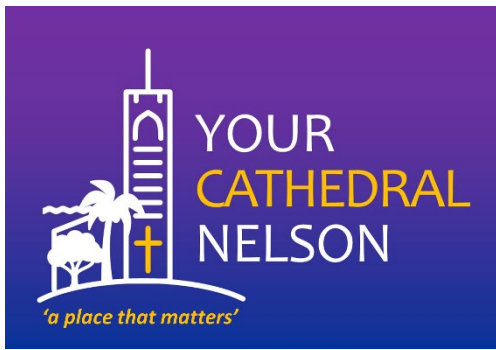




Welcome to CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON

Te Wharenuī Karakia o Whakatū

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Te Rātapu Toru Tekau o He Wā Noa

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

Cathedral Happenings....

No fewer than three times in the letters attributed to St Paul, the analogy is used of the mutual reliance of parts of the body: hands, feet, eyes, ears, etc. Paul uses this to evince to the readers how we all have different gifts and different skills to share and use in building the Kingdom of God here in earth.

It's a good analogy. In a manner somewhat similar, the bishop's charge to synod was about how the different elements of the diocese can come together to function as Christ's body. It's a good address and I commend it to you: it can be found in the current edition of *The Witness*, to be found in the narthex and on the bookstall of the cathedral.

Taking that analogy still further, it can also apply to the cathedral. The interconnected departments rely not only on one another, but also rely on the competence of each other to function. We need a building manager, an events manager, a technical type, admin staff, service planners and leaders (both lay and clergy) and at this time, a competent earthquake strengthening project team. These are different skills, but all need to be of a high quality to provide the level of excellence for which the cathedral is renowned.

Next week the dean returns and we will mark All Saints and All Souls: there will be a special moment in the service in which we remember loved ones who have been called to their rest. We would be delighted if you invited friends and whanau who have been bereaved to join us in this important commemoration.

Meanwhile, enjoy your long weekend,

Blessings,

Steve



WELCOME TO YOUR CATHEDRAL!

We are delighted to have families with children worship with us.
Our CathedralKids Programme for ages 5-ish to 12 runs during 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

Precentor Steve Jordan

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Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8,
Matthew 22:34-46

10:00AM

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Hymns

O God Our Help In Ages Past (p4)

God Of Grace And God Of Glory (p10)

A New Commandment (p13)

He Who Would Valiant Be (p19)

Psalm

Psalm 1

Choir Anthem

'Brother James' Air arr Allan Ridout

5:30PM

Minister of Liturgy

Reflection

Readings

CHORAL EVENSONG

Reverend Jenny Wilkens

Jocelyn Smith

Leviticus 19:15-19, John 13:31-35 (p21)

Psalm

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Choir Anthem

'Come Down O Love Divine' by William Harris

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON



CHORAL COMMUNION

Sunday 25 October 2026

Order of Service

<i>Celebrant</i>	Reverend Jenny Wilkens
<i>Preacher</i>	Precentor Steve Jordan
<i>Minister of Liturgy</i>	Jocelyn Smith
<i>Organist</i>	Paul Chan
<i>Choral Director</i>	Nigel Weeks QSM
<i>Communion Setting</i>	Harold Darke in E

Please stand as we sing

**Starred verses will be omitted at Evensong*

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST (CA494)

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| 1 | O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home. |
| 2* | Under the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure. |
| 3* | Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same. |
| 4 | A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun. |

- 5 **Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
will bear us all away;
we fade and vanish, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.**
- 6 **O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

*Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748
Music: William Croft 1678-1727*

Welcome

Precentor Steve Jordan

Precentor	Grace and peace to you from God.
All	God fill you with truth and joy.
Precentor	The Lord be with you.
All	The Lord bless you.
Precentor	This is the day 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 Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God. *Psalm 90:1-2*

Collect **Almighty God,**
you teach us in your word
that love is the fulfilment of the law;
grant that we may love you
with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated for the reading

The Proclamation of the Word **The Old Testament Reading** **Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18**

Read by Paul Lockhande

¹The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour.

¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD. ¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

We remain seated as the choir sings Psalm 1

I *Blessed is the man*
who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken his seat amongst the scornful.

- 2 *But his delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will he ponder day and night.*
- 3 *He is like a tree planted beside streams of water:
that yields its fruit in due season.*
- 4 *Its leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever he does, it shall prosper.*
- 5 *As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.*
- 6 *Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.*
- 7 *For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.*

*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

I Thessalonians 2:1-8

Read by Anne D'Herville

¹You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children.

⁸ So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

All Thanks be to God

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY (CA225)

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy pow'r;
now fulfil thy Church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.**
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.**
- 3 Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**
- 4 Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
as we set your people free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we fail the world or thee.**

Harry E Fosdick/Henry Smart

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading

The Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:34-46

Read by Nigel Weeks

After the announcement

All sing

Praise and glory to God

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’

³⁷ He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ ⁴³ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’”? ⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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 Jenny Wilkens

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.

A NEW COMMANDMENT (CA35)

Refrain	A new commandment I give unto you: that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.
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I	By this shall all know that you are my disciples if you have love one for another. By this shall all know that you are my disciples if you have love one for another. <i>A new commandment I give unto you: that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.</i>	
2	You are my friends if you do what I command you. Without my help you can do nothing. You are my friends if you do what I command you. Without my help you can do nothing. A new commandment I give unto you...	
3*	I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner. Abide in me: I will be with you. A new commandment I give unto you...	<i>Repeat these three lines</i>
4*	True love is patient, not arrogant nor boastful; love bears all things, love is eternal. A new commandment I give unto you...	<i>Repeat these three lines</i>
		<i>Andrew Moore</i>
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.

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.
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.*

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.

The Choir sings the communion anthem 'Brother James' Air arr Allan Ridout

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

Precentor Steve Jordan

Please stand to sing our final Hymn

**Starred verses will be omitted at Evensong*

HE WHO WOULD VALIANT BE (CA281)

- 1** **He who would valiant be
'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy
follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.**

- 2** **Who so beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound –
his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
though he with giants fight:
he will make good his right
to be a pilgrim.**

- 3** **Since, Lord, thou dost defend
us with thy Spirit,
we know we at the end
shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.**

John Bunyan

Blessing

The blessing will be pronounced by the Celebrant



Dismissal of the Community

Reverend Jenny

*Haere i runga i te rangimarie i runga i te aroha
me te ngakau hihiko ki te mahi ki te Ariki.*

Precentor

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

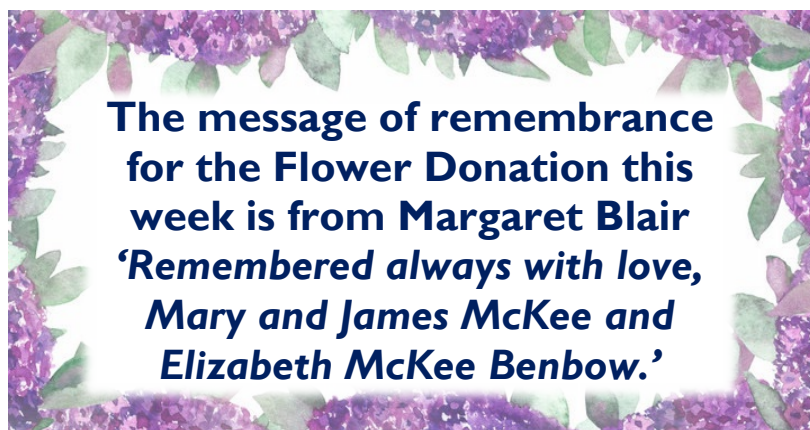
All

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Organ Voluntary



*The service is over, but
our service is about to resume.*



Evensong Readings:

First Reading:

Leviticus 19:15-19a

¹⁵ You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour.

¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD.

¹⁷ You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself.

¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

¹⁹ You shall keep my statutes.

Second Reading:

John 13:31-35

Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."

