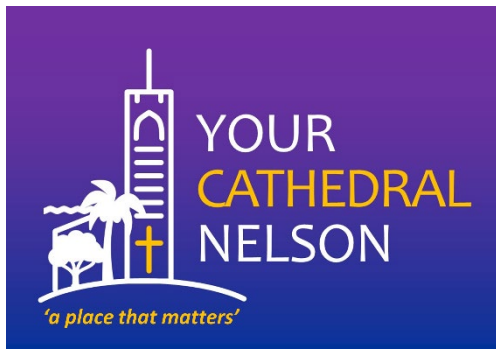




Welcome to CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā toru o He Wā Noa

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

Spring has sprung, and the days are drawing out!

In wishing you all a happy Father's Day, as many of us celebrate we are minded of the many reasons that this day may bring sadness, so while we might enjoy something special, let's give a thought to all of those for whom the day might bring unfortunate resonances.

So, when thinking of parenthood, our thoughts go to what for many are our anthropomorphic children: our beloved pets. Today we have one of our popular outreach services: the blessing of pets and their owners. It's always a light-hearted and 'fun' event but with serious overtones.

Firstly, it doesn't just celebrate the relationship we have with our animal companions, present and past, but also the glories of nature and of God's creation. Secondly, it reinforces our position as a place that matters at the heart of the city by addressing a clear call.

Remember you don't need to bring a pet: just come and enjoy the moment!

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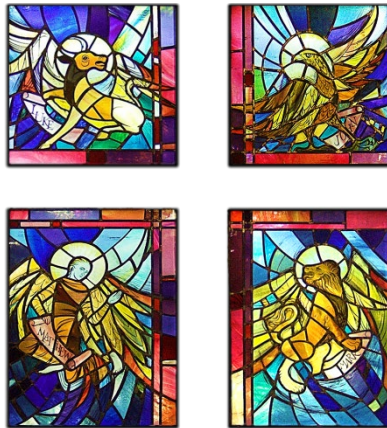


We will again celebrate God's creation when we welcome the Godwits at 11:00am on Monday 14th.

Our Old Testament sermon series will be continuing at the 8.00am service, where the Holy Mysteries will also be celebrated.

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 our 10am service.

Toys and activities are available for children, please ask the sidespeople.
Toilets can be found outside by exiting the main door and turning right.

SERVICE INFORMATION:

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

HEALTH ADVISORY NOTICE:

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

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES:

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

Sunday 8.00 am

Holy Communion (separate booklet)



Sunday 10.00 am

Pet Blessing Service

Preacher

Precentor Steve Jordan

Ministers of Liturgy

Precentor Steve Jordan & Reverend Jenny Wilkens

Readings

Psalm 104:1,11-15, 18-24,26 (Sung by choir, see p7)
John 1:1-5 & 14 (p8)

Choir Anthems

‘For the Beauty of the Earth’ by John Rutter
‘A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester’ by L.J. White

Hymns

All Things Bright And Beautiful (p4)
All Creatures Of Our God And King (p9)
How Great Thou Art (Whakaaria Mai) (p12)

Organist

Paul Chan

Organ Voluntary

Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV565(i) - J. S. Bach



Sunday 5:00 pm

Choral Evensong Service

Minister of Liturgy

Precentor Steve Jordan

Reflection

Dean Emeritus Charles Tyrrell

Psalm

Psalm 104:1,11-15, 18-24,26 (p7)

Choir Anthem

‘Veni Creator’ by Orlando Gibbons

Readings

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, John 15:9-17(p15)

Love Divine All Loves Excelling CA428

Hymns

A New Commandment (CA35)
There's A Wideness In God's Mercy CA662

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON



Pet Blessing Service

Sunday 6 September 2026

10am

Order of Service

<i>Preacher</i>	Precentor Steve Jordan
<i>Ministers of Liturgy</i>	Precentor Steve Jordan & Reverend Jenny Wilkens
<i>Cathedral Organist</i>	Paul Chan
<i>Choral Director</i>	Nigel Weeks QSM

**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

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL (CA25)

Chorus	<i>All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.</i>
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I	<i>Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings. All things bright and beautiful...</i>
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2 The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows for our play,
the rushes by the water
we gather ev'ry day.

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

3 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful...

Welcome

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

Precentor Come, let us worship God,
who gifted us with life and Creation
to sustain life.
All **We praise God for the wonderful
Creation.**

**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.**

Precentor Heavenly God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Creator of all,
we gather here,
made in the image of the Creator,
who created in love.

