

Nelson Cathedral Sunday Bulletin



Sunday 13th November 2011 Pentecost 22

*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 sacraments here.

Special Parishioners Meeting Tuesday 29th November

At 7pm there will be a parishioners meeting in the Cathedral to discuss the parish budget for 2012. At this meeting Vestry will present their recommended budget. Parishioners are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Readings and Music for Advent

Sunday 27th November
7pm.

(please note change of time).

Springcleaning –there is to be a major spring clean of the Cathedral on Saturday 19th November at 9am. Please bring along dusters & other cleaning equipment necessary.

To help you

- *Those receiving Holy Communion are invited to do so EITHER by intinction, i.e. retaining the wafer when it is given to you and then dipping it in the cup of wine before consuming it OR by consuming the wafer when it is given to you and then drinking from the common cup when it is offered to you.
- *Grape juice is available at communion for those who do not wish to receive communion wine.
- * Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them.
- *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
- *Special chairs are available from the Pulpit side for those with disabilities or back problems. Note that the leg height can be adjusted to suit.

Sentence and Collect

Sentence: God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other. *1 Thessalonians 5: 9,1*

Collect: Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; 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 & Preacher: **Dean Nick Kirk**

10.00am Choral Eucharist

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Celebrant: **The Reverend Sue Patterson**

Organist and Minister of Music: **Alan K. Gray**

Organist: **Jane van Tilborg**

Minister of the Liturgy: **Ivy Price**

Processional hymn: **435 ii** Glorious things of thee are spoken

Service Setting: White in Eb

Gloria: (all) Highwood *(please see insert)*

Reading: Judges 4: 1-7 *Reader:* **Rosemary Crow**

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 *Reader:* **Audrie Gill**

Gradual Psalm:(choir) 90 vv 1-12 Chant: Hervey

Gospel: St. Matthew 25: 14-30

(please stand for the Gloria of the Psalm & turn to face the reader)

Reader: **The Reverend Barry Price**

Sermon: **Dean Nick Kirk**

Creed: *NZPB page 410*

Intercessions: **Jim Wiseman**

The Peace: *NZPB page 419*

Offertory Hymn: **581 i** Take my life, and let it be

Great Thanksgiving: *NZPB page 420*

Anthems: God be in my head

Walford Davies 1869-1941

O taste and see

Vaughan Williams 1872-1958

Final Hymn: **449** God of mercy, God of grace

Organ Voluntary: Prelude in G major BWV 541

J.S. Bach 1685-1750

(text for readings and psalms on page 5 - 8)

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Blue booklets

<i>Officiant:</i>		The Reverend Murray Campbell
<i>Organist:</i>		Mark Patterson
<i>Hymn:</i>	395	Christ is our cornerstone
<i>Responses:</i>		<i>Ferial</i>
<i>Choir Psalm:</i>	89 vv 20-36	<i>Chant: Walker</i>
<i>First Lesson:</i>		1 Peter 2: 11-25 <i>Reader: Valerie Sirett</i>
<i>Office Hymn:</i>	11 ii	As now the sun's declining rays
<i>Magnificat:</i>		<i>Stanford in Bb</i>
<i>Second Lesson:</i>		Isaiah 53: 1-9 <i>Reader: Jenny Dickie</i>
<i>Nunc Dimittis:</i>		<i>Stanford in Bb</i>
<i>Anthem:</i>		The Lord's my shepherd - <i>Jacobs</i>
<i>Sermon:</i>		The Reverend Murray Campbell
<i>Hymn:</i>	600	Thou art the way
<i>Prayers:</i>		The Reverend Murray Campbell
<i>Offertory hymn:</i>	23	The duteous day now closeth
<i>Organ Voluntary:</i>		Deo Gracias – <i>Whitlock 1903-1946</i>

For your prayers

The Church

- *The Rt. Revd Isaac Orama, Nigeria.
- * Hills Community Church, Mapua, the Revd Marilyn & Rod Loken & their people.
- *Cathedral Secretary, Raewyn Wiseman.
- *Cathedral finances.

The World

- *For peace in the Middle East.
- *For the people of Turkey following another earthquake.

The Community

- *For Foodbanks in our region.

The Sick

- *Mandy, Claudia, Jim (Wales), Michelle (UK), Pam, Helen, Carrie, Val, Genevieve, Anne-Marie, Robert, Kathryn, Shelley, Malcolm, Rebecca, Michael, Bishop Peter, Joyce, Margaret, Kevin, Ivan, Ruben, JoAnn, Keith, (Aust), Lyn, Moira & Penny (UK), Paul, Jared, Nicky & family, & others known to us.

The Bereaved

- *Family & friends of Sarah Gossop (UK), beloved aunty of Jim & Raewyn Wiseman.

Services for Sunday 20th November

8am Holy Communion

10am Choral Eucharist

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Ephesians 1: 15-23

St. Matthew 25: 31-46

6pm Choral Evensong

1 Peter 3: 1-7

Missions Sales Table Bring and donate. Each Sunday we will be having a missions table at the morning services. If you have something to donate (cake, craft, ??) please bring on Sunday. Don't forget to bring your purse or wallet.