³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

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PRAYERS

CHURCH

STOKE

- ✠ Vicar Rev Phil & Greta Greenwood
- ✠ Wardens
- ✠ Children, Youth and Elderly Ministries
- ✠ Lay Preacher
- ✠ Retired Clergy

WORLD

- ✠ Pray for peace in trouble spots in the world
- ✠ The Christian village of Teybah in the occupied West Bank
- ✠ The Church in Africa and Egypt who are undergoing persecution

COMMUNITY

- ✠ Pray for safety for everyone traveling on Labour Weekend
- ✠ Pray for those who live in isolation

BARNABAS PRAYER **Sunday 25 October 2025**

Grant us, Lord Jesus, the capacity to stand, and even suffer with, our brothers and sisters in North Korea who risk their lives by following You. Please protect them as they meet in secret and fill them with courage wherever they go, to follow Your truth despite the risks. We intercede for those held in labour camps, that they will know the overwhelming power of Your love even through the harshest trials they endure. We pray for Christians practising their faith in secret to know discernment in how to be lights in a dark world and be kept safe, for we ask in Your most holy Name. (Joshua 1:9; Matthew 5:14)

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

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 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER:

Tuesday 27 October	• Walking Group 9am • Christian Meditation group 5-6pm
Wednesday 28 October	• Holy Communion Service 11am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1pm
Sunday 1 November (All Saints and All Souls)	• Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am All Saints and All Souls • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Choral Evensong 5:30pm
Tuesday 3 November	• Walking Group 9am • Christian Meditation group 5-6pm
Wednesday 4 November	• Holy Communion Service 11am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1pm
Sunday 8 November (Armistice Day)	• Holy Communion 8am • Choral Communion 10am Armistice Day Service • Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission 12:30pm • Choral Evensong 5:30pm

EVENTS COMING UP:

31 October Chroma Choir Concert at the Cathedral 3pm and 7pm
Book tickets at: ncma.nz

1 November All Saints and All Souls.
Remembering those who have been called to glory.

8 November Armistice Day Service 10am

13 November CAMEO Afternoon Tea 2pm

22 November Christ the King Sunday 10am

25 November Christmas Tree Festival Light-Up Service 6pm

27 November Cathedral Choir Concert 7pm
Book tickets at:

<https://www.nelsoncathedral.nz/event-details/cathedral-christmas-concert-1>

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Precentor	The Rev Steve Jordan	021 294 6105	stevej@nelsoncathedral.nz
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Choral Director	Nigel Weeks	021 797 006	nigel@nelsoncathedral.nz
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Associate Priest	The Rev Jenny Wilkens	021 025 18826	office@nelsoncathedral.nz

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The Cathedral's 10am and 5pm services are available for viewing on YouTube. Our livestream link is below and is available on our website <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwg-Hxdb7caA2MiHgPxThAw/live>

**Any payments to the Cathedral can be made into the BNZ Bank
Account Name: Churchwardens of the Parish of Christ Church
Account Number: 02 0704 0028423 000**

Leaving a Bequest:

If you are considering a Bequest to the Cathedral in your Will, the link below takes you to the wording for your gift, so that your donation is correctly directed to the Cathedral.

[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

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 honors the sacrifice and casualties
of all New Zealanders in all conflicts.