**All We gather in the name of the redeemer,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who reconciles all of Creation.
We gather in the presence
of the life Giver,
your Holy Spirit,
who inspires new life and instils hope.**

Let us pray (Please be seated)

Benedicite Aotearoa

Reverend Jenny 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.**

Reverend Jenny 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.**

Reverend Jenny 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.**

Reverend Jenny 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 say together 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 First Reading
Psalm 104:1,11-15, 18-24,26
Sung by the choir

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul:
 O Lord my God, how great you are!*
- 11 You send springs into the gullies:
 which run between the hills;*
- 12 They give drink to every beast of the field:
 and the wild asses quench their thirst.*
- 13 Beside them the birds of the air build their nests:
 and sing among the branches.*
- 14 You water the mountains from your dwelling on high:
 and the earth is filled by the fruits of your work.*

- 15 *You cause the grass to grow for the cattle:
and all green things for the servants of mankind.*
- 18 *The trees of the Lord are well-watered:
the cedars of Lebanon that he has planted,*
- 19 *Where the birds build their nests:
and the stork makes her home in the pine-tops.*
- 20 *The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats:
and the crags a cover for the conies.*
- 23 *The lions roar for their prey:
seeking their food from God.*
- 24 *When the sun rises, they retire:
and lay themselves down in their dens.*
- 26 *Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.*
- 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 Second Reading

John 1:1-5 & 14

Read by Jocelyn Smith

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.



Prayer

Reverend Jenny

God we are a part of your creation
and you have given humankind the special task
of caring for the creatures of the earth,
the sky and the sea.

Yet the way we live our lives has led to climate change
and destruction of the environment and has endangered
the habitats of the creatures of the earth.

All

**Forgive us for thinking that
the creatures of the earth
are not as important as us;
for knowing that our world is in trouble,
that animals are becoming extinct,
the air is polluted and seas are rising
yet we are doing so little about it.**

**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

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (CA6)

I

**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 heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 3 **Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest us both warmth & light:
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

Precentor 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



Please come up the side aisles to a station and return down the centre aisle

To the Pet May you be blessed in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

To the Owner May you and (*name of pet/s*) enjoy life together
and find joy with the God who created you.

During the Blessing of the Pets, the choir will sing the Anthems

'For the Beauty of the Earth' by John Rutter

'A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester' by L.J. White

Closing Prayers of Thanks

Precentor

Creator God,
You have made a beautiful world
filled with wonder and surprises!

All

We praise you.

Reverend Jenny

Creator God who has gifted us
with the blessing of animals,
those in the wild, those on farms,
those in our own homes.

All

We thank you.

Precentor

Creator God,
from the smallest of life
we can only see with microscopes,
to animals as tall as giraffes.

All

We adore you.

Reverend Jenny

We thank you for the tuis
we hear in the kowhai trees,
For the bees collecting pollen,
For the insects and wildlife in our land.

All

We give you thanks.

Precentor

For the joy of our own pets and animals,
For the unconditional love they show us,
For the way they support and care for us too,
For the benefits they are to our health and our spirit.

All

We give you thanks.

Precentor

We give thanks for all of those pets
who are no longer with us,
for the joy and love we shared.

All

We give you thanks.

We stand to sing our final hymn

HOW GREAT THOU ART (WHAKAARI MAI)

- 1** **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!
- Last 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.



Notices

Precentor Steve Jordan

The Blessing and Dismissal of the Community

Precentor Creator God,
 who made an abundance of amazing creatures
 Bless the furry and feathered
 Bless the fins and flippers,
 Bless the paws and scales
 of all creatures great and small.
 Bless the animals who curl themselves
 around our hearts,
 the friends and companions
 who welcome, love and comfort us.
 Remind us to care for your wild earth,
 and all you have entrusted into our care.

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.

*Please gather outside (or up the front if it's wet) for a group photo.
You are all welcome to stay afterwards for morning tea.*



Organ Voluntary

Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV565(i) - J. S. Bach



Readings For 5pm Evensong Service

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷ Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸ Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹ and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

The Second Reading

I John 3:11-24

¹¹ For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹² We must not be like Cain who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous.

¹³ Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you.

¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. ¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

PRAYERS

CHURCH

KAIKOURA

☞ Priest-in-Charge
Rev Courtney Wilson

☞ Wardens

☞ Elder Care

*Pray for the Elder Care and
the Care of Creation Ministries*

Pray for Greymouth-Kumara
Children's Ministry – Marge & Robyn

COMMUNITY

☞ Pray for those who take care
of animals

☞ Those suffering from the last of
the ills and chills from winter

BARNABAS PRAYER

Sunday 6 September 2026

Heavenly Father, we pray for those suffering after natural disasters around the world. We ask for timely and sustained aid to reach thousands who have been left homeless and lacking basic supplies after earthquakes in Venezuela, hurricanes in the Caribbean, tropical storms in the Philippines, severe flooding in Bangladesh and many other disasters. We ask You to comfort those who mourn loved ones lost. We ask You especially to encourage Christian communities seeking to rebuild and that they will continue to spread light and hope even amid the darkness experienced, for we ask in the Name of the One who is the light of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ.
(John 8:12)

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 natural
disasters all over the world

☞ Pray for those affected by the Ebola
outbreak in DRC

☞ The Christian village of Teybah in West
Bank

THOSE SICK / IN NEED OF PRAYER

Shaun Cotter, Marcus McGregor-Clarke,
Buster & Susanne, Lynnley Capell,
Lachlan, Gillian Etherington, Paul, Doreen,
Elizabeth Cooper, James, Andrew,
Mary Toll, Lindsey, Charlotte, Christine,
Janet, Robert and Ruth Smith,
Janet & Peter Fletcher, Katherine,
Mike & Verena. Helen & Lois

