

Welcome to
**CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL, NELSON**
Te Wharenuī Karakia o Whakatū

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2026

1st Sunday in Lent | Te Rātapu Tuatahi o Rēneti

Kia ora Cathedral Whānau,

We have now entered the season of Lent as we prepare for Easter.

It was a blessing to join together with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters for Ash Wednesday. The ashes remind us of our continuing need for God and last week, I invited you to take a stone and carry it with you during Lent as a reminder of God's presence. I have to admit that that I have enjoyed carrying the stone around as a tangible reminder of God presence with me, and day-by-day the stone is getting smoother, just as God bit-by-bit transforms us.

A key part of Lent is setting aside time to spend with Jesus. As Vicar General and Bishop's Chaplain Simon Martin reminded me in the latest Korero, we can approach our daily devotional as a time for resting in God's presence, rather than a content-heavy endeavour to know more stuff. So can I encourage you to set aside even five minutes a day just to be with Jesus, no agenda, just spending time with your greatest friend.

Sadly, Tuesday 24 February 2026 marks the fourth anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Let us continue during Lent to pray for peace.

There will be a brief commemorative gathering on the Cathedral steps at 9:00am on Tuesday 24 led by our own Kate Mann who has set up the Kia Kaha for Ukraine Trust.

Even though we try and focus on slowing down during Lent, in the life of the Cathedral this is a busy time as we prepare for Easter. Can I draw your attention to the Lenten Studies beginning on Wednesday (7-8.30pm) and the AGM on March 22 where we discuss the mission and ministry of the Cathedral (after the 10am service). There is also a pressing need for more helpers for Cathedral Kids and morning tea after the 10am service. If you are happy to get involved in any way, please come and see me.

God Bless,

Graham



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

Dean Graham O'Brien

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Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19,
Matthew 4:1-11

10:00AM

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Preacher

Readings

CHORAL COMMUNION

Precentor Steve Jordan

Dean Graham O'Brien

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Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord (p14)

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us (p18)

Psalm

Psalm 32 (p8)

Choir Anthem

'Holy Is The True Light' by William Harris

5:30PM

Minister of Liturgy

Reflection

Readings

Choir Anthem

Hymns

CHORAL EVENSONG

Dean Graham O'Brien

Jillian Jowitt

Isaiah 55:6-7, 12-13, Matthew 7:7-14 (p20)

'Panis Angelicus' by César Franck

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON



CHORAL COMMUNION

Sunday 22 February 2026

Order of Service

<i>Celebrant</i>	Reverend Steve Jordan
<i>Preacher</i>	Dean Graham O'Brien
<i>Minister of Liturgy</i>	Nicky Calder
<i>Cathedral Organist</i>	Paul Chan
<i>Choral Director</i>	Nigel Weeks
<i>Communion Setting</i>	John Rutter

Please stand as we sing

ALL YOU WHO SEEK A COMFORT SURE (CA26)

- 1** **All you who seek a comfort sure
in trouble and distress,
whatever sorrow vex the mind,
or guilt the soul oppress.**

- 2** **Jesus, who gave himself for you
upon the cross to die,
opens to you his sacred heart;
O, to that heart draw nigh.**

- 3** **You hear how kindly he invites;
you hear his words so blest:
'All you that labour come to me,
and I will give you rest.'**

- 4** **Jesus, the joy of saints on high,
the hope of sinners here,
attracted by those loving words
to you I lift my prayer.**

5 **Wash then my wounds in that dear blood
which forth from you does flow;
by grace, a better hope inspire,
and risen life bestow.**

E.Caswall

Welcome

Dean Graham O'Brien

Dean Grace and peace to you from God.
All **God fill you with truth and joy.**

Dean The Lord be with you.
All **The Lord bless you.**

Dean This is the day which the Lord has made.
All **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Please be seated

The children are invited to join their programme

Minister of Liturgy Let us pray

We say the Collect for Purity together

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

New Commandment

Minister of Liturgy Hear the teaching of Christ: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you."

All Spirit of God, search our hearts.

The choir sings the Kyrie

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

The Invitation and the Confession

Minister of Liturgy Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ:
Jesus said: "Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." (*Matthew 11:28*)

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving.
In silence we call to mind our sins.

(Silence)

Let us confess our sins.

**All Merciful God,
we have sinned
in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through
our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

The Absolution is pronounced by the Celebrant

Celebrant Through the cross of Christ,
God have mercy on you,
pardon you and set you free.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
God strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal.

All Amen.

Minister of Liturgy The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

All The Word of Christ dwell in us richly.

