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# Core Values

Dear Cathedralites,  
After forty years of fulltime ordained ministry in the Anglican church, I have developed a number of core values. I have also learnt some fundamental basics when it comes to ministry. I leave you with some of these.  
Each one is worth a sermon or a paper all on its own.

1. Life is all about relationships. Love God, love your neighbour and love yourself.

**It has been an honour and a privilege to be your Dean since 2016 for which I give thanks to God and to you all.**

2. We are unrepeatable miracles made in the image of God.

3. Jesus paid the debt He did not owe because we owe debt we cannot pay.

4. You don't know who you are until you know whose you are.

5. The cross is the most powerful symbol in the world.

6. I/you/we are responsible for our own spiritual wellbeing. Don't expect others to do it for you.

7. The centrality of Christianity is the person of Jesus Christ.

8. Know yourself. Know your strengths, your weaknesses, your joys, your sorrows, your vulnerabilities.

9. Watch out; put on the whole armour of God.

10. The 1662 communion service reminds us that we are to be 'reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto Thee.'

11. Building teams is a vital challenge and the three C's are the major criteria in choosing people: *Character, Competency and Compatibility*. The most important of those C's must be *Character*. Ignore that at your peril.

12. If within you there is nothing above you, you will succumb to what is around you.

13. Pray without ceasing.

14. The final one has been very important when endeavouring to grow the local church in an Anglican setting: 'We win or lose on Sundays.'

Those 14 beliefs have been central to ministry for me.

As I reflected on the past four and a half years I have noticed that we have at the Cathedral on a typical Sunday attendances of around 165 and 220 people.



The Very Revd Mike Hawke

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Each Other



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
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## Children's Ministry



**John Laing**



Learning  
Equipping  
Appreciating God  
Praising God



### L.E.A.P. Nelson Cathedral's Children's Church

Hi all.

It's a bit of a cliché I know but none the less true. "Seasons come and seasons go." It's very noticeable at the moment as we all feel the brisk change and bite of winter as it establishes it's presence (in my opinion at least 3 weeks earlier than it should.)

The book of Ecclesiastes reminds us:" There is a season for everything. A time to give, a time to take back. A time to sow and a time to reap. etc."

It is a little bit of a sad season for us at kids church as we farewell Evie McPherson and her Grandma Linda. Evie and Linda came to us about 4 years ago through one of our Holiday Programmes here and have been faithful attendees and helpers since.

Evie has been a quick learner and has grasped well the "life lessons" the Bible has to teach. For the last two years Evie has also been a valuable junior team member at our holiday programmes as well as Linda who often helped at our Family Fun Nights and Christingle orange product mornings.

So now they leave us and move on to a more age appropriate youth group and Church fellowship which I'm confident will provide them with a safe and friendly environment which will continue to aid them in her spiritual development. Farewell guys and we hope you will remember that you're always welcome here at the Cathedral.

As I've been contemplating the changing seasons of life it dawned upon me that this will be Mike and Patsy Hawke's last Cathedral News article. I've known Mike for the last 4 years since arrival at the cathedral and he became my boss by appointment but has become my friend by choice.

Mike has been a listening ear, a supporter and an encourager to me but also someone who has never (that I know of) backed away from putting me straight when I've needed it. We have hit the trails ( literally at times) of Nelson's cycle ways and bike parks together regularly on Saturday afternoons.

I've also enjoyed very much the occasional invitations to BBQ teas at Kina beach on a Monday night (when Patsy had a prior engagement and couldn't come with her husband) "thanks Patsy."

I'll miss you Mate. Thanks for being a good boss and a great friend.

In conclusion now and on a more cheerful note. I was invited by our new CFE Greta Greenwood, to attend the Bishop's Enabling Day at St Barnabas Church in Stoke two weekends ago to speak to a small group of children's workers within our Diocese about how I have been developing our "tweenagers" and continuing to keep them involved within our Children's Church model when they should really be looking forward to integrating into a youth group.

This went well and was well received, but I'd have to say that, wouldn't !!

Blessings

**John Laing**

**Children's Ministry Worker**



## Parish Nurse



Mother's Day certainly struck a cord with many of us at the May CAMEO and Sunday services. We shared many stories of another age. Some were so sad and some were so enlightening. Some of us blew the dust off treasured photos or rummaged in boxes. I wonder how many photos are named and dated? That could be a Winter Project.

