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A Disciple's Prayer

One of my favourite prayers is written by an African American minister.

I have used it many times, especially at the conclusion of a course I may have led. At the very end of the course, I get everyone together in a circle and we recite it together.

I love the play on words: the metaphors, alliteration, the poetry and especially the passion. I intend to use it on my last Sunday at the Cathedral.

I hope you enjoy it.

Mike

I'm part of the fellowship of the unashamed.

*I have the Holy Spirit's power.
The die has been cast.
I have stepped over the line.
The decision has been made.
I'm a disciple of His.*

I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.

*My past has been redeemed.
My present makes sense
and my future is secure.*

*I am finished and done with
low-living, sight-walking, small planning, smooth knees,
colourless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking and dwarfed goals.*

I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, position, promotion, plaudits or popularity.

I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognised, praised, regarded or rewarded.

*I now live by faith,
lean on His presence,
walk by patience, lift by prayer
and labour by power.*

*My face is set, my gait is fast,
my goal is heaven, my road is narrow,
my way rough, my companions few,
my Guide reliable, my mission clear.*

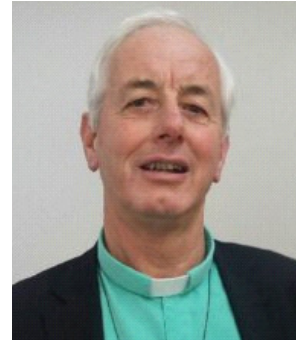
*I cannot be bought,
compromised, detoured, lured away,
turned back, deluded or delayed.*

*I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice,
hesitate in the presence of the adversary,
negotiate at the table of the enemy,
ponder on the pool of popularity or meander in the maze of mediocrity.*

*I won't: give up, shut up or let up
Until I have: stayed up, stored up,
prayed up, paid up, preached up,
for the cause of Christ.
I am a disciple of Jesus.*

*I must go till He comes, give till I drop,
preach till all know, and work until He stops me.*

*And when he comes for His own,
He will have no problem recognising me,
for my banner will be clear."*



The Very Revd Mike Hawke

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CAMEO at the Cathedral

Come And Meet
Each Other



Friday 7th May

from 2.30 – 3.45 pm

(Bring a photo or token of your Mother)

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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 again.

Autumn seems to have arrived punctually this year with a very clear demarcation line into colder and damper weather conditions.

Despite the cooler climate a colleague and I travelled to Dunedin for a 5 day children's ministry camp at *CYC Waihola* where I was invited to speak.

The time there was very profitable spiritually with 50 young folk excited and keen to hear God's Word shared with them and at the conclusion of the week 7 children responded to an invitation to grow in their knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

As I write to you now I find myself back in Nelson and very busy with our first *Children's Holiday Programme* for the year.

Today will be our third morning with our children and our numbers have been good. The children range in ages from 5 years old right up to 11 and are full of energy and high spirits.

The team serving them is made up of folk from All Saints, Grace Community Church and older members of the Cathedral, as well as our own Children's Church junior leaders.

It was great to welcome our Children's and Families Enabler, Greta Greenwood, who popped in on Tuesday and spent the morning with us.

Children's Church will start back again on the 2nd of May to welcome any new children that have enjoyed our holiday program and that might want to check us out as their new church home.

Thank you very much for your prayers and support.

Blessings

John Laing

Children's Ministry Worker



Word and Worship Service

Sunday at 7pm

Informal worship, teaching, and opportunity for prayer ministry

Parish Nurse



Greetings Cathedralites,

'This time last year' is an expression that has cropped up in a few conversations and thoughts over the last month. Celebrating Easter, attending significant family gatherings and deferred civic events such as Positively Aging and Tuku 21 Heritage Month made for a busy April. Chris and I are often overseas at Easter time and the last Easter we celebrated in a church, was at St Paul's Cathedral, London. It was a magnificent occasion but quite overpowering. This year was a welcome contrast and special with the contributions from Patsy and Dean Mike, the choir and the participants in the special Easter services.

The Positively Aging Expo on 16 April had over 70 stands of information on community support groups e.g. Alzheimers, St Johns, Red Cross, Age Concern and interests to keep your brain and body active, e.g. Family History, Dru Yoga, Fit for Fun and Probus. There were Real Estate advisors to give information on downsizing and Abbeyfield representatives to provide information on supported living for older people. I was able to replenish my supplies of 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' and 'Need to Talk Ring 1737' wallet cards from the Mental Health Foundation. Unfortunately this event is only held annually in April. Co-ordinated by Tasman and Nelson City Councils it's worth watching out for.

