

Nelson Cathedral Sunday Bulletin



Sunday 18th December 2011 Advent 4

*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.

Welcome to the family of Georgia Rose Hunt. Georgia will be baptised at 10am today.

Services in the Cathedral at Christmas

Christmas Eve

Saturday 24 December

5pm Christingle Service

8.45pm Carols on the Cathedral Steps

10.45pm Choir will sing carols from the gallery

11.30pm Christmas Midnight Eucharist

Preacher: The Bishop



Christmas Day

Sunday 25 December

8am Holy Communion

10am Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: The Bishop



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: Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word. *St. Luke 1 :38*

Collect: God of all hope and joy, open our hearts in welcome, that your Son Jesus Christ at his coming may find in us a dwelling prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

Advent Collect: 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 & Healing Ministry

Orange booklets

Celebrant : The Reverend Jude Benton
Preacher: The Reverend Yvonne McLean
OT Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16
Epistle: Romans 16: 25-27
Holy Gospel: St. Luke 1: 26-38

10.00am Choral Eucharist, Baptism & Healing Ministry

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Celebrant: The Reverend Jude Benton
Organist and Minister of Music: Alan K. Gray
Minister of the Liturgy: The Reverend Murray Campbell

Processional hymn: 362 Tell out, my soul
Service Setting: Sumsion in F
Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16
Reader: Marcia Goodall
Gradual Psalm:(choir) Magnificat: Brewer in D
Gospel: St. Luke 1: 26-38

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

Reader: Dean Nick Kirk
Sermon: The Reverend Yvonne McLean

The Holy Baptism of Georgia Rose Hunt

being baptised by the Reverend Alec Brown

<i>The Peace:</i>		<i>NZPB page 419</i>
<i>Offertory Hymn:</i>	64	Of the Father's love begotten
<i>Great Thanksgiving:</i>		<i>NZPB page 420</i>
<i>Anthem:</i>		A tender shoot – <i>Goldschmidt 1829-1907</i>
<i>Final Hymn:</i>	497	Let all the world
<i>Organ Voluntary:</i>		Vom Himmel Hock – <i>Edmundson 1892-1971</i>

(text for readings on page 5 & 6)

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols tonight at 7pm

For your prayers

The Church

*The Rt. Revd Bruce Edward Caldwell,
Wyoming, USA.

*Parish of Cobden-Runanga, the Revd
Tim & Nicky Mora & their people.

*The Honorary Clergy & their families.

The World

* For peace and justice around the
whole world this Christmas season.

The Community

*For those affected by the recent
heavy rain and flooding in the region.

The Sick

*Kathy (USA), 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 John Hannah.

There will be no bulletin next week.

Home Communion

If you know anyone who would like
Home communion next week please
contact the Office.



Vestry have agreed the 2012
balanced budget with ongoing
review during the coming year.
If you wish to see the budget
please contact the Parish
Office.

Notices

Monday 19th December 7-9pm at 15 Mill Street, final 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.

Exercises on Wednesday at 11.00am.

Men's Group meeting, Wednesday 21st December, Marsden House, 6pm, finger food tea \$10. Speaker Graham Allan, solicitor "Where there is a Will, there can be a War!" A talk on wills, claims and related topics.

Cathedral Choir rehearsal on Thursday 5.00 – 7.30pm.

The AAW is selling its 2 publications at the jaw-dropping price of \$10.00 for 2. We have the delightful anthology, **Baubles, Bangles and Beads**, and its companion volume, our recipe book (revamped and updated) **Something Familiar, Something Different**. They slot easily into an A5 envelope.

Flowers for Christmas – if you would like to make a donation towards the flowers please place in a marked envelope in the offertory or leave at the office.

La Vida Quartet are performing at Bishopdale Chapel, Waimea Road, a concert by candlelight of religious music for Christmas. It is on Friday 23rd December from 8.00pm till 9.00pm and entry is by koha.

Children, youth & family corner...

During the holidays worksheets and books are available to do during the service – stay with your parents.

Don't forget to come along with your family and friends at 5pm Christmas Eve for Christingle, a family Christmas celebration with a special message.

Farewell Gift for Jude

The Revd Jude Benton will finish as Priest Assistant at the Cathedral on 30th December. If you would like to make a contribution towards a farewell gift please place in a marked envelope in the offertory, in the 'Office' box in the quiet room, or bring to the office.

Wanted – is anyone willing to help sponsor an art display highlighting the atrocities of war in Burma which will display in the cathedral in January. Please contact the Office.

