

# Nelson Cathedral Sunday Bulletin



**Sunday 24th July 2011**  
**Pentecost 6**

*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.

**Tonight at 5pm The Reverend Jude Benton**  
will begin our evening series on the Book of James  
with a dramatic retelling of the entire book.

### **Who's the best in God's Eyes?**

Come along to the All-age service next Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July at 10am  
to find out.

A service designed to cater across all-ages of the Cathedral congregation. Using Prayer book liturgy & hymns alongside multi-media and some optional interactive activities, before we come together for communion around a central table.

This will be followed by a FINGER-FOOD potluck lunch

### **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.
- \*We will soon be introducing grape juice at communion for those who do not wish to receive communion wine.
- \*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 the clergy before the service.
- \*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 Lord my strength and my fortress, my refuge in time of distress; to you the nations will come from the ends of the earth, and they will know that your name is the Lord. *Jeremiah 16: 19-21*

**Collect:** Almighty and eternal God, it is your will to bring the whole creation into unity in Christ; grant that your Church may faithfully proclaim the good news until all people are saved and the earth is full of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

### 8.00am Holy Communion NZPB page 404

**Celebrant:** The Reverend Yvonne McLean  
**Preacher:** The Venerable Te Hawe Whakaruru

### 10.00am Holy Communion NZPB page 476

**Celebrant:** The Reverend Yvonne McLean  
**Minister of the Liturgy:** Joy Wright  
**Organist:** Jane van Tilborg

**Hymn:** 513 Lord, the light of your light  
**Epistle:** Romans 8:26-39 **Reader:** Joe Currie  
**Psalm:** 105 *vv 1-11 said (please see page 5 of bulletin)*  
**Gradual Hymn:** 515 Lord, thy word abideth  
**Holy Gospel:** St. Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52  
**Reader:** The Reverend Jude Benton  
*(please turn to face the reader)*  
**Sermon:** The Venerable Te Hawe Whakaruru  
**Creed:** NZPB page 481  
**Intercessions:** Barbara Lane  
**The Peace:** NZPB page 485  
**Offertory Hymn:** 413 Eternal Father  
**Great Thanksgiving:** NZPB page 485  
**Final Hymn:** 530 Now thank we all our God  
**Organ Voluntary:** Prelude in b BWV544 – J.S. Bach 1685-1750

*The words of the readings are on pages 6-8*

**Men's Group** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August,  
6.30pm at Marsden House Lounge.  
Cost \$10. Guest speaker: Dr Hamish  
Hilson.

**5.00pm**

## **Evening Worship**

*Pale Blue Booklets*

<i>Officiant:</i>		<b>The Reverend Jude Benton</b>
<i>Hymn:</i>	<b>386</b>	Be thou my vision
<i>Psalm:</i>	<b>75</b>	<i>(please see page 6 of the bulletin )</i>
<i>Lesson:</i>		The Book of James
<i>Reader:</i>		<b>The Reverend Jude Benton</b>
<i>The Song of Simeon:</i>		
<i>Hymn:</i>	<b>467</b>	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
<i>Prayers:</i>		<b>Dean Nick Kirk</b>
<i>Offertory Hymn:</i>	<b>22</b>	The day thou gavest Lord is ended
<i>Organ Voluntary:</i>		Prelude - Lang
<i>Organist:</i>		<b>Jane van Tilborg</b>

### **For our prayers**

#### **The Church**

- \* The Rt. Revd Nceba Bethlehem  
Nopece, South Africa.
- \* Parish of Wairau Valley, the Revd  
Steve & Sheila Allcutt & their people.
- \* Schools & colleges of the city.

#### **World Vision Child**

- \* Jivan Dittyaji in India

#### **The World**

- \* An end to unrest in the Middle East.
- \* For those affected by the famine in  
Southern Somalia.
- \* For victims of the earthquake in  
Central Asia.

#### **The Community**

- \* For nurses & doctors who work in our  
hospitals, hospice & rest homes.

#### **The Sick**

- \* Claire, Kathryn, Vera, Shelley,  
Malcolm, Ted, Rebecca, Michael,  
Bishop Peter, Ruben, Joyce, Mandy  
(UK), Margaret, Kevin, Ivan, JoAnn,  
Keith, (Aust), Lyn, Moira (UK), Paul,  
Jared, Nicky & family, & others known  
to us.

#### **The Bereaved**

- \* The families & friends of Madge  
Bullivant & Norma Russell.

**Services for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
**8am Holy Communion**  
**10am All Age Service**  
*1 Peter 1: 13-16; St. Luke 18: 9-14*  
**5pm Evening Prayer**  
*James 1: 1-8; St. Luke 18: 9-14*

### ***Foundation Day lunch***

Tosswill's Restaurant,  
Nelson Suburban Club  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 12pm  
\$19.00 or  
\$17.00 for Club members  
Pay at the restaurant.  
If you wish to attend the lunch  
please contact the  
Cathedral Office before 1<sup>st</sup> August.  
Please do not leave it until the last  
week.

## Notices

**The flowers today** are given by Alan Gray who is thinking about us while he is away, and Arthur Maskill in memory of his wife Jenny.

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

**Flax making** on Tuesday at 10.30am.

**Vestry meeting** on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 5.15pm in the Dean's Vestry.

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

**Exercises** on Wednesday at 11.00am.

**Pastoral Care** - as the Men's fellowship have a meeting on our regular meeting night we have moved the Pastoral Care Team meeting to **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.**

**OIKOS** - the next home group meeting will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm at 5 Keats Crescent.

**From the Parish Nurse** – Jane is unavailable from the 31<sup>st</sup> July until the 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Valerie Sirett will be filling in for her during this period.