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 SEPTEMBER:

Tuesday 8 September	• Walking Group 9am • Meditation Group 5-6pm
Wednesday 9 September	• Holy Communion Service 11am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1pm
Sunday 13 September	• Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am (marking World Sepsis Day) • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Evensong 5pm
Tuesday 16 September	• Walking Group 9am • Meditation Group 5-6pm
Wednesday 17 September	• Holy Communion Service 11am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1pm
Thursday 18 September	• Nelson Diocese Synod Service, 7pm
Sunday 21 September	• Holy Communion 8am • Family Communion 10am (no Cathedral Kids) • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Evening Prayer With Hymns 5pm

EVENTS COMING UP:



AAW Meeting and Games Afternoon

Thursday 10th September, 2pm
at All Saints Church, 30 Vanguard Street.
All welcome to this social afternoon.

A small plate for afternoon tea would be appreciated.

Contacts for transport: Kathy 548 8654 or 027 3337 633;
Noeline 027 5476 483.

CONTACT US:

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Community Ministries	Anntoinette Allan	027 327 9010	outreach@nelsoncathedral.nz
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Associate Priest	The Rev Jenny Wilkens	021 025 18826	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



Come & have fun!
Age 5+

CATHEDRAL kids

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



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

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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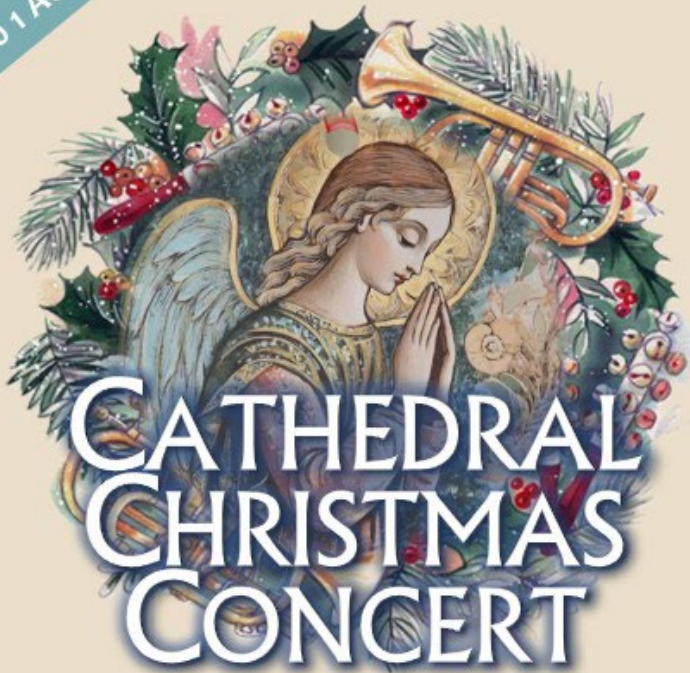
Morning Prayer

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=WDhkYWVWRDoAykPxgbK3jtvbHvhalkx>

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7pm Friday
27 Nov 2026



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Tickets on sale from 1 August via the Cathedral website.
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NOTICES

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Click here to register or go to the below address
<https://www.nelsoncathedral.nz/christmas-tree-registration>

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.

September - Matthew

9	Jesus' birth narrative	Chapters 1 & 2
16	Baptism	3:1 - 4:11
23	The disciples	4:12 - 5:20

NOTICES



An opportunity for a chat, sing-along and afternoon tea.
Wear something sparkly (optional) and bring a friend

Springtime
Get your Sparkle on!



Come And Meet Each Other

Friday 11 September
2:00–3:30pm



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



NOTICES

There is a Men's Breakfast here at 9am on Saturday 19th of September, finishing at 10am. Dean's Warden Sean Trengrove will be the speaker. The cost is \$8.00



Gardener Needed

Fully furnished cottage between Richmond and Mapua for very low rental in return for a few hours gardening per week. If interested please contact Keitha on 0276163436.

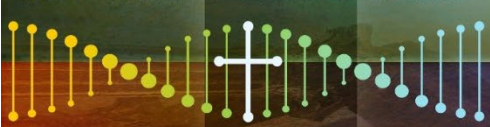
Election Issue

Energy security in a fuel crisis

Let's learn about some of the key issues facing our nation right now. What ethical questions might you consider, and how might your Christian faith influence your perspective in who to vote for come November.

Go to www.interchurchbioethics.org.nz to find out more

InterChurch Bioethics Council



Election'26

The 2026 New Zealand general election on Nov 7th is fast approaching, with only a few months to hear what your local politicians' and candidates' commitments are to issues most important to you, to your whānau, and to your communities.

The **Interchurch Bioethics Council** believes there is a need for electoral parties and their candidates to be transparent in outlining what ethical principles are central to their policies, for example is a policy aiming mainly for economics/producing revenue or for protection of a vulnerable group of people, or to protect the environment, or for some other goal?

Click on the links in the picture of the Election Issue above for information sheets with questions. We will show the main issues chosen, one each week for the next 7 weeks.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS



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

I would like to know more about:

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

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