Welcome to

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON

Te Wharenui Karakia o Whakatū

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026

All Saints and All Souls

Kia-ora Cathedral Whānau,

It is nice to be back with you all after my sabbatical leave which began in July. In the new year I look forward to a more in-depth reporting of our time away and my findings on the uniqueness of cathedral ministry.

Lee-ann and I had a great time, which began with my visit to Australia in July, and then a busy 6 weeks for us both visiting 24 cathedrals in UK (Lee-ann saw the sights while I had meetings). The last 2 weeks in the UK were based around Salisbury, and it was lovely to see Judith Mayhew and Christopher Jonas who are annual visitors to Nelson Cathedral (8am service) and were wonderful hosts.

Our last 4 weeks were spent in Europe - Istanbul, Athens, Santorini, Vienna and Amsterdam, before four days in Sydney visiting our grandson who is growing fast.

As we gather for worship this week, we are using Sunday to celebrate 2 feast days in the Church's calendar - All Saints and All Soul's Day.

Although in the New Testament "saints" refers to all Christians, the church soon gave special honour to the heroes of the faith, especially martyrs.

The extension of the feast to include all Christians who have died and its observance on 1 November (or the Sunday closest), emerged sometime in the eighth century.

The feast allows us to express our sense of communion with all those who have gone before us, whether known or unknown, who have witnessed to their faith in Christ – remembering especially all wo suffer for their faith in our world today.

We will also take this opportunity to acknowledge loved-ones who have died by lighting a candle in remembrance of them as we return from communion. Such a time of remembrance is especially important as we approach Christmas – a time when loss is often felt more acutely. In our prayerbook there is a wonderful prayer we can say as we light our candles:

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those who faith is known to you alone.

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	**HOLY COMMUNION**
Celebrant	Dean Graham O'Brien
Preacher	Dean Graham O'Brien
Readings	Revelation 7:9-17, 1 Thessalonians 3:1-3 & 6-13, John 11:17-27

10:00AM	**CHORAL COMMUNION**
Celebrant	Precentor Steve Jordan
Preacher	Dean Graham O'Brien
Readings	Revelation 7:9-17, 1 Thessalonians 3:1-3 & 6-13, John 11:17-27
Hymns	For All The Saints (p4) Blest Are The Pure In Heart (p11) Abide With Me (p14) Glory To Thee, O God (p20)
Psalm	Psalm 34:1-10,22
Choir Anthem	'The Wounds Of Christ' by Sarah MacDonald

5:30PM	**CHORAL EVENSONG**
Minister of Liturgy	Dean Graham O'Brien
Reflection	Dean Emeritus Charles Tyrrell
Readings	TBC
Psalm	Psalm 34:1-10,22 (p9)
Choir Anthem	'The Wounds Of Christ' by Sarah MacDonald
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CHORAL COMMUNION
Sunday 1 November 2026
All Saints and All Souls
Order of Service

Celebrant	**Precentor Steve Jordan**
Preacher	**Dean Graham O'Brien**
Minister of Liturgy	**Nicky Calder**
Organist	**Paul Chan**
Choral Director	**Nigel Weeks QSM**
Communion Setting	**Harold Darke in E**

Please stand as we sing

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FOR ALL THE SAINTS (CA177)

1 **For all the saints who from their labours rest,**
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

2 **Thou wast their rock, their fortress**
and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, drear their one true light.
Alleluia, alleluia!

3* **O blest communion! fellowship divine!**
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!

4 **But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;**
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of Glory passes on his way:
Alleluia, alleluia!

5 **From earth's wide bounds,**
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia!

W. Walsham How / Ralph Vaughan Williams

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**.

The choir sings the Gloria

Glory be to God on high (repeat),
And in earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
we worship Thee, we glorify Thee.
We give thanks to Thee
for Thy great glory,
O Lord God, Heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest
at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy;
Thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Minister of Liturgy The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
All **The Word of Christ dwell in us richly.**

The Sentence and Collect

Sentence — Know what is the hope to which God has called you,
what are the riches
of the glorious inheritance in the saints,
and what is the immeasurable greatness
of God's power in us who believe. *Ephesians 1:18,19*

Collect

Almighty God,
your saints are one with you
in the mystical body of Christ;
give us grace to follow them
in all virtue and holiness
until we come to those inexpressible joys
which you have prepared
for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated for the reading

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Read by Dale Barry

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before
the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their
hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the
four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshipped God, 12 singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in
white, and where have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one
that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the
great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood
of the Lamb.