Another Winter Project could be to sort out an *Advanced Care Plan*. These are available from your General Practitioner or me. This planning gives an opportunity to think about what is important to you and what health care you would want or not want especially if you can no longer speak for yourself. It's never too early to start but it could be too late. This is a gift for the important people in your life.

The **Walking Group** really enjoyed an outing with the **Cathedral AAW** on Tuesday 18 May to **Pic's Peanut Butter World**. We wandered through the information on Pic's journey and inspiration and saw the original mixing machine which was like a shiny concrete mixer. We could watch the factory process from a glassed balcony and marvelled at *Matilda* the roaster from Australia. We now know a lot more about peanuts. After a taste test we adjourned to the café for coffee and chat. We didn't shift many calories this week but shared time together.



Right: "Matilda" the Roaster at Pic's

Left: Pic's original peanut mixer

Although the regular Flax Group is in recess at present Maureen is very keen to pass on skills for making Flax crosses to sell on the Book Stall. If you could help with this special production we would be delighted to hear from you or meet up with you at the Wednesday craft group. The crosses are more intricate than the Palm Sunday crosses.

I wonder how your immunisations are progressing? Both the COVID and influenza immunisations are underway in Nelson but the roll out is not clear. Group 3, those over 65yr or who have an underlying health condition, is getting underway now. If you need more information contact me or your Practice Nurse. Or <https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19-vaccines>

CAMEO in June is "Wear a Hat to the Queen's Birthday Garden Party" I believe there are some suitable in the Op Shops if you don't have one stored from previous occasions. I'll be retrieving a Fascinator from a long ago wedding. It will be good to give it another outing.

With Blessings

**Parish Nurse Judith**

*His peace will guard your hearts and minds  
Philippians 4:7*



**Parish Nurse  
Judith Fitchett**

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**CAMEO**



**Friday 4th  
June**

**then**

**Friday 2nd  
July**

**2.30 pm – 3.45 pm.  
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friend.**



Walking Group visit 25 May

## “Core Values” - Continued from page 1

This includes the choir, the Sunday school and the rest of the congregation over the four services. Although those numbers are far from wonderful it still makes us one of the largest in the Diocese. It probably means that we are in the top twenty percent in New Zealand. We are open for communion 365 days a year. Our opening hours from 9 am till 5.30 pm are probably the longest of any Cathedral. All this combined possibly makes us the fourth largest Cathedral in New Zealand. Considering Nelson is the smallest of all Cathedral cities in New Zealand and that we do not boast a university, we punch way above our weight.

Indeed, we can do a lot better. However, there is much to celebrate.

Thank you for your love and support during the dark days with Peter and Sarah dying.

It was never going to be a long stay in Nelson as I am turning 68 on 19<sup>th</sup> June. It is time for me to retire from fulltime Anglican ministry after forty years on the trot. We look forward to going back to our turangawaewae in Christchurch to be amongst our families and to live in the family home built by Patsy's Dad.

There is so much about Nelson that we will miss; regular trips with the caravan to Kina beach, where I would prepare my sermons, swimming in the Maitai river, exploring Takaka, Golden Bay, biking around the entrance to the Abel Tasman National Park and so much more. We have enjoyed meeting many amazing people. It has been an honour and a privilege to be your Dean since 2016 for which I give thanks to God and to you all.

In His service

**Mike**

## Kerala Connection

In our congregation we have a growing representation from Kerala in southern India. Recently Mike and Joc went to the home of Christina and Soben (and little David) to bless their new house. It was the very first night and although they hadn't even erected the beds yet, they welcomed us and their friends, as we went from room to room, blessing every part of the house. Christina heated milk on the new stovetop – tradition demanded that it must boil over - then it was sweetened and we all drank some, before sharing pizzas and traditional snacks. The following week Mike and Patsy, Joc and Lance joined Jojo, Shinu, daughters Angelina and Andrea and family friend Homy for a meal. We were treated as very treasured guests and plied with traditional dishes from Kerala, except that Jojo was kind to us and did not make the curry too hot. For the record battered plantain is delicious!



Recently members of a motorbike gang visited our Cathedral. The Dean thought he might like to join them in his retirement but needed to check out the bikes first.

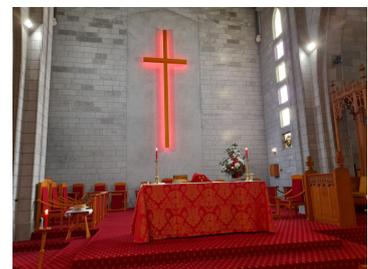
## Dean Mike & Patsy's Retirement Service

### Friday June 18 at 5:30 pm

Here at your Cathedral with refreshments to follow.

