



# Sunday Bulletin

23 November 2008

## SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT & CHRIST THE KING

*refreshing life, transforming faith,  
at the heart of the community*

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WELCOME to Nelson Cathedral.

If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to us. All Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament here.

### STIR UP SUNDAY

The collect (see inside) urges us to stir ourselves in preparation of the coming of Jesus the Christ. Also today, we honour Christ as King and Lord, in contrast to the imagery of Christmas which focusses on Christ the babe in the manger. Whatever image we have in mind, we must celebrate the truth that Jesus Christ is Lord and is alive today and always.

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### PILGRIMAGE

Dean Charles has been asked to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land after Easter next year. Please see the notice or ask for a leaflet for details.

Dean Charles will hold an enquirers meeting NEXT SUNDAY, 30th November at 2pm in the Quiet Corner room. Please come along if you would like to find out more about this wonderful opportunity to visit the land of Christ the King.

### **To help you**

- \* It is our practice at Communion to hold the wafer and DIP it into the wine. This is for health reasons.
- \* Hearing Aid Loop available - please turn to the T position on your hearing aid.
- ALSO
- \* Three individual speakers on the Pulpit side in rows 4 and 5.
- \* Ramps for access to the Sanctuary (on the Font side)
- \* Large print versions of all Services - please ask sidesperson
- \* Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them.

## Sentence and Collect

But as for me, I keep watch for the Lord; I wait in hope for God my Saviour; my God will hear me. *Micah 7:7*

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people that, richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*Everyone is invited to enjoy fellowship over tea, coffee or juice after the 8am and 10am services*

### 8.00am Holy Communion

*Orange booklet*

**Celebrant:** The Reverend Yvonne McLean  
**Preacher:** The Venerable Robin Kingston

**At Communion please remember to dip the wafer into the wine**

### 10.00am Choral Eucharist

*NZPB p404*

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**Minister of the Liturgy:** Angela Watt

**Processional Hymn:** 166 Crown him with many crowns

**Service Setting:** Setchell

**OT Reading:** Isaiah 42: 1-4

**Reader:** Sally Astridge

**Psalm:** 100 Chant: Savage

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 4: 12-19

**Reader:** Rex Bloomfield

**Gradual Hymn:** 590 The kingdom is upon you

**Gospel:** St John 17: 20-23

*(Please turn to face the reader)*

**Sermon:** The Venerable Robin Kingston

**Creed:** NZPB page 410

**Intercessions:** Beatrice Clover

**The Peace:** NZPB page 419

**Offertory Hymn:** 172 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*

**Great Thanksgiving:** NZPB page 420

**Motet:** Cantate Domino – Giuseppe Pitoni 1657-1743

**Final Hymn:** 563 Rejoice! The Lord is King

**Organ Voluntary:** Finale – Michael Higgins b.1981

**6.00pm**

## **Choral Evensong**

*Blue booklets*

*Officiant:*

**The Dean**

*Hymn:*

**572**

Sometimes a light surprises

*Responses:*

Rose

*Psalm:*

**93**

Chant: Monk

*First Lesson:*

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

*Reader:*

**Mary Taylor**

*Office Hymn:*

**391**

Blest are the pure in heart

*Magnificat:*

Whitlock

*Second Lesson:*

St. Matthew 28: 16-20

*Reader:*

**Joy Wright**

*Nunc Dimittis:*

Whitlock

*Anthem:*

O Lord the maker of all thing

*John Joubert b.1927*

*Sermon:*

**The Reverend Yvonne McLean**

*Hymn:*

**439**

God be in my head

*Prayers:*

**The Reverend Yvonne McLean**

*Offertory hymn:*

**437** *tune 362* Go forth and tell!

*Organ Voluntary:*

Fugue in G minor – *J.S. Bach 1685-1750*

## **For our prayers**

### **The Church**

\*The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain.

\*Dr Edric Baker in Bangladesh.

\*Bill & Margaret Dunlop, Missionaries in Africa and Mission Support Groups.

\*Parish of Spring Creek, the Revd Alan & Chris Cummins & their people.

\*Bishopdale Theological College.

\*For our new Minister of Music as he travels to New Zealand and for our choir during the Advent/Christmas season.

### **World Vision Child**

\* Jivan Dittyaji in India.

### **The World**

\*For world leaders as they return from the APEC meetings.

### **The Community**

\*For students sitting exams.

### **The Sick**

\*Jared, Kathleen, Phil, Michael, Margy, Joyce, Margaret, The Renwick family, Dianne, Dawn, Chris (UK), Ross, Linda (UK), Eileen, Colin, Linda, Debbie, Nicky & family, Boaz, Ruben, Helen, Paul & family, Robynne, Peter, Andrew, & others known to us.

## **Services & Readings for 30<sup>th</sup> November -Advent Sunday**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Choral Eucharist**

*Isaiah 64: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9*

*St. Mark 13: 24-37*

## **Advent Carol Service**

30 November 2008

at 6pm

*Refreshments afterwards provided by  
the Friends.*

## Notices

### **Daily worship in the Chapel.**

12.15pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday; 10am. Wednesday and 8am Saturday.

**The flowers today** are donated by Beatrice Clover in memory of Mark her wee son who died 53 years ago today.

**Walks for health** on Tuesdays. Meet at the Cathedral at 9am.

**Meditation group** meets at the Cathedral on Tuesday at 7pm.

**Exercises for health** every Wednesday at 11am in the quiet room.

**Vestry meeting** in the Dean's Vestry on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

**Nativity Play:** For the next 2 Sundays ( Nov 30 & Dec 7 ) we'll be having a quick rehearsal immediately after the 10am service. Could those families involved please plan to stay an extra 30 mins max – Thank you.

### **Christmas Tree Festival 8th - 20th**

**December** - Lighting Ceremony 7:00 on Monday, 8th December. We have 32 trees promised, including a Memory Tree. Teas/coffee available between 10:00 - 4:00 each day. All donations will be shared between the Cathedral's charity of choice, and that of the AAW.

**Christmas Tree:** During Sunday School we'll be making decorations for our exhibit in the Christmas tree festival. The Cathedral Christmas tree will be here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We need helpers to decorate the tree.

**Margaret Jamieson from the Diabetes Society** will give a talk on Wednesday November 26th after the 10am service. Donations collected will be given to the Diabetes Society. Please note: incorrect date in last week's bulletin.

**Thank you to those** who attended the Progressive dinner last weekend. We have now reached our Mission target.

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