15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

We remain seated as the choir sings Psalm 34:1-10,22

1 *I will bless the Lord continually:*
his praise shall be always in my mouth.

2 *Let my soul boast of the Lord:*
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.

3 *O praise the Lord with me:*
let us exalt his name together.

4 *For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:*
and he freed me from all my fears.

5 *Look towards him and be bright with joy:*
your faces shall not be ashamed.

6 *Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard him:*
and saved him from all his troubles.

7 *The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:*
and delivers them in their need.

8 *O taste and see that the Lord is good:*
happy the man who hides in him!

9 *Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:*
for those who fear him never lack.

10 *Lions may suffer want and go hungry:*
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.

22 *The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:*
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.

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
1 Thessalonians 3:1-3 & 6-13

Read by Nigel Weeks

[1]Therefore when we could bear it no longer, we decided to be left alone in
Athens; [2] and we sent Timothy, our brother and co-worker for God in
proclaiming the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you for the sake
of your faith, [3] so that no one would be shaken by these persecutions. Indeed,
you yourselves know that this is what we are destined for.

[6] But Timothy has just now come to us from you, and has brought us the good
news of your faith and love. He has told us also that you always remember us
kindly and long to see us — just as we long to see you. [7] For this reason,
brothers and sisters, during all our distress and persecution we have been
encouraged about you through your faith. [8] For we now live, if you continue to
stand firm in the Lord. [9] How can we thank God enough for you in return for
all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? [10] Night and day we
pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is
lacking in your faith.
[11] Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to
you. [12] And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one
another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. [13] And may he so
strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God
and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART (CA77)

1 **Blest are the pure in heart,**
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2 **The Lord, who left the heav'ns**
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King;

3 **Still to the lowly soul**
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

4 **Lord, we thy presence seek;**
may ours this blessing be:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.

John Keble / W.H. Havergal

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading

The Holy Gospel Reading
John 11:17-27

Read by Lee-ann O'Brien

After the announcement

All sing **Praise and glory to God**

17 When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for
four days. 18 Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, 19 and
many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their
brother. 20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him,
while Mary stayed at home. 21 Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here,
my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that God will give
you whatever you ask of him.' 23 Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.'

[24] Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' [25] Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, [26] and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' [27] She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

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

ABIDE WITH ME (CA2)

1 **Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:**
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 **Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;**
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3 **I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;**
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine,
Lord, abide with me.

4 **I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;**
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5 **Hold thou thy Cross before my closing eyes;**
shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

H.F. Lyte / W.H. Monk

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 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.

By his death on the cross,
He made the one perfect sacrifice
for the sin of the world
and freed us from the bondage of sin.
You raised him to life triumphant over death;
You exalted him in glory.

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

We give you thanks that even in death
we are safe in Christ's victory over death.
Though under judgement
we rest in our Saviour's hand;
sorrowful, yet we rejoice;
for he is the hope of everlasting life
to all who put their trust in him.

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

Choir

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts,
Heav'n and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.
Amen.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the Highest.
Hosanna in the Highest.
Amen.

Please kneel or be seated

Celebrant

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

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

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

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

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

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

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

The Communion

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

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

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

We are not worthy even to gather the crumbs from under your table.
But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.

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

Choir

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world:
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world:
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world:
Grant us Thy peace.

The Invitation

Celebrant

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

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

The Choir sings the communion anthem 'The Wounds Of Christ'
by Sarah MacDonald

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry is offered during Communion at the 10am service. If you would like brief prayer for yourself or a friend or loved one, after you have taken communion, come to the Chapel, where a clergyperson and layperson will be happy to pray with you. They will also offer anointing on the hands or forehead for healing if you would like that. Do take up this opportunity for prayer and pastoral care.

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

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GLORY TO THEE, O GOD (CA209)

1 **Glory to thee, O God,**
for all thy saints in light,
who nobly strove and conquered
in the well-fought fight.
Their praises sing,
who life outpoured
by fire and sword for Christ their King.

2 **Thanks be to thee, O Lord,**
for saints thy Spirit stirred,
in humble paths to live thy life
and speak thy word.
Unnumbered they,
whose candles shine
to lead our footsteps after thine.

3 **Lord God of truth and love,**
'thy kingdom come', we pray;
give us thy grace to know thy truth
and walk thy way:
that here on earth
thy will be done,
till saints in earth and heav'n are one.

