



NELSON CATHEDRAL: LIVELY, FUNCTIONING, & GOD HONOURING

Farewell Mike & Patsy



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A packed Nelson Cathedral farewelled Dean of 4 1/2 years Mike Hawke and his wife Patsy on 18th June. The congregation heard Bible readings and reflections from representatives from each of the Cathedral's five Sunday services. Mayor of Nelson Rachel Reese spoke about the close relationship with the Cathedral and the community and that the Cathedral and council buildings were at each end of the main street. She joked that both were beautiful iconic buildings.

"It has been a thrill and privilege to be Dean of this Cathedral. Nelson is a wonderful city and Patsy and I have both loved the beaches and rivers and the many cycle tracks," said Dean Mike. The service featured an open mic opportunity for many people to share their experiences with Dean Mike & Patsy and how they both had influenced and touched their lives. The service ended with a presentation of gifts from the parish of a handmade quilt with scenes from Mike & Patsy's time at the Cathedral and several paintings.

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INSTALLATION SERVICE

of our new Dean

Rev'd Dr Graham O'Brien

Sunday July 11

3.00 pm

Children's Ministry



John Laing



Learning
Equipping
Appreciating God
Praising God



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

Hi again,

Well, the dust has settled after the very fine and fitting farewell service that the Diocese and particularly the vestry organised for Mike and Patsy. What a spectacular celebration of 40 years of combined ministry. It is now the interim period before Graham O'Brien is installed as the new Dean. I write today from my office in the Cathedral tower; it's a cold and grey winter's day and the place seems so quiet without a Dean around, but life goes on.

Presently I'm planning and preparing for a July holidays children's mission at Richmond Church of Christ in the second week of the term break, 19th to 23rd July. The exciting part in this is I will be taking an itinerate team of leaders with me from the Cathedral and from All Saints. My junior leaders are excited about this opportunity to serve at another church outside of the Cathedral and their parents are on board and willing to help with transport and other logistics to make it happen.

Some of the older children and their parents from Kid's church have been meeting with me each Friday afternoon over pancakes or pizza to plan and prepare the Sunday lesson for the Children's Church. It was from these meetings the idea arose for such a team and now we have the opportunity. This is an important step for our senior kids because it takes them out of their comfort zone; it gives them a purpose to be at another church and helps them to rely on God more to help them.

We used to run three holiday programmes a year from the Cathedral. However, it was decided to cut one back thus giving me an opportunity to minister elsewhere around the country as well as at home. Most of you will know that until last year I was serving as an evangelist with *OAC Ministries* from which I resigned last September to take up a new position with *Assist Ministries Nelson* (same job, different organisation). This calling has been my full time working life for over 20 years now and I'm grateful that the previous Deans have realised this and allowed me to travel elsewhere for these types of outreaches.

Please will you continue to pray for our children's ministry here and further afield as we "launch out into the deep" next month at Richmond Church of Christ.

Blessings

John Laing

Children's Ministry Worker

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Parish Nurse



At the June CAMEO – ‘Wear a Hat to the Queen’s Garden Party’ was certainly a little bit of cheer on a winter afternoon and a great turn out for Dean Mike’s last attendance. Thank you to Julie Saraswati for joining Mike for our musical entertainment and re-searching the favourite songs of the Queen and Prince Philip. Thank you to Veronica, Joc and Pam, our bakers and sandwich makers.



Do join us for a Matariki CAMEO on 4 July. The star cluster Matariki appears in our skies in the month of Pipiri (June–July), marking the start of the Māori New Year. Next year it will be our new Public Holiday. This is the coldest time of the year and Pipiri means ‘to draw close’. It’s a time to come together with friends, whānau, and communities. It’s about eating, reflecting, having fun, and looking forward to the year ahead. Join us for hot soup and savouries,

At Dean Mike’s Farewell on 18 June it was a pleasure for the Craft Group and some parishioners to finally reveal its ‘Top Secret Project’ and present to him and Patsy the Quilt they have been working on since January. Thank you to Sue and Rosemary who guided us from the 12 inch calico squares to stitching them together and finding a very able Quilter Gillian Dickson, to pull our project together. Squares that didn’t get



to the Quilt were converted into cushions and pictures. We also produced a booklet with messages from the stitchers and painters recording their affection and thanks for the ministry of Dean Mike and Patsy. We wish them well in their ‘Rewirement’ years.

