

Welcome to CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2024

1st Sunday of Advent | Te Rātapu Tuatahi o te Haerenga Mai

Kia ora Cathedral Whānau,

We had an amazing beginning to our Cathedral Christmas Season with the start of the Christmas Tree Festival. This week saw the final touches to a huge effort by our Christmas Tree Festival Committee: Joc Smith, Chris and Judith Fitchett, Erin Beatson, David Lucas, Janet Brown and John Collyns, and Michael Levy and Kate Mann. Many thanks for all your effort that is putting a smile on so many faces as people come and see the trees.

A feature of our Festival and also the Season of Advent that we have now entered, is the focus on symbols that remind us of the Jesus story. Let's start with the Christmas Tree itself. The image of a green tree or wreath goes as far back as ancient Egypt as a sign of eternal life, but the real origins of Christmas trees as we know them are rooted in present-day Germany during the Middle Ages. Green fir trees with apples tied on it were part of the "Paradise Plays" that were performed to celebrate the feast day of Adam and Eve, which fell on Christmas Eve, and represented the Biblical tree of knowledge.

Later the tree was decorated with apples, flour-paste wafers, tinsel and gingerbread. But traditions of the Christmas Tree changed with a picture of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert and their children gathering around a Christmas tree with presents underneath published in 1848. And in modern times, in December 1964, TIME magazine heralded a new Christmas trend: artificial trees.

During Advent, we use the greenery in the form of the Advent Wreath and other symbols to remind us of all that God has done for us. The circle of the wreath reminds us of God, who is eternal and offers endless mercy. The green speaks of the hope we have in God, of renewal, newness and eternal life. We also use candles to symbolise the light of God coming into the world through the birth of Jesus and our continued journey towards Christmas. The four outer candles remind us of four weeks of waiting and preparation, which in turn represent the four centuries between the Prophet Malachi and the Birth of Christ.

Today is the first Sunday of Advent and we light the first violet candle - the candle of HOPE (sometimes called the “Prophet’s candle”), which reminds us of the hope we have in Christ, the hope that the Prophets spoke of.

May all these symbols remind us of the true meaning of Christmas and through them, may we hear God speak to us through the message of the Angels to the Shepherds:

“to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord”.

It is Jesus who bring us eternal life as symbolized by the green tree. Jesus is the one who shows us God’s goodness and love as symbolized by the presents and decorations. And it is Jesus who is God’s gift to us – the true light of the world.

God bless,

Graham



WELCOME TO YOUR CATHEDRAL!

We are delighted to have families with children worship with us. Our CathedralKids Programme for ages 5-ish to 12 runs during our 10am service. Toys and activities are available for children, please ask the sidespeople. Toilets can be found outside by exiting the main door and turning right.

SERVICE INFORMATION:

- ◆ Hearing Assistance technology is available. Please see the ‘Contacts’ page in the end of the Bulletin for more details.
- ◆ Ramp for access to the Sanctuary (on the right side).
- ◆ Special chairs available from Pulpit side for those with disabilities / back problems.

HEALTH ADVISORY NOTICE:

Worshippers experiencing cold or flu-like illnesses or associated symptoms are advised to stay home.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES:

In the event of a fire please follow the directions of the wardens and assemble at the nearest Assembly Point (top of the Church steps, or in the car park by the notice board). In the event of an earthquake Drop, Cover and Hold. If you are unable to get under a pew, please adopt the emergency brace position and cover your head and neck with your arms. Do not attempt to run outside once shaking has started. Once shaking has stopped please follow the directions of the wardens in evacuating the building. If you notice someone in need of assistance during the evacuation please provide help if you are able, or notify a warden.

SERVICES

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant

Dean Graham O'Brien

Preacher

Dean Graham O'Brien

Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16, I Thessalonians 3:9-13,
Luke 21:25-36

10:00am

CHORAL COMMUNION

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Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16, I Thessalonians 3:9-13,
Luke 21:25-36

Hymns

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (p4)
Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending (p10)
People, Look East (p13)
Hark, A Herald Voice Is Calling (p18)

Psalm

Psalm 25:1-10

Choir Anthems

'Torches' by Joubert

ADVENT CAROLS SERVICE

5:30 PM

There will be a booklet provided in the Foyer



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON



CHORAL COMMUNION

Sunday 1 December 2024

Advent 1

Order of Service

<i>Celebrant</i>	Reverend Steve Jordan
<i>Preacher</i>	Dean Graham O'Brien
<i>Minister of Liturgy</i>	Nicky Calder
<i>Cathedral Organist</i>	Paul Chan
<i>Choral Director</i>	Nigel Weeks
<i>Music Setting</i>	White

Please stand as we sing

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS (CA128)

- 1** **Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.**

- 2** **Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of ev'ry nation,
joy of ev'ry longing heart.**

- 3** **Born thy people to deliver;
born a child and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever;
now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

- 4** **By thy own eternal Spirit,
rule in all our hearts alone:
by thy all-sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

Charles Wesley/John Stainer

Welcome

Dean Graham O'Brien

Dean Grace and peace to you from God.
All God fill you with truth and joy.

Dean The Lord be with you.
All The Lord bless you.