The Sentence and Collect

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

Collect **Almighty God,**
your son Jesus Christ
fasted forty days in the wilderness;
give us grace to direct our lives
in obedience to your Spirit;
and as you know our weakness
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Please be seated for the reading

The Proclamation of the Word

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Read by Jim Wiseman

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

- 8 *You are a place to hide me in,
you will preserve me from trouble:
you will surround me with deliverance on every side.*
- 9 *'I will instruct you,
and direct you in the way that you should go:
I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.*
- 10 *'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding:
whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.'*
- 11 *Great tribulations remain for the ungodly:
but whoever puts his trust in the Lord,
mercy embraces him on every side.*
- 12 *Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad:
and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart.*

*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 5:12-19

Read by John Fitchett

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned — ¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who

receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS (CA190)

- 1** **Forty days and forty nights
you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted still, yet unbeguiled.**
- 2** **Let us your endurance share,
and from earthly greed abstain,
with you vigilant in prayer,
with you strong to suffer pain.**
- 3** **Then if evil on us press,
flesh or spirit to assail,
Victor in the wilderness,
help us not to swerve or fail.**
- 4** **So shall peace divine be ours;
holy gladness, pure and true:
come to us, angelic powers,
such as ministered to you.**
- 5** **Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by your side;
that with you we may appear
at th' eternal Eastertide.**

G.H Smyttan / Francis Pott

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading

The Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Read by Reverend Lois Hurd-McKee

After the announcement

All sing

Praise and glory to God

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.

³The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.'

⁴But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' "

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",

and "On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

⁷Jesus said to him,

'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.'

¹⁰Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him.' "

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

Precentor 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 remain standing to sing the Offertory hymn, which is the opportunity to
worship God with our gifts of tithes and offerings. (The collection is received.)
We also offer up the prayers that people have written during the week.*

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

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

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

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

David J. Evans

Celebrant Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings given in any form
for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.
Accept these prayers written in the Cathedral over the
week, in the name of your Son.

All Blessed be God for ever.

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.

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

In him you have made us a holy people
by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore, with the faithful who rest in him,
with angels and archangels and all the company of
heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Choir

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

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

Please kneel or be seated

Celebrant All glory and thanksgiving to you, Holy Father,
on the night before he died
your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;
when he had given you thanks, he broke it,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you,
for this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins;
do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

All sing **Glory to you Lord Christ,
your death we show forth,
your resurrection we proclaim,
your coming we await.
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Celebrant Therefore, loving God,
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,
his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life
and this cup of salvation.

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
which we offer through Christ our great high priest.
Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, O God,
in songs of everlasting praise.

All sing

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.**

The Communion

Celebrant

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All

**We who are many are one body, for we all
share the one bread.**

**We do not presume to come to your holy table,
merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your great mercy.**

**We are not worthy even to gather the crumbs
from under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord whose nature is
always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the body of your dear Son,
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him
and he in us. Amen.**

Choir

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

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

*Jesus, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace.*

The Invitation

Celebrant

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our
Saviour Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us.
Let us feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

The congregation is invited to receive communion by coming up the side aisles and returning down the centre aisle. Wafers will be offered and gluten free wafers available on request. Wine is available in the common cup (no intinction/dipping) and both wine and juice are offered in individual cups.

The Choir sings the communion anthem 'Holy Is The True Light'
by William Harris

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

Dean Graham O'Brien

Please stand to sing our final Hymn

LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US (CA379)

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

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

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

James Edmeston / Friedrich Filitz

Blessing and 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

Ist movement from Sonata No. 6 in E minor - Gustav Merkel

Readings for 5:30pm service

First Reading:

Isaiah 55:6-7, 12-13

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
⁷ let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

¹² For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Second Reading:

Matthew 7:7-14

⁷ 'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.
⁹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰ Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake?
¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!
¹² 'In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.
¹³ 'Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

PRAYERS

CHURCH

WAIRAU VALLEY

- ☞ Pray for a new Vicar during the Interregnum
- ☞ Asst Priest Rev Deborah & Brian Paton
- ☞ Wardens
- ☞ Ministry
- ☞ Retired Clergy

Te Hui Amorangi O Te Waipounamu

and the process for electing a new Pihopa (Bishop)

COMMUNITY

- ☞ Pray for the Ukrainian community in the Top of the South
- ☞ Pray for those who are homeless

WORLD

- ☞ Pray for a just peace in Ukraine
- ☞ Pray for lasting peace in Gaza and Israel
- ☞ Pray for Sudan in the midst of a civil war

THOSE SICK / IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marcus McGregor-Clarke,
Judith, Katherine, Paul,
Doreen, Wendi & Stann,
Andrew, Charlotte,
Lindsey, Christine,
Mary Toll, Gillian Etherington,
James, Lachlan, Lynnley Capell

