

# Nelson Cathedral Sunday Bulletin



## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011 Sunday before Advent

*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.



## ***Readings and Music for Advent***

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
7pm.**



*"The Sin of Adam reversed in the Birth of Christ"*

## **Special Parishioners Meeting Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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:** O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. *Psalm 100.1*

**Collect:** God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

*Healing Ministry is offered at the 8am and 10am services  
in the Chapel following Holy Communion for those who require it.*

### **8.00am Holy Communion & Healing Ministry**

*Orange booklets*

*Celebrant :* **The Venerable Te Hawe Whakaruru**  
*Preacher:* **Dean Nick Kirk**

### **10.00am Choral Eucharist & Healing Ministry** *NZPB page 404*

*Celebrant:* **The Venerable Te Hawe Whakaruru**

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

*Minister of the Liturgy:* **The Reverend Murray Campbell**

*Processional hymn:* **2** Christ whose glory fills the skies

*Service Setting:* Festive Eucharist: Rawsthorne

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

*Reading:* Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 *Reader:* **Gloria Ruru**

*Reading:* Ephesians 1: 15-23 *Reader:* **Jane Wulff**

*Gradual Psalm:(choir)* **95** vv 1-7 *Chant:* Goodson

*Gospel:* St. Matthew 25: 31-46

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

*Reader:* **The Reverend Philip Dyer**

*Sermon:* **Dean Nick Kirk**

*Creed:* *NZPB page 410*

*Intercessions:* **Barbara Lane**

*The Peace:* *NZPB page 419*

*Offertory Hymn:* **309** Let all mortal flesh keep silence

*Great Thanksgiving:* *NZPB page 420*

*Anthem:* Lift up your heads O ye gates - *Mathias 1934-1992*

*Final Hymn:* **398** Christ triumphant, ever reigning

*Organ Voluntary:* March on Handel's 'Lift up your heads' - *Guilmant 1837-1911*

*(text for readings and psalms on page 5 - 7)*

## 6.00pm Praise and Worship

### Hymns:

Great is thy faithfulness  
Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Freely, freely  
There is a redeemer  
Be still and know  
Be the centre  
Here I am Lord  
Shine, Jesus, Shine

### Readings:

1 Peter 3: 1-12 *Reader: The Reverend Philip Dyer*  
St. Matthew 5: 38-42 *Reader: Rosemary Crow*

## For your prayers

### The Church

\*the Rt. Revd Shannon Johnston, Virginia, USA.

\* Parish of Nativity, Blenheim, the Revd John & Pam, Neal & their people.

\*The needy in our community. The Foodbanks and Night Shelter.

\*Cathedral finances.

### The World

\*For the General Elections in our country.

### The Community

\*For welfare organisations around the 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.

### Services for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

**8am Holy Communion & Healing**

**10am Choral Eucharist & Healing.**

*Isaiah 64: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9;*

*St. Mark 13: 24-37*

**6pm Readings and Music for Advent**

### 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.

### Flowers for 2012

If you would like to donate the flowers for next year in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion please fill in the form on the sidespersons' table or contact the office. Cost \$45.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Come visit our Cathedral and see over

30 Christmas trees from

December 6<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Refreshments available.

**Opening ceremony**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm

## Notices

**The flowers today** are donated by the Wong family in loving memory of Florence, a dearly loved sister, aunty & sister in-law. "Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days on my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23.6

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Home Group** Tuesday 1-2:30 at 9 South street. Studying 40 days of purpose. All Welcome, contact Jude 5481008 for more information

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Meditation group** meets Tuesday 7pm in the Chapel.

**Chroma Chamber Choir Concert** presents "Music for St. Cecilia's Day' on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 8pm. Admission \$15, under 15: \$10.

**Exercises** on Wednesday at 11.00am.

**Cathedral Choir rehearsal** Thursdays 4.30 – 7pm.

**Men's Fellowship** – next meeting will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm – 8.30pm. All male parishioners and their friends are invited to attend.

**Children, youth & family corner...**  
This week – Following the star of the Nativity – this time to the manger.

**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.

Draft Nativity Play scripts coming home. Please read and let Jude know by Thursday what part you are interested in. Any choristers or other children wanting to be involved let Jude know by Thursday. Date for Nativity 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Youth group** Wednesday night 6.30 – 8pm. Meet at Cathedral. Change of plan due to temperature of Maitai.

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

**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.

**Work wanted** - A reliable, retired, fit, knowledgeable Christian gardener requires gardening & odd jobs. Phone Margaret 547 3855 or David 027 782 4857.

**"Midday Music on Saturday"**  
**Organ Recital** by Jane van Tilborg on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 12noon.

## **Psalm 95 vv 1-7**

1. O come let us sing out to the Lord:  
let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.
2. Let us come before his face with thanksgiving:  
and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.
3. For the Lord is a great God:  
and a great king above all gods.
4. In his hand are the depths of the earth:  
and the peaks of the mountains are his also.
5. The sea is his and he made it:  
his hands moulded dry land.
6. Come let us worship and bow down:  
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
7. For he is the Lord our God:  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

## **Today's readings**

### **Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24**

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

## **Ephesians 1: 15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## **St. Matthew 25: 31-46**

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

### **1 Peter Chapter 3: 1-12**

In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over by observing your pure and reverent lives. Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God. This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They trusted God and accepted the authority of their husbands. For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do. In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered. Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will bless you for it. For the Scriptures say,

“If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days,

keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies.

Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and his ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil.”

### **St. Matthew Chapter 5: 38-42**

You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

## Friends' Flyer

### ADVENT CAROL SERVICE



Sunday evening 7pm

27<sup>th</sup> November

Please bring a plate for supper afterwards in the Quiet room.



### Flowers for Christchurch

We have sent \$100 for flowers for the Christmas season to let the Christchurch Friends know our thoughts and prayers are with them especially after the deconsecration of their Cathedral.

### Summer Outing Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

A visit to nearby country churches.  
Leave the outing with a surprise afternoon tea.  
There will be a reminder in the Sunday bulletin nearer the time.

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