

Welcome to CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON

Te Wharenuī Karakia o Whakatu

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2025

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Te Rātapu Toru Tekau mā rua o He Wā Noa



Kia ora Cathedral Whānau,

We had a very special visitor at Nelson Cathedral this week, with English comedian Bill Bailey and his tour manager Neil Adams coming for a visit.

Bill is also a very accomplished musician and really enjoyed playing the organ and ringing the bells. After playing the organ, he commented, “What a lovely instrument this is, absolutely beautiful”.

In particular, he loved our stained-glass windows, which is an interest he has in terms of the artistry, history and technical skill.

We are fast approaching the Christmas season which for us begins with the Christmas Tree Festival. We have over 70 trees this year, which is amazing, so the festival is shaping up to be something very special. It all kicks off with the Switch-On Service on Wednesday November 26 at 6pm. A big part of the festival is having “welcomers” at the front table to greet and hand out voting forms. If you can spend any time to volunteer, please sign up on the timetable sheets sitting on the Cathedral bookstand.

As this year moves on, Vestry is beginning to think about 2026. This year we had a focus on “*Celebrating the life of the Cathedral*” centred around our centenary celebrations. In 2026 we are focusing on “*Growing the life of the Cathedral*” which will include conversations around increased staffing, earthquake strengthening and activities to connect us all and grow faith.

It is also timely that the parish has an update on our earthquake strengthening progress since the interim governance group now has all the documentation ready to submit a resource consent to the Nelson City Council.

There will be an opportunity for an information update after the 9am and 10am services on Sunday November 30.

Finally, I will be on sick leave over the coming week, as I have an operation on Monday (nothing serious) and will be back with you next Sunday. If there is anything you need, please contact Rebekah in the office.

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 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.

SERVICES

8:00AM

Celebrant

Preacher

Readings

HOLY COMMUNION

Dean Graham O'Brien

Precentor Steve Jordan

Job 19:23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17,
Luke 20:27-38

10:00AM

Celebrant

Preacher

Readings

CHORAL COMMUNION

Dean Graham O'Brien

Precentor Steve Jordan

Job 19:23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17,
Luke 20:27-38

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Psalm

Psalm 16:1-8

Choir Anthem

'A Flower Remembered' by John Rutter

5:30PM

Minister of Liturgy

Reflection

Psalm

Choir Anthem

Readings

Hymns

CHORAL EVENSONG

Dean Graham O'Brien

Dean Emeritus Charles Tyrrell

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'Veni Creator' by Orlando Gibbons

I Kings 3:1-15, Romans 8:31-39 (p22-23)

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CHORAL COMMUNION

Sunday 9 November 2025

Order of Service

<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Graham O'Brien
<i>Preacher</i>	Precentor Steve Jordan
<i>Minister of Liturgy</i>	Jocelyn Smith
<i>Cathedral Organist</i>	Paul Chan
<i>Choral Director</i>	Nigel Weeks
<i>Communion Setting</i>	Darke in E



Please stand as we sing

HOPE FOR THE WORLD'S DESPAIR (HYMN OF PEACE)

Tune: Love Unknown

1 **Hope for the world's despair:
we feel the nation's pain;
can anything repair
this broken earth again?
For this we pray:
in every place
a spark of grace
to light the way.**

2 **Wisdom for all who bear
the future in their hand,
entrusted with the care
of this and every land.
When comes the hour,
O Lord, we pray,
inspire the way
we spend our power.**

- 3 **Ease for the troubled mind
in endless conflict caught,
each soul that cannot find
the peace beyond all thought.
May they be blessed
with healing balm
for inner calm
and perfect rest.**
- 4 **Love for the human heart:
when hate grows from our fears
and inwardly we start
to turn our ploughs to spears.
Help us to sow
love's precious seed
in word and deed,
that peace may grow.**

Ally Barrett/John Ireland

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,
and in earth peace, good-will towards 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, heav'nly 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, have mercy upon us.*

*For Thou only art Holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with Holy Christ,
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 Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.
John 11:25

Collect **Almighty God,
you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our
hearts and set us free from the bondage of sin;
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your
service, that we and all your people may be
brought to the glorious liberty of the children of
God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading

The Proclamation of the Word

The Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27a

Read by Janet Brown

²³ 'O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!

