



Sunday Bulletin

21 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.

**The Cathedral Clergy
and staff wish you all
a very merry Christmas
and a happy New Year.**



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

"Restore us, O God; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved."

Psalm 80:7

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth-pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Reverend Yvonne McLean

At Communion please remember to dip the wafer into the wine

10.00am Choral Eucharist

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Celebrant:

The Dean

Minister of the Liturgy:

Ivy Price

Hymn: **230**

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Service Setting:

Setchell

OT Reading:

Isaiah 7: 10-16 *Reader: Janet Young*

A setting of the Magnificat:

Chant: J. Turle

Epistle:

Romans 1: 1-7 *Reader: Sally Astridge*

Gradual Hymn: **240**

Praise we the Lord this day

Gospel:

St. Matthew 1: 18-25

(Please turn to face the reader)

Sermon:

The Reverend Yvonne McLean

Creed:

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Intercessions:

Beatrice Clover

The Peace:

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Offertory Hymn: **58**

Long ago, prophets knew

Great Thanksgiving:

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Motet:

Hail Blessed Virgin Mary – *Charles Wood*

Final Hymn: **32**

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Organ Voluntary:

Pièce Héroïque - César Franck (1822-1890)

6.00pm

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

For our prayers

The Church

- *Schools in Tanzania.
- *Dr Edric Baker in Bangladesh.
- *Bill & Margaret Dunlop, Missionaries in Africa & Mission Support Groups.
- *Parish of Havelock & the Sounds, the Revd Dale & Jenny Pomeroy & their people.
- *Christian Stewardship.

World Vision Child

- * Jivan Dittyaji in India.

The World

- *The people of Zimbabwe, for just government, health and well being.

The Community

- *For financial and emotional stresses of the holiday season.

The Sick

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

The Bereaved

- *Family & friends of Eric Stigley

Services & Readings for Sunday 28th December

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion & Baptism

1 Samuel 1: 21-28; St. Luke 2: 22-33

No Evening Service

SPECIAL NOTICE

Kathleen Angus has requested NO visitors for a while, please, to allow her to build up her stamina. We will keep you informed.

Dean Charles

Christian World Service Christmas Appeal

Leaflets for this appeal are still 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.

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 have finished for the year and will resume in February.

Meditation group meets on Tuesday 23rd December, 7pm at the Cathedral, and will not meet again until the first Tuesday in February.

Thank you from the Parish Nurse for meals that have been provided so far.

Thank you to Nicholas Sutcliffe who is our organist today.

Christmas Services at the Cathedral

Christmas Eve 5pm

Christingle Service
for the whole family
(Donations to Barnados)

10.15pm

Carols from the gallery

11.00pm

Midnight Eucharist

December 25 - Christmas Day 8am

Holy Communion with hymns

10am

Family Eucharist
No Evening Service

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