BARNABAS PRAYER **Sunday 22 February 2026**

Lord Jesus, thank You for the example of Your resistance to temptation by emphasising the supreme authority of Scripture. We pray that suffering and persecuted Christians around the world will gain great strength in remembering that “man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God”. We ask that our brothers and sisters will be especially fortified by reading, listening to and meditating on the Word of God today, and draw on You to overcome every temptation in any spiritual wilderness they encounter, for we ask in Your precious Name. (Matthew 4:4: Deuteronomy 8:3)

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
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SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY

Tuesday 24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Group 9am • Meditation Group 5-6pm
Wednesday 25 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11am Holy Communion • 12pm Emmaus Bible Study • 7pm Lenten Study
Sunday 1 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Choral Evensong 5:30pm
Tuesday 3 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Group 9am • Meditation Group 5-6pm
Wednesday 4 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11am Holy Communion • 12pm Emmaus Bible Study • 7pm Lenten Study
Sunday 8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Choral Evensong 5:30pm

EVENTS COMING UP:

- 24th February** Support for Ukraine on Cathedral Steps 9am
- 25th February to
25th March** **Lenten Studies** 7pm-8:30pm Wednesdays
Theme: Handling the Bible
- 22 March** Cathedral AGM after 10am service

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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**

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

**We pray for all those who fear tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.**

**We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion**

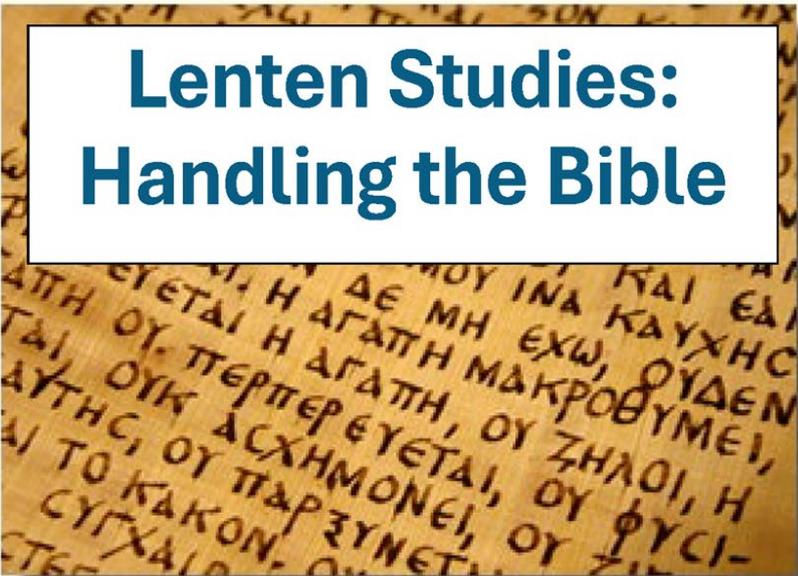
to guide their decisions.

**Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.**

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

(Archbishop Justin Welby (retired) and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell)



Lenten Studies: Handling the Bible

Greek manuscript of 1 Corinthians 13

**Join Dean Graham
on Wednesdays**

February 25-March 25

(cake included)

7-8.30pm

We will look at topics such as:
How we got the Christian Bible
Which Bible is Best
The Bible in Context
Meaning and Significance
Communicating the Bible

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Come & have fun!
Age 5+

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

 **The Craft Group**  is reconvening for 2026 at 1.30pm on Thursday 26 February in the Quiet Room . We will start with making Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. More Volunteers appreciated. Details demonstrated. Learn a new skill. Or work on your own project. Afternoon tea served. For more information contact **Judith Fitchett** on **027 319 8511** or just join us in the Quiet Room.



Helpers needed for CathedralKids during the 10am service on Sundays.
Please email us at **CathedralKids** if you are able to help, even once a month.
kids@nelsoncathedral.nz



CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

What are you doing on Tuesday morning?

- See your city from a new angle
- Find your wellbeing and new friends
- Enjoy yummy morning tea
- Meet here in car park

9am Tuesday | Judith 027 319 8511

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zoom 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/91751365604?pwd=JNl2J9P2KmGV8kqR139aFmeuygOpb9.1>



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

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.

All are welcome.

MARK'S GOSPEL

February

25

15:1 to 16:19

Resurrection

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

March

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1:1-11

The Ascension

1:12-26

Choosing the 12th apostle

11

2: 1-47

Pentecost and
believer's fellowship

3:1-26

Healing the crippled beggar

18

4:1-21

Before the Sanhedrin

4:23-37

The fellowship of the believers

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