²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

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

We remain seated as the choir sings Psalm 16:1-8

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| 1 | <i>Preserve me, O God:
for in you have I taken refuge.</i> |
| 2 | <i>I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:
and all my good depends on you.</i> |
| 3 | <i>As for those who are held holy on the earth:
the other gods in whom men delight,</i> |
| 4 | <i>Though the idols are many that men run after:
their offerings of blood I will not offer,
nor take their name upon my lips.</i> |
| 5 | <i>The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:
you hold my lot in your hands.</i> |
| 6 | <i>The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:
and a fair land is my possession.</i> |
| 7 | <i>I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:
at night also he has instructed my heart.</i> |
| 8 | <i>I have set the Lord always before me:
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.</i> |

*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

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Read by Canon Graham Allan

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

All Thanks be to God

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS (CA186ii)

**1 For the healing of the nations,
 Lord, we pray with one accord;
 for a just and equal sharing
 of the things that earth affords.
 To a life of love in action
 help us rise and pledge our word.**

**2 Lead us, Father, into freedom,
 from despair your world release;
 that, redeemed from war and hatred,
 all may come and go in peace.
 Show us how through care and goodness
 fear will die and hope increase.**

3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

4 You, creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Words: Fred Kaan b.1929 Tune: Picardy

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading

The Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27-38

Read by David Brown

After the announcement

All sing Praise and glory to God

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus ²⁸ and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.

³⁶ Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the

dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ
All sing Praise to Christ, the Word

The Sermon

Precentor Steve Jordan

Minister of Liturgy We stand to affirm our faith
in the words of the Nicene Creed

All **We believe in one God,**
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation,
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary,
and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into Heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
and has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Let us pray (*Please kneel or be seated*)

Intercessions

Reverend Canon Nigel Whinney

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

Act of Remembrance

Commander Nigel PM Whinney, Royal Navy (Retired)

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.

At the going-down of the sun, and in the morning,

We will remember them.

We will remember them.



Kohima Address

When you go home,

Tell them of us,

And say,

“For your tomorrows

We gave our today.”

Please remain standing to sing the National Anthem.

**I E Ihowā Atua,
 O ngā iwi mātou rā
 Āta whakarangona;
 Me aroha noa
 Kia hua ko te pai;
 Kia tau tō atawhai;
 Manaakitia mai
 Aotearoa.**

**2 God of Nations at Thy feet
 In the bonds of love we meet
 Hear our voices, we entreat,
 God defend our free land.
 Guard Pacific's triple star
 From the shafts of strife and war,
 Make her praises heard afar,
 God defend New Zealand.**

The Peace

Please remain standing

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.*

O GOD OF THE NATIONS

**1 O God of the nations,
 we humbly recall
 the millions in war time
 who sacrificed all;
 and as we remember
 the grief and the pain,
 we pray that their dying
 was not all in vain.**

**2 O God of our longings,
 we dream of a time
 of no more oppression,
 no hunger or crime;
 that people and nations
 together may find
 a life made more hopeful,
 more loving and kind.**

**3 O God of compassion,
 you call us to share
 the good things you give us
 with those in despair;
 for millions who hunger
 for justice and peace,
 may caring be active
 and hope never cease.**

**O God of the future,
now help us to give
our time and commitment
that others may live;
and always remember
the ones who were slain,
and pray that their dying
was not all in vain.**

Brian Davis / Jubilate

Celebrant

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

All

Blessed be God for ever.



Celebrant

Kei konei te Ariki. The Lord is here.

All

God's Spirit is with us.

Celebrant

Kia ara o koutou ngakau. Lift up your hearts.

All

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Kia whakapai tatou ki to tatou Ariki ki te Atua.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation,
holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God,
at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise
through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness;
through your eternal Word
you have created all things from the beginning
and formed us in your own image;
male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away
you called us back to yourself
and gave your Son to share our human nature.

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.

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.*



*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.**



All

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

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

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

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

Choir

*O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us Thy peace.*

The Invitation

Celebrant

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

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

The Choir sings the communion anthem ‘A Flower Remembered’ by John Rutter

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living,
he declared your love,
gave us grace
and opened the gate of glory.