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

The Craft Group

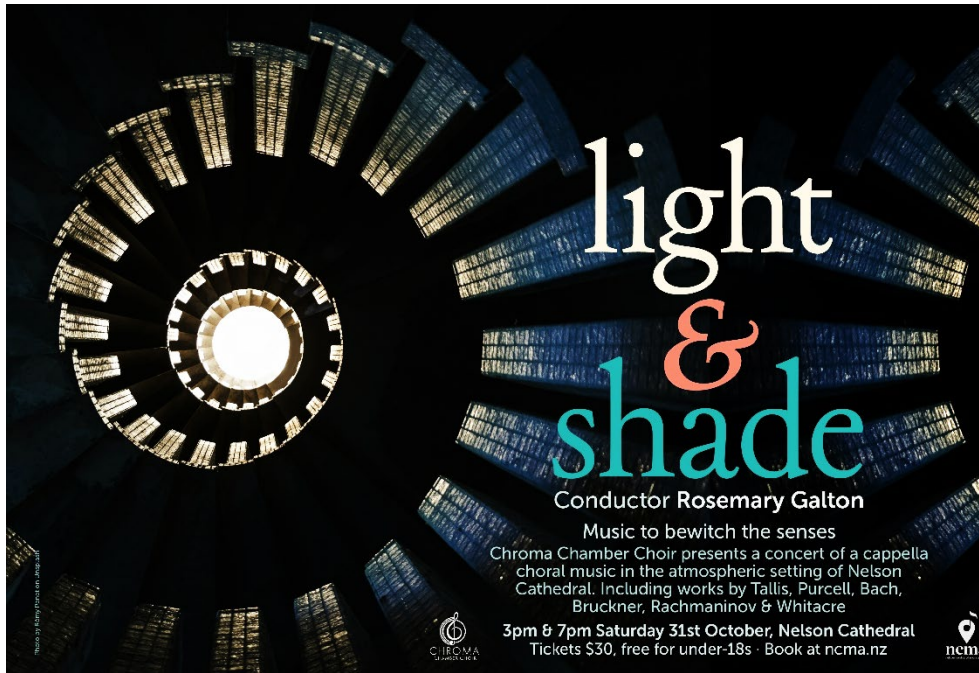
meets at 1.30pm on Thursdays
in the Quiet Room.

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.



NOTICES



Chroma Chamber Choir presents a concert of a cappella choral music in the atmospheric setting of **Nelson Cathedral**. Including works by Tallis, Purcell, Bach, Bruckner, Rachmaninov & Whitacre
Conductor:
Rosemary Galton
3pm & 7pm
Saturday 31 October
Tickets \$30, free for under-18s
[Book at ncma.nz](http://ncma.nz)



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



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.

October

Matthew's Gospel

28

Commissioning
the apostles

10:1 - 42

November

Matthew's Gospel

4

Galilean Ministry Part I

Chapter 11

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



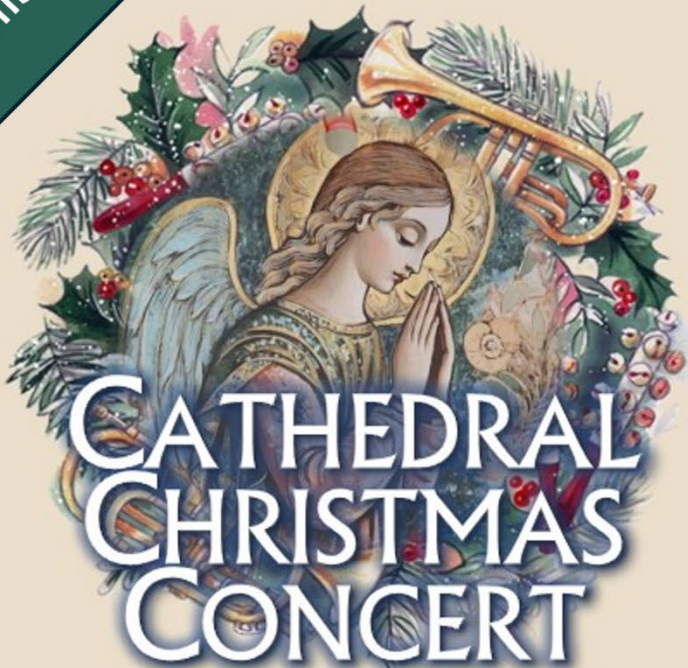
zoom
Morning Prayer:

We have Parish Prayer each morning for 15 minutes at **9am, Monday to Saturday.**

This is the link used while Dean Graham O'Brien is away.

<https://zoom.us/j/91371731681?pwd=VDhkYWRRD0AykPxbK3jtvbHvhalkxY.I>

Don't miss it!



**7pm Friday
27 Nov 2026**



Featuring Benjamin Britten's
'A Ceremony of Carols'
plus your favourite Christmas music
tickets
[nelsoncathedral.nz](https://www.nelsoncathedral.nz)

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