Emergency food – we are low on our emergency food supplies. If you are able to provide a meal for an individual or a family that would be appreciated. Food needs to be dated and marked what it is.

Today's readings

2 Samuel 7: 1-11,16

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.'

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.

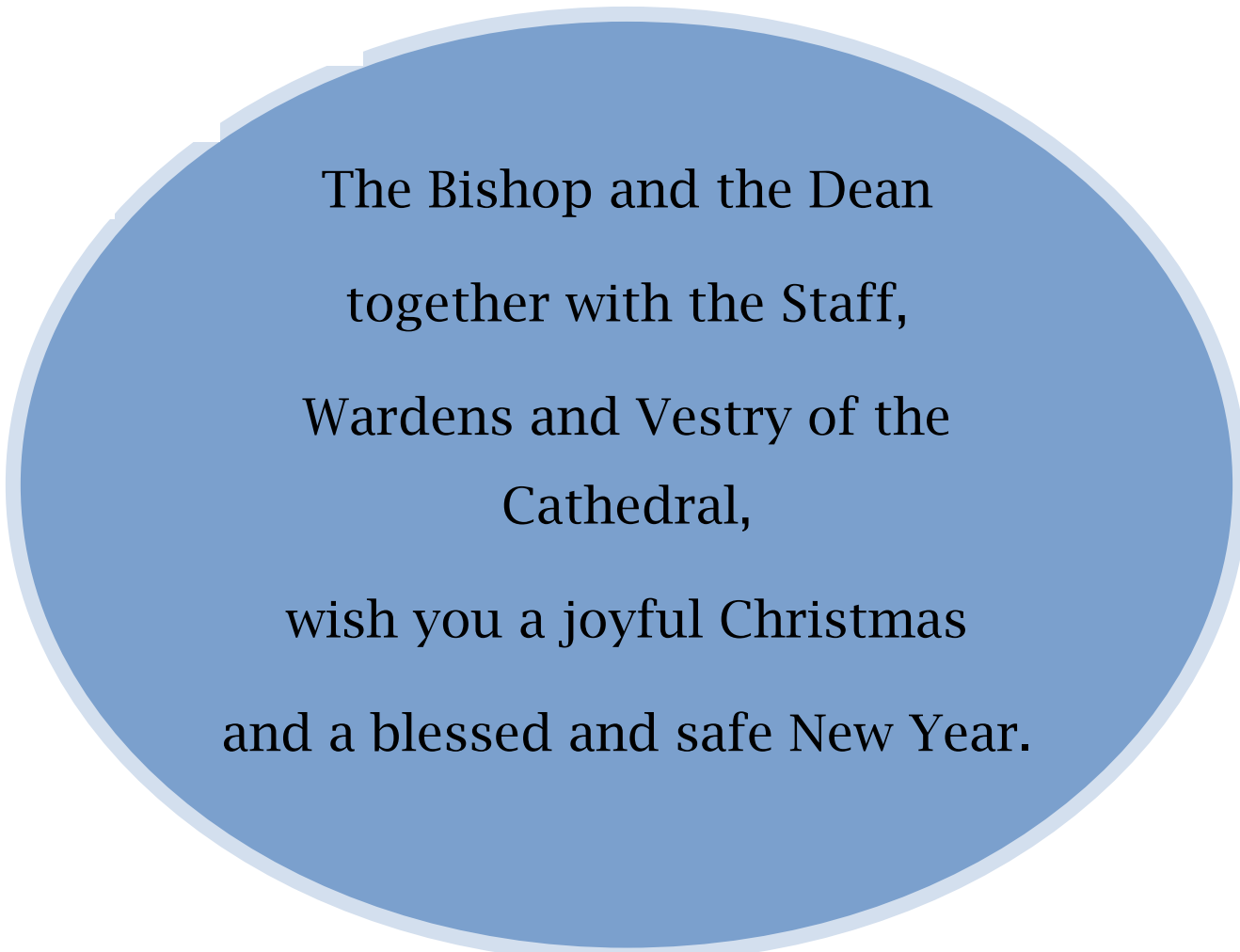
Romans 16: 25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever! Amen.

St. Luke 1: 26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the

power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.



The Bishop and the Dean
together with the Staff,
Wardens and Vestry of the
Cathedral,
wish you a joyful Christmas
and a blessed and safe New Year.

The Cathedral Office will be closed
over Christmas and New Year.
It will reopen on Thursday 5th January 2012

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For the children to colour in
The Angel comes to Mary