All

**May we who share Christ's body
Live his risen life;
We who drink his cup
Bring life to others;
We whom the Spirit lights
Give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
So we and all your children shall be free,
And the whole earth live to praise your name.
Amen.**

Notices and Blessing

Dean Graham O'Brien

Please stand to sing our final Hymn

LORD, HELP US TO REMEMBER

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**Lord, help us to remember
the victims of past wars:
the ones who fell in combat
believing in the cause,
the ones pressed into service
who fought against their will,
the ones who suffered torment,
the ones who suffer still.**

- 2 Lord, help us to consider
the conflicts of our day:
the cruel and complex struggles,
the games the powerful play,
and, by your Holy Spirit,
enable us to stand
for justice in all nations
and peace in every land.
- 3 For when you lived among us,
our true, incarnate Lord,
you fought the powers of evil
with love, and not the sword.
You lived and died to save us,
and worked your Father's will:
to show your power through mercy,
to heal and not to kill.
- 4 Lord, give us grace and courage
to live by your commands,
to love our fellow-humans
with all that love demands;
and may we truly honour
the fallen of the past
by working now for justice,
to build your peace at last.

Sue Gilmurray

The Dismissal of the Community

- Dean *Haere i runga i te rangimarie i runga i te aroha
me te ngakau hihiko ki te mahi ki te Ariki.*
Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
- All **Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**



Organ Voluntary

Nimrod (from Enigma Variations) - Edward Elgar

Evensong First Reading:

1 Kings 3:1-15

¹Solomon made a marriage alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt; he took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her into the city of David, until he had finished building his own house and the house of the LORD and the wall around Jerusalem. ²The people were sacrificing at the high places, however, because no house had yet been built for the name of the LORD.

³Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. ⁴The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar.

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

¹¹God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. ¹⁴If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

¹⁵Then Solomon awoke; it had been a dream. He came to Jerusalem, where he stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. He offered up burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being, and provided a feast for all his servants.

Evensong Second Reading: Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,
'For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'
³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



NELSON CATHEDRAL INVITES YOU & YOUR FRIENDS TO

Cameo at the Cathedral

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

**FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
FROM
2.00- 3.30PM**

**CONTACT:
OUTREACH CO-ORDINATOR -
BERYL SHATFORD-BANKS
03 548 1008**

PRAYERS

CHURCH

BULLER

- ☞ Vicar Rev Matt & Jacqui Watts
- ☞ Wardens and Priest Asst
Rev Rona Halsall
- ☞ Vestry reps at Granity and
Karamea
- ☞ Children and Families Ministry
- ☞ Give thanks for people coming
to Alpha and coming to faith in
Jesus

COMMUNITY

- ☞ For our bus and taxi drivers
and others who assist with
transport
- ☞ For those affected by domestic
violence

WORLD

- ☞ Pray for a just peace
in Ukraine
- ☞ Pray for lasting peace in
Gaza and Israel
- ☞ Pray for those in the
Caribbean and Philippines
affected by recent severe storms

THOSE SICK / IN NEED OF PRAYER

Rev Fergus & Janne Capie,
Marcus McGregor-Clarke,
Doreen, Wendi & Stann,
Andrew, Lindsey, Christine,
Charlotte, James, Mary Toll,
Calliope, Gillian Etherington, Paul,
Robert Smith, Lynnley Capell,
Katherine, Lachlan, Alistair & Nanette,
Taranaki Dean Jay & Erin Ruka

CATHEDRAL CARE TEAM

The team are a group of parishioners who are willing to help others if and when they would appreciate some form of help. We are prepared to offer a friendly, listening ear, the occasional meal or perhaps transport for things like hospital appointments, trips to the doctor or Cathedral events such as CAMEO. If you know of someone who needs prayer, a visit, home Communion, or any other Cathedral family, please contact **Rev Nigel Whinney 021 118 9985**

BARNABAS PRAYER

Sunday 9 November 2025

Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your faithful servants around the world who are suffering imprisonment for their faith in You. We ask You to reveal to them that they are following a tradition of saints who have gone before them in standing up for the truth, that You are with them in their trials and imprisonment and that their suffering is not in vain. We remember the unjust accusations You experienced and ultimate sacrifice You made. Guide us, Lord, to support those imprisoned for the Gospel in whatever way we can, for we ask in Your precious Name. (Matthew 25:36)

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER:

Tuesday 11 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Group 9am • Meditation Group 5-6pm
Wednesday 12 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion Service 11am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12-1pm
Friday 14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMEO Afternoon Tea 2pm
Sunday 16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Evensong Service 5:30pm
Tuesday 18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Group 9am • Meditation Group 5-6pm
Wednesday 19 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion Service 11am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12-1pm
Sunday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Evensong Service 5:30pm
Wednesday 26 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Tree Festival Light-Up Service 6pm

EVENTS COMING UP:

14 November	CAMEO Afternoon Tea 2pm
15 November	Memorial Service for Ron Shaw 2pm
22 November	Nelson City Brass Competition and Concert
26 November	Christmas Tree Festival Light-Up Service 6pm
29 November	Kia Kaha Fundraiser Concert for Ukraine 7:30pm Tickets at NCMA
30 November	Advent I Services and Earthquake Strengthening Update

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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.