H.C.A Gaunt 1902-1983

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

Postlude in Canon on 'Sine Nomine' - Thomas J. Crawford

The message of remembrance for the Flower Donation this week is from Deborah Oliver *'Remembering Katherine Walter Mum, Nana and friend'*

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=JNI2J9P2KmGV8kqR139aFmeuygOpb9.1

PRAYERS

CHURCH

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE & MINISTRY COORDINATORS

- Bishop the Right Rev Steve Maina
- Vicar-General & Bishop's Chaplain Rev Canon Simon Martin
- Diocesan Manager
- Ministry Teams for Older Persons, Youth & Young Adults, Children & Families
- Social Services Ministry

COMMUNITY

- Pray for the General Election
- Pray for those who are struggling with the cost of daily living
- The Tent Revival meeting, Tahunanui Field, 30th Oct-1st Nov

https://www.thefloodmovement.com/

WORLD

- Pray for a just peace in Ukraine and the Middle East
- The Christian village of Teybah in the occupied West Bank
- International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, especially in Africa and Egypt
- The people affected by the high speed train crash in Spain

THOSE SICK / IN NEED OF PRAYER

Christine, Judith, Doreen, Shaun Cotter, James, Marcus McGregor-Clarke, Buster & Susanne, Lynnley Capell, Lindsey, Andrew, Gillian Etherington, Clare & Roger, Elizabeth Cooper, Lachlan, Mary Toll, Dale & Mark, Robert & Ruth Smith, Charlotte, Paul, baby Archie, Janet, Katherine, Janet & Peter Fletcher, Mike & Verena

BARNABAS PRAYER
Sunday 1 November 2026

Pastors in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh are often arrested following baseless accusations. These pastors are often charged under the state's anti-conversion law before being released. The maximum sentence given to them is five years in prison. Pray that justice will be done for Christians in India. Ask the Lord – who loves justice and will not forsake His people (Psalm 37:28) – to protect these pastors, the churches that they serve, and the wider Christian community from attack and false accusation.

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
021 118 9985

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER:

Tuesday 3 November	• Walking Group 9am • Christian Meditation group 5-6pm
Wednesday 4 November	• Holy Communion Service 11am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12 -1pm
Thursday 5 November	• Craft Group in Quiet Room 1-3:30pm
Sunday 8 November (Armistice Day)	• Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am Armistice Day Service • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Choral Evensong 5:30pm
Tuesday 10 November	• Walking Group 9am • Christian Meditation group 5-6pm
Wednesday 11 November	• Holy Communion Service 11am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12 -1pm
Thursday 12 November	• Craft Group in Quiet Room 1-3:30pm
Friday 13 November	• CAMEO Afternoon Tea 2pm
Sunday 15 November	• Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am Armistice Day Service • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Choral Evensong 5:30pm

EVENTS COMING UP:

13 November	CAMEO Afternoon Tea 2pm
25 November	Christmas Tree Festival Light-Up Service 6pm
27 November	Cathedral Choir Concert 7pm

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LIVE STREAMING

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**

10am 8 November: **Armistice Day**

During this 10am service we will be marking Armistice Day.
On ANZAC Day we commemorate the military casualties of war and on Armistice Day we mark **all** victims – civilians, military and peacemakers.
Armistice Day in NZ commemorates the end of the First World War on 11 November 1918 and honours the sacrifice and casualties of all New Zealanders in all conflicts.

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

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.

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

For the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, here is the Open Doors website for more information.
You can click on the link below.
opendoors.org.nz

NOTICES

The Christmas Tree Festival

Roster for volunteer Welcomers is on the Bookstall.

If you are available to be a Welcomer during the Christmas Tree Festival, can you please put your name down in any of the timeslots that suit you.

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

Nelson Association of Anglican Women –
Meeting with guest speaker Kay Bustin

Thursday 12th November, 7.30pm at All Saints Church –
meet in The Makery (behind the church)
Come and hear Kay speak with the theme 'Joy' - all welcome.
Please bring a small plate for supper
For transport, please contact: **Noeline 027 5476 483.**

Cameo at the Cathedral

Men's Wellbeing Month

NELSON CATHEDRAL INVITES YOU & YOUR FRIENDS TOO, STARTS 2PM 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

An opportunity for a chat, sing-along and afternoon tea.

Contact: Anntoinette Allan
outreach@nelsoncathedral.nz 027 327 9010

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.

November	**Matthew's Gospel**	
4	Galilean Ministry Part 1	Chapter 11
11	Galilean Ministry Part 2	Chapter 12
18	Parables of the Kingdom	Chapter 13
25	Herod's reaction	Chapter 14

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

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

I would like to know more about:

- ❑ Kids Church
- ❑ Choir
- ❑ 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

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