by Hurricane Ian from the winds and the subsequent flooding
- ☞ Migrants and aid workers, those who live or work in dangerous areas of the world.

## THOSE SICK / IN NEED OF PRAYER

Janet Young, Owen Best, Joel Smith, Calum, Roger Williams, Lindsey, James, Felesita Olsen, Andrew, David Wallace, Joseph Clark, Mary Toll, Lynn Callister, Jenny Wells, Keitha, Lachlan & Jaxx, Christine, Gill Atkins, Barbara, Lisa, Katherine, Russell Dickson, Phil Growden, Mary Hargreaves

### BARNABAS PRAYER

**Sunday 2 October 2022**

Lord God and Heavenly Father, we are deeply saddened to see how the ongoing global food crisis is affecting people around our world. More than 2.3 billion people face hunger, with millions at risk of starvation and death. All of these are people created in Your image, and many are You believing children. Please bless the work of all the relief organisations and aid agencies seeking to alleviate hunger and food poverty. Please provide for the followers of Your Son in lands where they are the last to receive help. May He who provided sustenance for thousands from a few loaves and fish – and who remains the same yesterday today and forever – graciously provide again for all those in urgent need, because we ask for it in His Name. (Genesis 1:27; Matthew 14:13-21; Hebrews 13:8)

### 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 **Beryl Shatford-Banks** our Outreach Coordinator at [beryl@nelsoncathedral.nz](mailto:beryl@nelsoncathedral.nz)

## COMING UP IN OCTOBER:

<b>Monday October 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion service 12:15pm</li> </ul>
<b>Monday October 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>REFRESH</i></li> </ul>
<b>Sunday October 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion 8 am</li> <li>• Family Communion Service 10 am</li> <li>• Evening Prayer with Hymns 5:30 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday October 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trafalgar Day Service 10 am</li> </ul>

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The Cathedral 10am service will be available for viewing on our website  
Our livestream link on our website is

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwg-Hxdb7caA2MiHgPxThAw/live>

***Any payments to the Cathedral can be made into  
BNZ Bank Account Number: 020704 0028423 00***

## 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.**

I would like to know more about:

- Kids Church
- Choir
- AAW
- Prayer
- Meditation
- Exercise groups
- Parish Nurse
- I would like to go on the cathedral emailing/postal list
- I would like to go on the Parish Roll.
- I would like to have a visit from the clergy

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Name

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