My own contribution to Tuku 21 with my genealogy friend Cheryl, was leading a cemetery tour. Postponed from last year we were pleased to share many months of research on well known settlers whose final resting place was at St Barnabas in Stoke. The Marsden family were great benefactors of the Anglican Church and the Stoke community so it was interesting to know more of their story. A witness at the 1875 wedding of Mary Marsden and James Marjoribanks was Frank Simmons, the Headmaster of Nelson College and referee of the first rugby game in NZ. Volunteers from St Barnabas showed the treasures of the church and the sun shining through the stained glass windows highlighted the craftsmanship and beauty of the memorials to Thomas Marsden and Frank Simmons.

World Health Days coming up include Pink Shirt Day on 21 May which highlights creating workplaces, schools and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, ability or cultural background. World Smokefree Day on May 31 is about celebrating being smokefree and working towards smokefree/auahi kore lives for New Zealanders. Statistics show 16% of our population still smoke and we are a long way from being Smokefree in 2025.

COVID vaccinations have started in Nelson for 65yr+. The Pfizer vaccine is given 3 weeks apart. If having the influenza vaccination remember it should be 2 weeks before your 1st Covid immunisation or two weeks after your 2nd Covid immunisation. Check the COVID website or your Practice Nurse for further information.

*Every Prudent Person acts with knowledge
Proverbs 13.16 New King James Version*

Blessings from Parish Nurse Judith



**Parish Nurse
Judith Fitchett**

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Top: St Barnabas, Stoke
Above: Thomas Marsden
Memorial Window
Right: Frank Simmons
Memorial Window

CAMEO



**Friday 7th
May**

2.30 pm – 3.45 pm.

(Bring a photo or token of
your Mother)

then

**Friday 4th
June**

2.30 pm – 3.45 pm.

(Wear a hat for the Queen's
Birthday 'Garden Party')

**Come and bring a
friend.**

Everyone welcome

Cathedral AGM 2021

The Cathedral AGM held on 18th April 2021 was attended by around 40 parishioners this year. (With 26 apologies received)

The number of people nominated for Vestry matched the vacant places, so no elections were needed. Our new People's Warden is **Jocelyn Smith**. Re-elected to Vestry are **Janet Smith, Nicky Calder, David Lucas, Jane Mitchell and Barbara Gordon**. We also have two new Vestry members: **Jane Lucas** and **Jojo Mathew**.

These appointments are made from the AGM, as Cathedral Representatives.

Graham moved a formal vote of thanks to our retiring People's Warden **Jenny Dickie** and retiring Vestry member **David Wallace**.

Graham Allan continues as Dean's Warden. **Rev Simon Martin** is a Clerical Canon with a second Clerical Canon yet to be confirmed. (Revd Dr Graham O'Brien was previously a Clerical Canon but has now been appointed as the next Dean.)

Lay Canons are **Jocelyn Smith** and **Steve Perris**.

Synod Representatives who continue the second year of a 3 year term are **Graham Allan** and **Chris Fitchett**.

Reports were emailed before the meeting, so were taken as read, but some writers spoke to their reports.

Mike spoke with gratitude and enthusiasm to his **Dean's Report**, reiterating thanks for support and prayers during their bereavement. Mike reflected on his time at Nelson Cathedral, the joy and hard work of leading this Parish, but also the disappointment of not growing the congregation more. He noted that Covid19 has reduced attendance at Churches and Cathedrals across the board in New Zealand.

Dean Mike said he was pleased that a new Dean has been selected so that there will not be a long interregnum. **He invites everyone to attend his Retirement Service on 18 June at 5.30pm**. He thanked those who have supported him in his ministry. It has been hard work, but rewarding.

Several others commended Dean Mike's report, hoping that many of the good things will continue and especially thanking Patsy for her outstanding contribution and also for the way they opened the Deanery to the Parish.

Other Reports received were:

- Warden's Report**
- Music Report, Lead Conductor Report, Lead Organist Report**
- Parish Nurse Report**
- Flower Guild**
- Cathedral Care Team**
- Meditation Group**
- Health & Safety**
- L.E.A.P. – Children's Church**
- Social Justice Life Group**
- Interfaith Council**
- Whakatu Anglican Maori Mission**
- AAW – Association of Anglican Women**

Deans Warden, Graham Allan spoke to the **Financial Report**, giving a comprehensive presentation of the state of the finances clarifying and explaining where our income comes from, how much we need to run the Cathedral and how the Trusts operate. He recommended that parishioners consider leaving a bequest to the Cathedral.

He pointed out that we have spent less this last year because we have not paid a second priest, an organist, Director of Music or paid verger. We would like to employ an organist, but we need to find someone prepared to take it as a part time job. He also mentioned the Earthquake strengthening that we will soon need to begin fund-raising for.

In answer to a question about the Deanery, Graham explained that Rev Dr Graham O'Brien will live in his own house and we will rent the Deanery to the Diocese who will use it to house Rev Joshua Moore, who has been appointed to work in the Diocese.

New Vestry Members

Jane Lucas



I am looking forward to working on the Vestry. Post Covid offers us a lot of challenges financially and strategically, whilst honouring the customs and disciplines of the Cathedral.