[Legacy | Cathedral](#)

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

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.



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



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

Nelson Community for Christian Meditation invite you to a Community Morning to learn and experience more about meditation in the Christian tradition.

Gerson Badayos will speak on *"Human Personality and Prayer Life"*. Gerson is a Catholic seminarian, in formation to become a priest for the Archdiocese of Wellington. He has a background in psychology, counselling and teaching. There will be two short periods of meditation and time for questions and sharing. Saturday 15th Nov, 9.30 – 12.30pm at Catholic Church Hall, 35 William Street, RICHMOND.

All very welcome. Morning tea provided. \$10 or small koha/donation appreciated.

Registrations to Marie at mlshepherd54@gmail.com or 0278658032

or Mary at mary.krochl@gmail.com or 0273721173



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/97447977658?pwd=TVihxc9ViQoAut7QV0wpsezHNWYa0i.1>

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.

The Emmaus study group will finish on Wednesday 17th December and resume on 28th January 2026.

The Gospel of Mark

November

12	The Transfiguration	8:31 to 9:32
19	Final Galilean ministry	9:33 to 50
26	Teaching in Judea	10:1 to 31

December

3	Journey to Jerusalem	10:32 to 52
10	Triumphal entry, cleansing of Temple	11: 1 to 33
17	Controversy with Jews	12:1 to 43

'Welcome to the Cathedral' Lunch

An event for those 'newish' to the Cathedral
Come and have lunch with us after the 10am
service and learn more about your Cathedral

Sunday

23

NOVEMBER

12PM



RSVP to the Office by Wed, Nov 19
office@nelsoncathedral.nz
See Dean Graham for more details



Nelson Association of Anglican Women

Meeting & Speaker - Becky Sussex
2pm on Thursday 13th November,
All Saints Church Foyer.

Becky will speak about her time
in PNG and about working for the
church, followed by a cuppa.

A small plate for afternoon tea
is welcome.

Contacts: Noeline 0275476483,
Kathy 5488654 or 0273337633;
Judith 0273 198 511.



**The Cathedral Flowers
for this week are
'For Gordon Levy,
Thelma and Madge Johnston
and David Prouting Johnston,
an early Trustee of the Cathedral.
From Michael and Kate.'**



A CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS

7:00pm Saturday 6 December
3:00pm Sunday 7 December
Book at NCMA

[Click on this link to buy tickets now!](#)



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**AND THE NELSON
CATHEDRAL CHOIR**



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 Heart of the City at Christmas 2025

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Open every day till 18 January

Late night Fridays 5, 12 & 19 Dec

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Weekdays 1-1:30pm

Mon 1 Dec – Fri 19 Dec



YOUR CATHEDRAL NELSON

Wednesday 26 November

6pm Christmas Tree Festival
Light Up Service

Sunday 30 November

8am Holy Communion
10am Choral Communion
5:30pm Advent Carol Service

Saturday 6 December

*7pm 'This is Christmas' Concert with
Cathedral Choir & Nelson City Brass

Sunday 7 December

8am Holy Communion
10am Choral Communion
*2pm 'This is Christmas' Concert with
Cathedral Choir & Nelson City Brass
5:30pm Evensong

Sunday 14 December

8am Holy Communion
10am Choral Communion
5:30pm Evensong

Sunday 21 December

8am Holy Communion
10am Choral Communion
7pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

* Ticketed event

Tuesday 23 December

5:30pm Kid's Christingle Service

Christmas Eve 24 December

8:45pm Carols on the Steps
10:15pm Choir sings Carols from Gallery
11:00pm Christmas Eve Communion

Christmas Day 25 December

8am Holy Communion
10am Choral Communion

Sunday 28 December

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion

Sunday 4 January

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion

Sunday 11 January

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion
5:30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

Sunday 18 January

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion &
Christmas Tree
Switch-off Service
5:30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

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WELCOME NEWCOMERS



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

I would like to know more about:

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

Name

Contact Number

Address

Email

