



Sunday Bulletin

13 December 2008

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

WELCOME to Nelson Cathedral.

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



**Keep hope alive:
Support the CWS
Christmas Appeal!**

In Sri Lanka, today's focus country for the Christian World Service Christmas Appeal, there is little work for the poor, which means many people, especially young women are obliged to work in factories producing goods for international companies like Nike. Their working and living conditions are harsh and they earn barely enough to survive. CWS partner, the Women's Centre, was created to help these women and give them a place of refuge from their hard lives. Please keep hope alive by supporting the 2008 CWS Christmas Appeal.

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 Collects

In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. *Isaiah 40:3*

Almighty God, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son; grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet in the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before him when he comes in his glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer. Amen.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; so that when he shall come again in his glorious majesty we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

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

8.00am Holy Communion

Orange booklets

Celebrant: The Reverend Allen Michel
Preacher: The Dean

At Communion please remember to dip the wafer into the wine

10.00am Nativity Play

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Minuet – Alfred Hollins 1865-1942

6.00pm Choral Eucharist & Healing Ministry *NZPB p404*

Celebrant: The Reverend Yvonne McLean
Minister of the Liturgy: Joy Wright
Healing Ministry: The Reverend Allen Michel

Hymn: 34 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Service Setting: Setchell
OT Reading: Malachi 4 *Reader:* Richard Rainey
Psalms: 126 Chant: J. Turle
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24
Reader: Valerie Sirett
Gradual Hymn: 27 Hark, the glad sound, the Saviour comes
Gospel: St. John 1: 6-8, 19-28
(Please turn to face the reader)

Sermon: The Dean
Creed: NZPB page 410
Intercessions: Rosemary Crow

<i>The Peace:</i>		<i>NZPB page 419</i>
<i>Offertory Hymn:</i>	25	<i>tune hymn 1 Creator of the starry height</i>
<i>Great Thanksgiving:</i>		<i>NZPB page 420</i>
<i>Motet:</i>		<i>Behold and good and joyful – John Clarke-Whitfield 1770-1836</i>
<i>Final Hymn:</i>	234	<i>Sing we the praises of the great forerunner</i>
<i>Organ Voluntary:</i>		<i>Chorale Prelude “Sleepers wake, a voice is calling”, Op. 65 – Sigrid Karg-Elert 1877-1933</i>

For our prayers

The Church

- *Dr Edric Baker in Bangladesh.
- *Bill & Margaret Dunlop, Missionaries in Africa & Mission Support Groups.
- *Parish of Motupiko-Tapawera, the Revd Bernard & Jane Portman & their people.
- *Sidespeople, Readers & Intercessors.

World Vision Child

- * Jivan Dittyaji in India.

The World

- *The people of Zimbabwe for a change of government & the people of Greece for stability.

The Community

- *For all welfare organisations in our region.

The Sick

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

Kathleen Angus is in hospital again. There has been a request for NO visitors for a while, please, to allow her to build up her stamina. We will keep you informed.

Dean Charles

Services & Readings for Sunday 21st December

8am Holy Communion

10am Choral Eucharist

Isaiah 7: 10-16; Romans 1: 1-7

St. Matthew 1: 18-25

6pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

**Thanks to Nick Sutcliffe
who is our organist today
and next week.**



Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols next Sunday at 6pm

Bring along your family, friends and neighbours.

Notices

Daily worship in the Chapel.

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

Donations towards the purchase of Christmas flowers may be left at the office or placed in a marked envelope on the offertory plate.

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

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

Meditation group meet on Tuesday 16th December, 7pm at the Cathedral.

Home Communion – if you know of anyone who would like home communion for Christmas please contact the Office as soon as possible.

Packs of cards are available on the bookstall depicting children's art from the 150th Anniversary competition, "When Nelson became a city." Christmas cards also available.

Christingles - We will be making Christingles as usual on December 24th in the Quiet Room, starting at 1pm. If you would like to help, please contact Debby, 545 8908.

Gifts for needy children may be placed under the Cathedral Christmas tree. Please label with gender & age.

Christmas Tree Festival at the Cathedral until 19th December

We have 34 trees including a Memory Tree. Tea/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. We would be grateful for volunteers to help us with the teas during the eleven days of the festival.

Please contact Beatrice on 539 4333 if you can help.

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