I was born in England and was baptised and confirmed there at the Send Parish Church in Surrey.

In the mid 70s I was president of the Young Wives Group at St Paul's Anglican Church in Brightwater and last year was excited to become a lay minister for weekday communion services at the Cathedral.

I have been married to David for 25 years and we have a combined family of six children who all get on very well together. The children and our 11 grandchildren are spread over Nelson, Greytown, Queenstown, Melbourne and Los Angeles

Jojo Mathew



Hi everyone,

I'm Jojo Mathew from Kerala - India. I have been in Nelson for last 5 years. I did a Post Graduate Business course at NMIT 4 years back. I am currently working for NMDHB.

I live in Nelson with my family, my lovely wife Shinu and two little girls Angelina and Andrea.

I am a parishioner & regular visitor of the Nelson Cathedral. I am delighted and honoured to be a part of the vestry.

Thanks be to God. I will give my best for the position which I'm appointed to. Wishing everyone a wonderful day. Thank You.



ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN WOMEN AAW CATHEDRAL BRANCH

Next Cathedral Branch Meeting
Tuesday 18th May 2021

A TOUR OF PICS PEANUT BUTTER WORLD

29 Saxton Road, Stoke

Tour commences at 10.00 am

Morning Tea in Cafe at 11.00 am

You may bring a friend - an indication of numbers would be appreciated when members receive their reminder phone call

Contact Angela on 0273059059





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

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Thursday 6th May - 5.30-6.30pm

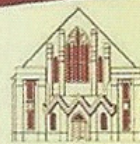
PRAYER & HEALING MINISTRY

Friday 28th May - 5.30-7.00pm

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Marsden House
FUNERAL SERVICES

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Meditation Group

Meets in the Chapel

Every Tuesday

4.30 pm until 5.30 pm.

All are welcome

**Nelson Cathedral
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

Meditation is not something new. Rather it is central to the Christian experience and deeply rooted in Christian tradition. Meditation, also known as contemplative prayer, is the prayer of silence and listening. This is the aim given by the Psalmist *"Be still and know that I am God."* All are welcome to join us for this ecumenical prayer- a time of silence, stillness and reflection. Come and join our small, friendly community of Christian meditators. It is suitable for everyone, and easy to learn.

Mary Kroch 027 3721173 or Allen Michel 548 3337



Wardens Wardrobe

The AGM was held on 18 April. A more detailed report is set out in a separate section in this *Cathedral News*.

We again acknowledge the service of Jenny Dickie, People's Warden for a number of years. Jenny has now moved back to Wanaka.

We are fortunate Jocelyn Smith has been prepared to take up that role.

We welcome the new members on Vestry.



We look forward to acknowledging the Ministry of Dean Mike and Patsy at a farewell service in late June and the installation of Reverend Dr Graham O'Brien as our new Dean and Vicar on 11 July.

New technology has been installed principally to improve our live streaming but will have added benefits in visibility for larger services.

We do ask you to read again the report Michael Wong did for our AGM. You will see the core giving has not increased over the last few years. A lot falls on our relatively small congregation to run the ministry of the Cathedral including its liturgical life, social side and financial demands.

We do appreciate very much all that is done

May God bless our endeavours.

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

All are welcome

RSVP: carolynhughes@foulis.nz

Link and Profile of Rod Oram:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kaZXdl6-QRa2IRP5F3cuURWm1qkMEPM9/view?usp=sharing>

Link to Nelson Tasman Climate Forum:

[Welcome - Nelson Tasman Climate Forum \(ning.com\)](https://www.ning.com/join/forum/topic/welcome-to-nelson-tasman-climate-forum/123456789)

Link to The Climate Action Book:

[8657487494 \(ning.com\)](https://www.ning.com/join/forum/topic/the-climate-action-book/123456789)

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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).

Deadline for next issue:
25th May 2021

SERVICES IN MAY

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

Sunday May 2

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Family Eucharist <i>with Children's activities</i>
12.30 pm	Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service
5 30 pm	Choral Evensong
7.00pm	Word and Worship <i>Informal, charismatic style service</i>

Sunday May 9

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i>
12.30 pm	Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service
5 30 pm	Choral Evensong
7.00pm	Word and Worship <i>Informal, charismatic style service</i>

Sunday May 16

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i>
12.30 pm	Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service
5 30 pm	Choral Evensong
7.00pm	Word and Worship <i>Informal, charismatic style service</i>

Sunday May 23

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i>
12.30 pm	Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service
5 30 pm	Choral Evensong
7.00pm	Word and Worship <i>Informal, charismatic style service</i>

Sunday May 30

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i>
12.30 pm	Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service
5 30 pm	Choral Evensong
7.00pm	Word and Worship <i>Informal, charismatic style service</i>

Sunday June 6

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist <i>with Children's Church</i>
12.30 pm	Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service
5 30 pm	Choral Evensong
7.00pm	Word and Worship <i>Informal, charismatic style service</i>

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.