



Sunday Bulletin

11 January 2009

The Baptism of Christ

*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.

HOLY BAPTISM

JESUS was baptized by John and identifies himself with us. On this traditional day on which we remember this great event, why not take time to reaffirm your own Baptism vows?

This is especially important if you were baptized as a baby.

BAPTISM is the primary means of entry into the Church. If you or a loved one haven't been baptized yet why not speak to one of the Clergy and arrange for this to happen?

Remember, Jesus was 30 when he received this sacrament, so age is no barrier!

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. Please ask.

Sentence and Collect

My people, I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are my servant, I have chosen you and not rejected you. *Isaiah 41: 8,9*

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your beloved Son; grant that we who are baptised into his name may give up our lives to your service, and be found worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Holy Communion

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

Hymn: **93** When Jesus came to Jordan

OT Lesson: Isaiah 61: 1-4

Reader: **Joe Currie**

Psalm: **29** *(please see separate sheet)*

Epistle: Acts 8: 26-40

Reader: **Marcia Goodall**

Gradual Hymn: **92** *tune 338* Christ, when for us you were baptized

Holy Gospel: St. John 1: 26-42

(please turn to face the reader)

Sermon: **The Dean**

The Creed: *NZPB page 410*

Intercessions: **John Fitchett**

The Peace: *NZPB page 419*

Offertory Hymn: **386** Be thou my vision

Great Thanksgiving: *NZPB page 420*

Final Hymn: **34** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Organ Voluntary: Baptism of the Lord – *Malcolm McKelvey b.1926*

6.00pm

Evening Prayer

Officiant:

The Dean

Hymn:

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O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Psalms:

47

(please see separate sheet)

First Lesson:

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Reader:

Jim Wiseman

For Magnificat: **Hymn 362**

Tell out, my soul

Second Lesson:

Acts 1: 4-9

Reader:

Valerie Sirett

Canticle:

Hymn:

379

As pants the hart for cooling streams

Sermon:

Russell Smith

Hymn:

297

Father, we adore you

Prayers:

Russell Smith

Offertory Hymn:

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Glory to thee, my God, this night

Organ Voluntary:

Was Lebet – *Andrew Fletcher b.1950*

For our prayers

The Church

*The Rt. Revd Joseph Jon Bruna,
Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles.

*Dr Edric Baker in Bangladesh.

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

*Parish of Wakefield, the Revd Allan &
Joy Wasley & their people.

*Parish Nurse and volunteers.

World Vision Child

* Jivan Dittyaji in India.

The World

*For peace and harmony between
Palestine and Israel.

The Community

*For those about to go into hospital for
procedures this week.

The Sick

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

Services and Readings for

Sunday 18th January

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion & Baptism

1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Acts 2: 22-24. 36-39; St. John 1: 43-51

6pm Evening Prayer

Isaiah 60: 9-end; Hebrews 6:17 – 7:6

Notices

*Daily worship in the Chapel,
12.15pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,
10am Wednesday and 8am Saturday.*

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

Meditation group resumes on Tuesday 3rd February.

Exercises for health will resume in February.

Flowers for 2009 – if you would like to donate towards flowers for this year please complete the form on the sidesperson's table.

Alan Gray, our new Organist and Minister of Music, arrives in Nelson on Friday 16th January. Please pray for a safe journey and that he may soon settle here in our community.

FOUNDERS FUN DAY– February 15th, at Founders Park. Please note this in your diary NOW. This day we celebrate the arrival of Bishop Hobhouse, first Bishop of Nelson in February 1859. This is a community day out and is suitable for the whole family. To enable us all to attend that day, there will only be **ONE** service of Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 9am. Full details in the Witness.

DivaDivo Concert - Friday 16th January at 7.30pm at the Cathedral. Programmes: \$20 adult, \$15 children.

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