You may have noticed I’m keen on Projects. They give a connection; we are active and learning and find the simple things that give us joy. The sense of achievement is positive.

And the next project for the Craft Group? Planning is underway for decorating the big Christmas Tree. If you would like to join us - **2pm every Wednesday in the Quiet Room** – is the place to be. The Big tree goes up on 22 November and the Switch on service is 26 November. Christmas cards continue to be recycled into decorations for the Memory Trees and contributions are still being gratefully accepted. They can be left on the table in the Cathedral entrance.

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us’ Romans 12.6

With Blessings

Parish Nurse Judith



**Parish Nurse
Judith Fitchett**

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CAMEO



**Friday 2nd
July**

then

**Friday 6th
August**

**2.30 pm – 3.45 pm.
Come and bring a
friend.
Everyone welcome**

NELSON CATHEDRAL CHOIR



Hello Everyone,

The choir has kicked off to a great 2021 so far, and term 2 continues well also. A few choristers continue on their journey towards their exam ribbons, most aiming for the first exam level, bronze, which is a green ribbon, with a bronze medal. A part of this is the history behind the pieces they choose (1 hymn, 1 psalm, 1 anthem)... which we will be discussing during our sermon times some Sundays if anyone has any knowledge they'd like to share with our older choristers.

Term two we saw out the Hawkes, a great loss to the choir to lose an organist, however we are fortunate to have Jane Mitchell's capable hands, and this is a great time to thank a couple of extra people who help out, often at short notice... Colleen Marshall who often gives Me a day off, and Adrienne McDowell, who steps in as much as possible. The choir and I are most grateful for your support!

Coming up this year is the National Choir Festival in Auckland, where all eight cathedrals of NZ get together over a weekend and sing some mighty music that we cannot always sing with our own individual choirs. Keep an eye out for fundraising, as it is costly to get to Auckland as a group, and specially over labour weekend.

A few choristers are in the coming musicals, CATS® & Aladdin Jr®. CATS® has Michaela Carruthers as a shared lead role "Munkostrap", with Madeline Bethwaite playing the Magical Mister Mistoffeles! In Aladdin Jr® Jake Beekmeyer is the dark and dangerous Sorcerer Jafar, with Michaela Carruthers playing the Genie, alongside a cast of 90 children! Eek!

For now, the choir are working on the music for the installation of Graham O'Brien who we look forward to joining us as our new Dean in July. An exciting new chapter for the Cathedral.

See you all on Sundays,

Melanie Carruthers, the Choir, and the Music Team!

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: Christ Church Cathedral Nelson, 1 Trafalgar
Square, Nelson
Entry: Koha for the Cathedral

All are welcome

RSVP: carolynhughes@foullis.nz

Te Ramaroa (Light Nelson Festival)

5:30-9:30 pm

Fri 9 July – Tues 13 July

The Cathedral will be joining in with this year's festival and will be lit by many candles to create a wonderful atmosphere. Cathedral Hill will feature many outdoor displays and the Cathedral will provide an inside stop for the public.



ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN WOMEN AAW CATHEDRAL BRANCH

Dean Mike joined our June meeting which was held just prior to his retirement. After devotions we discussed this year's theme of REFRESH, before enjoying a lovely afternoon tea. Mike has been a great help and supporter of AAW and we thank him for his encouragement and enthusiasm. Our best wishes to him and Patsy as they return to their home in Christchurch.

The AAW will hold a trading table after the 10.00 am service on SUNDAY 4th JULY. Proceeds will go towards obtaining cleaning materials which are to be donated to the Nelson KOHA SHED.

Angela Shaw

**Next meeting will be on TUESDAY 20th JULY 2021
at the SUTER GALLERY in Bridge Street
at 2.00 pm**

After viewing the latest exhibitions we will gather in the Cafe for afternoon tea.
Friends are most welcome to join us.

HOSPITALITY

It has been a busy time at the Cathedral of late, and will continue to be with a number of events planned over the next couple of months. Mike's farewell services were a wonderful opportunity to welcome and provide hospitality in our wonderful Cathedral, as well as being a blessing to Mike and Patsy and their friends and family members.

We look forward very much to providing that same welcome and blessing to Dean-Elect Graham O'Brien and Lee-ann, and their family and friends on the 11th of July as Graham takes his official place among us.

Our Foundation Day is coming up on the 8th of August, and then comes other services such as Trafalgar Sunday. Never let it be said that an opportunity to celebrate passes us by!