**Spirited Conversations** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm Yaza Cafe, Montgomery Square. Speaker: Janet Hoek. Further details on the noticeboard.

**The AGM of the Nelson Community Foodbank** will be held at the ACC rooms, corner Halifax & Collingwood Street at 9.30am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Everyone welcome.

**A women's event with Joyce Ewing-Chow** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm at All Saints Church Foyer. Supper provided. Please see the notice on the noticeboard.

### **Cathedral Franciscan Retreat at Aldourie, Brightwater**

**30 September – 1 October led by Brother Christopher John SSF**

The cost is \$45 and this includes a meal on Friday evening. (Please bring your own lunch for Friday and Saturday) This is a non-residential retreat but billets may be available if needed. Please see the noticeboard for further details.

An Invitation to High Tea  
**Saturday 6th August 2011**  
**All Saints' Foyer - 30 Vanguard St**  
Serving from 1.45—3.15pm  
Doors open from 1.30—4.00pm

Cost : \$15.00 per person  
Gluten-free option available

#### **Bookings essential**

Ph Anne-Marie 548 2601

Packets of home baked goodies for sale too. We are fundraising for the new kitchen in our hall which caters for the Loaves & Fishes meals.

**Launching Wednesday**  
**10th August 6:30-8pm**



**Youth group @ Nelson Cathedral**

**More details to come.**

## Psalm 105

1. Give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord:  
make known to the nations what God has done.
- 2 Sing to God, O sing God's praise:  
tell of all the wonderful deeds of the Most High.
- 3 Exult in God's holy name:  
let the heart of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Turn for help to the Lord your strength:  
and constantly seek God's presence.
- 5 Remember the marvellous things the Most High has done:  
the wonders, and the judgments God has given,
- 6 O children of Abraham the servant of God:  
O offspring of Jacob the chosen of the Lord.
- 7 You are the Lord our God: and your judgements are in all the earth.
- 8 You are mindful of your covenant always:  
and of the promise you made to a thousand generations,
- 9 the covenant that you made with Abraham:  
and the oath that you gave to Isaac,
- 10 which you confirmed to Jacob as binding:  
as your everlasting covenant with Israel,
- 11 saying, 'To you I will give the land of Canaan:  
as your appointed inheritance.'
- 12 They were as yet few in number: and aliens in that land,
- 13 wandering from country to country: and from one kingdom to another.
- 14 But you let no one oppress them: and rebuked even kings of their sake,
- 15 saying, 'Do not touch my anointed servants:  
and do my prophets no harm.'

Glory to the Father and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now:  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

## Psalm 75

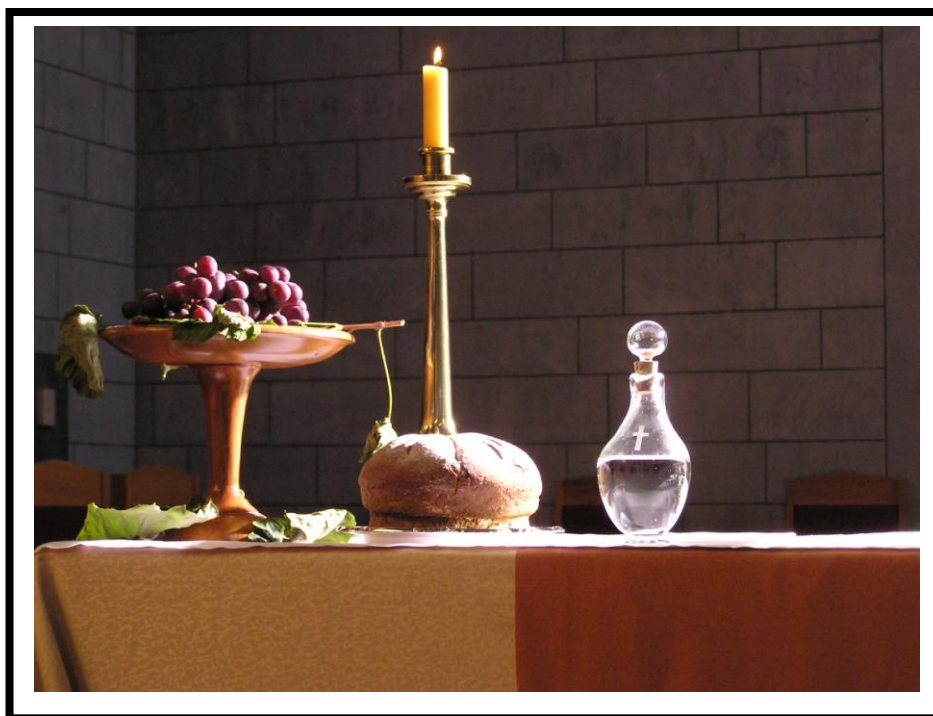
1. To you O God we give thanks: yes, to you O Lord we give thanks.
2. We call on your name: and tell of all your marvellous deeds.
3. At the time of my appointing: I will judge the world with justice.
4. The earth may shake, with all who dwell in it:  
but it is I who keep steady its pillars.
5. To the boastful I say, "Boast no longer",  
and to the wicked, "Do not toss your horns.
6. "Do not toss your horns so high: or speak with stiff-necked pride."
7. For help comes neither from the east or from the west:  
neither from the desert nor yet from the mountains.
8. But it is God who is judge:  
the Lord puts down one, and raises up another.
9. In the Lord's hand is a cup of wine foaming and spiced:  
the Lord gives it to each of them to drink.
10. All the wicked of the earth shall drink from it:  
they shall drain it to the dregs.
11. But I will rejoice for ever: I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.
12. All the horns of the wicked I will break:  
but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted high.

Glory to the Father and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now:  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

## **Today's readings**

**Romans 8:26-39** Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**St. Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52** He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'



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