Cathedral Players - "Summer & Winter Shakespear" fundraiser. If you would like to be part of this please phone Ernie 545 9040.

Notices

Welcome to James Carruthers – admitted as a chorister at this morning's service.

The flowers today are donated by June Gilbert in loving memory of Stan.

OIKOS meeting on Monday 14th November, 10am at 24a Tasman Street.

Monday 14th November 7-9pm at 15 Mill Street, a 6 week Bible Study digging into the Lord's prayer. For more details contact Murray Campbell 5481170

Walks for health Tuesday at 9am. Meet at the cathedral for a 1 hour walk.

Flax craft on Tuesday at 10.30am.

Tuesday 22nd November at 10.30am in the Quiet room, Heather Lackner from Alzheimers New Zealand Nelson will be speaking about the services they provide. Contact Jane 547 9977 for further information.

Chroma Chamber Choir Concert on Tuesday 22nd November at 8pm. Admission \$15, under 15: \$10.

Meditation group meets Tuesday 7pm in the Chapel.

Exercises on Wednesday at 11.00am.

Cathedral Choir rehearsal Thursdays 4.30 – 7pm.

Organ Concert by Jane van Tilborg on Saturday 26th November at 12noon.

Christmas Cards from the bookstall \$1.00 each. Also there are new Christmas cards from the choir. For large quantities please see Carol or Raewyn in the Office.

Children, youth & family corner...

This week – Following the star of the Nativity – this time to the manger.

To do as a family – Talk about your Christmas traditions, what's one tradition you could add this year that benefits someone else?

Suggestions, making a cake for a rest-home, giving a tear-fund gift for life present, making cards for your neighbours...

Wednesday night 6:30-8

A cook-a-thon challenge in teams.

Having a spring clean? We could make use of clean polystyrene trays (from veges only no meat trays!), ice cream containers with lids, coloured paper / card, material scraps, wool / string, washable poster paints and most craft items.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Come visit our Cathedral and see over

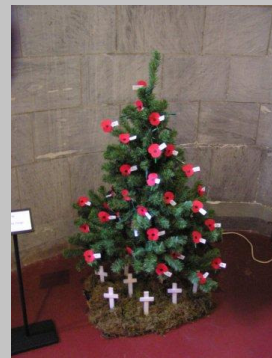
30 Christmas trees from

December 6th – 21st

Refreshments available.

Opening ceremony

Tuesday 6th Dec at 7pm



Psalm 90 vv 1-12

1. Lord you have been our refuge: from one generation to another.
2. Before the mountains were born or the earth
and the world were brought to be:
from eternity to eternity you are God.
3. You turn man back into dust:
saying 'Return to dust you sons of Adam.'
4. For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday passing:
or like one watch of the night.
5. You cut them short like a dream: like the fresh grass of the morning:
6. In the morning it is green and flourishes:
at evening it is withered and dried up.
7. And we are consumed by your anger:
because of your indignation we cease to be.
8. You have brought iniquities before you:
and our secret sins to the light of your countenance.
9. Our days decline beneath your wrath:
and our years pass away like a sign.
10. The days of our life are three score years and ten
or if we have strength four score:
the pride of our labours is but toil and sorrow
for it passes quickly away and we are gone.
11. Who can know the power of your wrath:
who can know your indignation like those that fear you?
12. Teach us so to number our days:
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Psalm 89 vv 20-36

20. Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints and saidst:
I have laid help upon one that is mighty,
I have exalted one chosen out of the people.
21. I have found David my servant: with my holy oil have I anointed him.
22. My hand shall hold him fast: and my arm shall strengthen him.
23. The enemy shall not be able to do him violence:
the son of wicked-ness shall not hurt him.
24. I will smite down his foes before his face:
and plague them that hate him.
25. My truth also and my mercy shall be with him:
and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.
26. I will set his dominion also in the sea: and his right hand in the floods.
27. He shall call me, Thou art my Father: my God and my strong salvation.
28. And I will make him my first-born: higher than the kings of the earth.
29. My mercy will I keep for him forever more:
and my covenant shall stand fast with him.
30. His seed also will I make to endure for ever:
And his throne as the days of heaven.

31. But if his children forsake my law: and walk not in my judgements;
32. If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments:
I will visit their offences with the rod and their sin with scourges.
33. Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not utterly take from him:
nor suffer my truth to fail.
34. My covenant will I not break,
nor alter the thing that is gone of out my lips:
I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will not fail – David.
35. His seed shall endure for ever:
and his seat is like as the sun before me.
36. He shall stand fast for ever more as the moon:
and as the faithful witness in heav'n.

Today's readings - 8 and 10am

Judges 4: 1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand."'

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

St. Matthew 25: 14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to

each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

6pm - 1 Peter 2: 11-25

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge. For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor. Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his

wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Isaiah 53: 1-9

Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

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