Our team work very hard, from the weekly morning teas and suppers after our Sunday services, to special events (of which we have had a number, praise God). As the saying goes, many hands make light work, so if you feel that hospitality is something you would enjoy being involved in, weekly or just for special events, then please do contact me - we would love to have you join us in whatever capacity you feel comfortable.

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Many thanks!
Nicky

A year on
A wind gust signals
a fast race of leaves
across the green grass park
fluttering to gather
in a dance whirl of bronze

An autumn colour monarch butterfly
Settled in the tree above me
where a bell bird trilled it's song
It was a déjà-vu day

A year ago was lock-down
bringing quiet peaceful memories
Survival through the stress
and thanks for the good times

I treasure this slow-downseason
My life blends with it
as all living things take time
for rest and renewal of
their existence

Leaves swirl as blessings
from our Creator God

Colleen Kirby



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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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 Parish Nurse Judith 027 319 8511 or judith@nelsoncathedral.org

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Warden's Wardrobe



Dear Parishioners,

Dean Mike and Patsy's farewell service was held on Friday the 18th June. With hymns, scripture readings, reflections by Parishioners and guests and an appropriate supper, with ice-cream at Mike's request, it was a memorable evening. We are grateful to all who contributed, from choir to catering, the gift by the craft Group in producing a quilt with panels that included some comment on an aspect of Dean Mike's life at Nelson Cathedral. We are also grateful for the goodwill of so many parishioners who contributed to a generous financial gift for them.

We are now planning for the installation service of the Reverend Dr Graham O'Brien as our new Dean and Vicar. That service will take place on Sunday July 11 at 3pm. Bishop Peter Carroll from Christchurch will be the guest preacher at the service.

Rearrangements are taking place for the Dean's office to be on the first floor of the tower with the Dean's PA and Parish Secretary in the office opposite.

The Deanery is having a tidy up in anticipation of Reverend Josh and Sarah Moore moving in with their three young children, Edith, Alfred and Victor. Josh has a role in a newly created Diocesan position to grow new ministries. As Graham O'Brien has his own home, the parish pays a housing allowance but receives the income from renting the Deanery to the Diocese.

This month we remind ourselves of our obligations towards our environment. Rod Oram from Auckland Diocese is speaking at the Cathedral on Wednesday night, the 30th June on this topic.

The lectionary Collect for Sunday the 18th July is this:

God of creation,

*You are revealed in the morning song of tui, bellbird and magpie and
in the golden evening waves reflecting the setting sun.*

You surround us daily.

Open our eyes to delight in your presence and activate our hands into caring as you do for all you have made.

That your kingdom may come and your will be done,

Through Jesus Christ our liberator who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, now and forever Amen"

Our Christian faith must not be allowed to merge into a form of pantheism where the environment is idealised as having some independent power over us, but, as this collect reminds us, we are to value what we have been given and to see God's glory reflected in His creation.

Work is continuing with the earthquake strengthening project as the engineers research further the existing structure and foundations. That is essential of course for the design.

We do urge you to become a benefactor of the Cathedral through your will to support this project.

Kind regards,

Graham Allan
Dean's Warden

Jocelyn Smith
People's Warden

A human being is only a reed, the weakest in nature, but we are a thinking reed. There is no need for the whole universe to take up arms to crush us: a vapor, a drop of water is enough to kill us. But even if the universe were to crush us, we would still be nobler than our slayer, because we know that we are dying and the advantage the universe has over us. The universe knows nothing of this.

Thus all our dignity consists in thought. It is on thought that we must depend for our recovery, not on space and time, which we could never fill. Let us then strive to think well; that is the basic principle of morality.

Pascal's Pensées : A Thinking Reed



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To be installed 11 July 2021

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If you have a contribution or perhaps an idea for an article please contact the Editor (russell77@xtra.co.nz) or the Dean (mike@nelsoncathedral.org).

Deadline for next issue:
25th July 2021

SERVICES IN JULY

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

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 Family Eucharist *(with Children's Church)*
12.30 pm Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service
5 30 pm Choral Evensong
7.00pm Word and Worship
Informal, charismatic style worship

Sunday July 11

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Choral Eucharist *NZ Prayer Book*
12.30 pm Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service
3.00 pm **Installation Service of our new Dean,
Revd Dr Graham O'Brien**
No Choral Evensong or Word and Worship

Sunday July 18

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

Sunday July 25

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

Sunday August 1

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Choral Eucharist *(with Children's Church)*
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



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STREAMING

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.