

Nelson Cathedral Sunday Bulletin



Sunday 9th October 2011
Pentecost 17

*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.



Cathedral Family Picnic today

12pm at Rabbit Island –

Follow the Yellow balloons to Totara Picnic Area

Missions Sales Table

Bring and donate. From today we will be having a missions table at the morning services. If you have something to donate (cake, craft, ??) please leave in the office this week or bring on Sunday. Don't forget to see if there is anything you would like to give a donation for? We are still \$3000 short for this year's target.

Alpha Celebration Service at 6pm

A service of modern songs, praise and worship .
Prayer ministry available. Everyone welcome



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.
- *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: This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. *Isaiah 25:9*

Collect: Saving and healing God, you have promised that those who have died with Christ shall live with him: grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have for us, and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve and live for others, 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: The Reverend Jude Benton

Epistle: Philippians 4: 1-9

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 22: 1-14

10.00am Pet Service

Booklet

6.00pm Nelson Arts Festival Service

Booklet

For your prayers

The Church

*The Rt. Revd Martin Andre, Breytenbach.

*Parish of Golden Bay, the Revd Ian and Karen Thatcher and their people.

*The Regional Dean of Nelson and the Parishes of our Regional Deanery and Diocese.

*For a new Cathedral AAW leader.

The World

*People affected by the droughts in Tokelau and in Africa.

* For victims of the car bombings in Somalia.

The Community

*For the work of the Loaves and Fishes, and Night Shelter at All Saints. Church.

The Sick

*Jim (Wales), Michelle (UK), Pam, Helen, Carrie, Val, Genevieve, Anne-Marie, Robert, Claire, 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

*The family & friends of Mary Coates.

Services for Sunday 16th October

8am & 10am Holy Communion

Exodus 33: 12-23; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10;

St. Matthew 22: 15-22

6pm Alpha Celebration Service

Ezekiel 47: 1-6, 12; James 5: 13-20

Parish Notices

The flowers today are donated Glen Rowling in memory of family members.

OIKOS meetings on Monday 10th October, 10am at 1 Mahitahi Way, off 79 Grove Street, Phone 548 0873, and Wednesday 12th October, 7:30 pm, 13 Citrus Lane, Enner Glynn. Phone 547 2046

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

Flax craft on Tuesday at 10.30am.

Meditation group meets Tuesday 7pm in the Quiet room.

Alpha Course concludes on Tuesday at 1pm and 7pm.

Exercises on Wednesday at 11.00am.

Christmas Tree Festival – application forms have been sent to organisations wanting to be involved in the festival. If you know of anyone who might want a form please contact the Office.

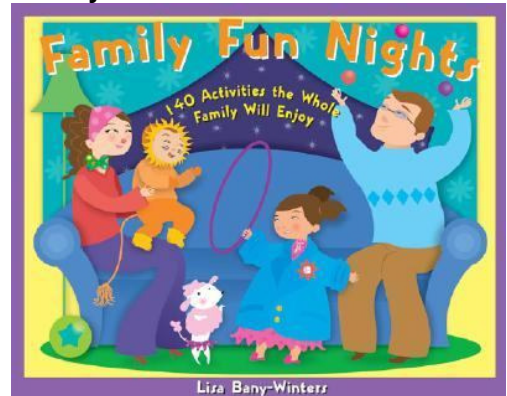
Welcomers meeting on Wednesday 19th October after the 10am service in the quiet room. If you are not such a person please do come and volunteer. If you can't come then let us know of your availability or otherwise (even if you have been one last season). Daily welcoming in two hour shifts from 9am until 5pm will commence on Monday 31st October until Easter. Rosters are made out monthly, and if you work during the week, there are the weekends. Full position description available from the office.

The next meeting of the Men's Bible Study Group will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday 13th October from 7.00pm. to 8.30pm. All male parishioners and their friends are invited to attend.

**Family Fun Night is coming !
Monday October 31st 5pm to 7pm.**

Can you help?

This year we would like to have enough helpers to allow those running activities to have a break for a cuppa. Please contact the office or Maureen and we will talk with you about what you would like to do. Maybe supervising an activity, making cups of tea, helping with pony rides or balloon designs. There are many ways in which you can be involved..



Children & Youth Corner

Today – enjoying the pet service. There is a crèche available in the quiet room, that requires parental supervision.

During School Holidays there will be no Sunday School or youth group.

October 23rd, 10am All age service.

Thank you to all the leaders, helpers, grand-parents, who held the fort while I was on holiday. Jude.

From the Parish Nurse

Shelley Vercoe and her family would like to thank the Cathedral parishioners for their ongoing support with meals, baking and prayers.

“What is a Green Prescription”

Would you like to find out more then come and hear Leigh Dalzell, the Green Prescription Co-ordinator speak at the Cathedral on Wednesday 26th October at 11am. Please contact Jane Wulff, Parish Nurse on 547 9977 for further details



Lost Burmese cat, seal brown colour with yellow eyes from Atawhai 22nd Sept. Possibly seen in Girls College area. Please phone 545 0037, 027 4324 704 or Victory Vet 546 9646.

Elder Care Team Leader - Holy Trinity Church in Richmond is seeking a passionate and motivated part time (up to 20 hours per week) paid Elder Care Team leader. The appointee will focus on enhancing partnerships with community groups and promoting physical, mental & spiritual wellbeing to seniors in the district. Phone 5448844 or email church.onhill@xtra.co.nz

Celebrating 150 years

St. Peters Atawhai & St Johns Hira Parish is celebrating 150 years. All past parishioners and clergy are invited to a Sunday service on 6th November 2011 at 10.15am St. Peters Church, followed by a lunch and cake cutting. Please RSVP to Rev. Jeff Cotton by 28th October ph: 545 1185 or email joc5@clear.net.nz .

A mature lady from Christchurch requires a 2 bedroom flat to rent. For further information please contact Val Sirett on 548 0638.

Window Cleaner available. Please contact the Office for details.

‘Nelson City MENToring Tuesday 8th November, 7.30pm in the All Saints Church foyer. For more information please see the Diocesan noticeboard.

Used stamps – don’t throw away stamps off envelopes. Save them and bring them into the Cathedral Office where they will be sent to the Anglican Board of Missions.



Bookstall

Have you looked at the bookstall lately? Souvenirs, books, cards. Keep watch – Christmas cards will be out soon.



Today's Readings

8am

Philippians 4: 1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

St. Matthew 22: 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Pet Service

Ezekiel 34: 11-15

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.

St. John 10: 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe.

The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Arts Festival Service

2 Corinthians Chapter 3: 7-18

Now if the ministry of death, chiselled in letters on stone tablets, came in glory so that the people of Israel could not gaze at Moses' face because of the glory of his face, a glory now set aside, how much more will the ministry of the Spirit come in glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, much more does the ministry of justification abound in glory! Indeed, what once had glory has lost its glory because of the greater glory; for if what was set aside came through glory, much more has the permanent come in glory!

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Here ends the lesson

St. Matthew 17: 1-5

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'

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