Join local dignitaries in a Service to farewell Mike & Patsy.

**Their final Sunday services will be on the 20th June.**



Pentecost at the Cathedral

 livestream

The Cathedral 10am service will be available for viewing on Livestream <https://nelsoncathedral.nz/sunday-service-live-stream>



## ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN WOMEN AAW CATHEDRAL BRANCH

For our May meeting a group of ten members and friends gathered at **Pics Peanut Butter World** in Stoke to learn about this iconic brand of NZ peanut butter. From its humble beginnings in Pic Picots garage and sales in the Nelson markets to the world wide distribution it enjoys today. It is certainly a very sought after product and rightly so. We were able to sample the new chocolate and peanut butter spread which is proving extremely popular. Also the delicious boysenberry jelly and other nut spreads which are produced here. After the tour coffee and tempting food was available at the in house cafe.

**Next meeting will be on TUESDAY 15th JUNE 2021  
at 2.00 pm in the Quiet Room**

**DEAN MIKE WILL JOIN US FOR THE MEETING**

### TEAPOT VALLEY NELSON / WAIMEA AREA AGM THURSDAY 10th and FRIDAY 11th JUNE

If you are unable to attend the whole weekend please come to the THURSDAY afternoon session where Watiri Maina will be speaking.

Afternoon tea will be served at a small cost.

Registration is necessary. Please Ring ANGELA ON 0273 059059 for a registration form

**Jillian Jowitt has recently joined the Tuesday team of lay people who run the 12.15 pm Eucharist service. Here Jillian shares her homily for Tuesday the 25th May**

## ***Rewards and Sacrifice***

**Mark 10: 28-31**

Peter and the other disciples of Jesus had given up their homes, families and livings in order to follow him in a new faith – to follow him among enemies, and in dangerous times. It's natural that they must often have felt fearful; and even perhaps that their sacrifices were going unnoticed by Jesus. Peter's statement, "Look, we have given up everything to follow You." sounds close to a complaint or at least a protest.

Jesus knows very well what he has asked of Peter and the other disciples, and explains that in following him in this life there will be both rewards and sacrifices. The reward will be that they will belong to a huge community of homes and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and fields – 100 times greater than those they left – but inevitably, this reward will be accompanied by persecution.

This statement of both reassurance and warning to Peter from Jesus seems to me applicable to every human life. If we have the courage to follow Jesus in the life he wishes us to create, there will be real rewards. I was once in an Anglican Church in Auckland where there was a banner on the wall that said "Your talents are your gift from God. What you do with them is your gift to God."

In developing the talents we were given, there is always sacrifice. A sacrifice of time, effort, energy, money or contact with our families or friends. If we achieve whatever it was that we set out to do, there will probably be the rewards of material gain and personal satisfaction. But those achievements will also have brought loss. We may find that instead of the appreciation of others – which we felt was our due – we receive instead the persecution of envious resentment or obstruction or betrayal. Just as Jesus did.

It seems to me that attempting to follow the example of Jesus will ultimately bring peace, joy and cheerfulness to our present lives. Yet these blessings will have required our suffering and struggle.

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## WHAT'S ON

### Tuesdays

**Walking group** meet at the Cathedral at 9am every Tuesday for a 1 hour walk. Morning tea at the Cathedral afterwards.

### Wednesdays

**The Flax group** is presently in recess.

**Craft Group** - 2pm - 3.30pm Quiet Room

## Meditation Group

Meets in the Chapel

Every Tuesday

4.30 pm until 5.30 pm

All are welcome

Mary Kroch 027 3721173 or Allen Michel 548 3337

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In her poem *Up-Hill*, the poet Christina Rossetti asks about the labour of our life's pilgrimage. "Does the road wind uphill all the way?" she queries. And the answer is "Yes, to the very end."

In the final verse, where the pilgrim finally reaches the inn of God, she asks. "Will there be beds for me and all who seek?" And the answer is "Yea, beds for all who come."

Jesus understood Peter's uncertainty in the face of sacrifice and suffering, and reassures him that beyond this present life there will be the reward of eternal life. He adds enigmatically that "Many that are the first will be the last, and the last first."

I believe that just as Jesus determined our place in this life, so will he designate our place in eternity. I am confident that, however humble our place in His Inn, there will be "beds for all who seek."

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Everyone welcome

Free – Koha/donation opportunity

Come and join us

## Word and Worship Service Sunday at 7pm

Informal worship, teaching,  
and opportunity for prayer ministry



## **Warden's Wardrobe**



Dear Parishioners,

It is a busy time. Jocelyn and David Lucas with help from Julie Cottle have been on duty at the office and ensuring our Sunday Bulletin gets out each week.

We have advertised for an administrator/ Dean's PA and have had a good response. We anticipate an appointment in mid-June.

Dean Mike's retirement function is on Friday the 18th of June and his last services on Sunday the 20th.

The installation of the Reverend Dr Graham O'Brien as the new Dean is scheduled for Sunday the 11th July at 3 pm. We will not be holding the usual services at 5-30 and 7 pm that Sunday, anticipating those congregations will want to come to the installation service.

The Cathedral is participating in the Nelson Light Festival, 9-13 July.

The Cathedral will be open at night and lit mainly by candles.

We are reviewing the use of spaces in the Cathedral with a view to having the Dean's office in the space previously used by Teresa.

The Deanery is to be occupied by a new member of the Bishop's team, Reverend Josh Moore, (the new Diocesan Projects Facilitator), his wife Sarah and their two young children.

Jocelyn supervises our seemingly endless Cathedral maintenance tasks for which we are grateful as well as being vestry secretary and general go to person.

Simon Booth is our new junior organ scholar.

We continue to be a Cathedral which celebrates the Eucharist daily and we proudly maintain the Anglican tradition of word and sacrament in expressing our faith.

David Lucas has recently negotiated a better financial arrangement for our power which hopefully will mean we can keep those heaters on longer.

We look forward to the Chroma Choir using the Cathedral for a concert this Saturday the 29th May.

The live streaming of our 10am service continues on the whole to be well received.

Both Wardens Jocelyn and Graham are available to discuss any Parishioner's concerns or consider constructive comments.

Best wishes

**Graham Allan**  
Dean's Warden

**Jocelyn Smith**  
People's Warden

### **THE NELSON TASMAN CLIMATE FORUM**

invites you to a presentation by

## **Rod Oram**

**"A faith-based response to the climate crisis"**

WHEN: Wednesday 30th June from 5.30 pm to 7 pm talk and discussion followed by refreshments and fellowship.

WHERE: Christchurch Cathedral Nelson, 1 Trafalgar Square, Nelson  
Entry: Koha for the Cathedral

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If you have a contribution or perhaps an idea for an article please contact the Editor (russell@maxnet.co.nz) or the Dean (mike@nelsoncathedral.org).

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23rd June 2021

## SERVICES IN JUNE

*Weekday services are held daily in the Chapel at 12.15pm except Wednesday 10am and Saturday 8am.*

### Sunday June 6

#### Queen's Birthday Weekend

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist *NZ Prayer Book*  
12.30 pm Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service  
5 30 pm Choral Evensong  
7.00pm Word and Worship  
*Informal, charismatic style worship*

### Sunday June 6

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist *NZ Prayer Book*  
12.30 pm Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service  
5 30 pm Choral Evensong  
7.00pm Word and Worship  
*Informal, charismatic style worship*

### Sunday June 13

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist *NZ Prayer Book*  
12.30 pm Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service  
5 30 pm Choral Evensong  
7.00pm Word and Worship  
*Informal, charismatic style worship*

### Sunday June 20

#### Dean Mike Hawke's last Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist *NZ Prayer Book*  
12.30 pm Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service  
5 30 pm Choral Evensong  
7.00pm Word and Worship  
*Informal, charismatic style worship*

### Sunday June 27

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist *NZ Prayer Book*  
12.30 pm Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service  
5 30 pm Choral Evensong  
7.00pm Word and Worship  
*Informal, charismatic style worship*

### Sunday July 4

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Choral Eucharist *NZ Prayer Book*  
12.30 pm Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service  
5 30 pm Choral Evensong  
7.00pm Word and Worship  
*Informal, charismatic style worship*

### BI-MONTHLY SERVICES AT BISHOPDALE CHAPEL

1st Thursday of the month at 11:15 am  
*Holy Communion (Celtic Liturgy)*

and

3rd Thursday of the month at 11:15 am

*Said Communion Service using liturgy from the New Zealand Prayer Book.*

All are very welcome



The Cathedral Services are now being streamed live to the internet. They can be watched by following the link on the [Cathedral Website](http://www.nelsoncathedral.org) or <https://www.youtube.com/> and searching Nelson Cathedral, then click on the one showing Live Stream. Previous services can be viewed until they are deleted.