Dean This is the day which the Lord has made.
All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Please be seated

The Lighting of the First Advent Candle – The Hope Candle

**All Lord Our God,
 we praise you for your Son Jesus Christ,
 Emmanuel the hope of all peoples,
 the wisdom that teaches and guides,
 the Saviour of every nation.
 Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
 as we light the candles of this wreath.**

The candle of Hope is lit

Dean The candle of Hope.

All Jesus is our Hope.

The children are invited to join their programme

Minister of Liturgy Let us pray

We say the Collect for Purity together

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

New Commandment

Minister of Liturgy Hear the teaching of Christ: "A new commandment
I give to you, that you love one another as I have
loved you."

All Spirit of God, search our hearts.

The choir sings the Kyrie

*Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy*

The Invitation and the Confession

Minister of Liturgy Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ:
Jesus said: "Come to me all who labour and are heavy
laden and I will give you rest." (*Matthew 11:28*)

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent,
turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving.
In silence we call to mind our sins.

(Silence)

Let us confess our sins.

All **Merciful God,**
we have sinned
in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through
our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name.
Amen.

The Absolution is pronounced by the Celebrant

Celebrant Through the cross of Christ,
God have mercy on you,
pardon you and set you free.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
God strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal.

All **Amen.**

Minister of Liturgy The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

All **The Word of Christ dwell in us richly.**

The Sentence and Collect

Sentence To you Lord I lift up my soul;
my God I have put my trust in you;
you are God my Saviour;
for you have I waited all the day long. *Psalm 25:1,4*

Collect **Come, O come Emmanuel,**
you are the way, the truth and the life;
Come, living Saviour
come to your world which waits for you.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Read by Dale Barry

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
All **Thanks be to God**

We remain seated as the choir sings Psalm 25:1-10

- 1 *In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.*
- 2 *Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith
be confounded and gain nothing.*
- 3 *Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.*
- 4 *Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.*
- 5 *In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.*
- 6 *Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.*
- 7 *Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.*

8 *Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.*

9 *The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.*

10 *All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.*

*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.*

The New Testament Reading

I Thessalonians 3:9-13

Read by Lee-ann O'Brien

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³ And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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All **Thanks be to God**

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

LO, HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING (CA405)

- 1** Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for mortal sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
God appears on earth to reign.
- 2** Ev'ry eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply grieving, deeply grieving,
deeply grieving,
shall the true **Messiah** see.
- 3** Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!
- 4** Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the pow'r and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

Charles Wesley/John Cennick

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading

The Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 21:25-36

Read by Reverend Murray Campbell

After the announcement

All sing

Praise and glory to God

²⁵ ‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’ ²⁹ Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ ‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

Reader:

This is the Gospel of Christ

All sing

Praise to Christ, the Word

The Sermon

Dean Graham O’Brien

Minister of Liturgy

We stand to affirm our faith
in the words of the Nicene Creed

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation,
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into Heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
and has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Let us pray (*Please kneel or be seated*)

Intercessions

Reverend Steve Jordan

We conclude our prayers by saying the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.
All **By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.**

Celebrant Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
All **Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

Please remain standing to sing the Offertory hymn, which is the opportunity to worship God with our gifts of tithes and offerings. (The collection is received.)

We also offer up the prayers that people have written during the week.

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST (CA557)

I **People, look east.
The time is near
of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love the guest is on the way.**

2 **Birds, though ye long
have ceased to build,
guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the hour when wings are frozen
he for fledgeling-time has chosen.
People, look east, and sing today:
Love the bird is on the way.**

3 **Stars, keep the watch.
When night is dim,
one more light the bowl shall brim,
shining beyond the frosty weather,
bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east, and sing today:
Love the star is on the way.**

4 **Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
him who brings new life to earth.
Set ev'ry peak and valley humming
with the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look east, and sing today:
Love the Lord is on the way.**

Eleanor Farjeon/Martin Shaw

Celebrant Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings given in any form
for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.
Accept these prayers written in the Cathedral over the
week, in the name of your Son.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**



Celebrant Kei konei te Ariki. The Lord is here.

All **God's Spirit is with us.**

Celebrant Kia ara o koutou ngakau. Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant

Kia whakapai tatou ki to tatou Ariki ki te Atua.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation,
holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God,
at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise
through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness;
through your eternal Word
you have created all things from the beginning
and formed us in your own image;
male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away
you called us back to yourself
and gave your Son to share our human nature.

In his coming among us
the day of our deliverance has dawned,
and through him you will make all things new
when he comes in power and majesty
to judge the world.

In him you have made us a holy people
by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore, with the faithful who rest in him,
with angels and archangels and all the company of
heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Choir

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of hosts
Heav'n and earth are
full of Thy glory
Glory be to Thee O Lord Most High*



*Blessed is He that cometh in
the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.*

Please kneel or be seated

Celebrant

All glory and thanksgiving to you, Holy Father,
on the night before he died
your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;
when he had given you thanks, he broke it,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you,
for this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins;
do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

All sing

**Glory to you Lord Christ,
your death we show forth,
your resurrection we proclaim,
your coming we await.
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Celebrant

Therefore, loving God,
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,
his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life
and this cup of salvation.

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, O God,
in songs of everlasting praise.

All sing **Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.**

The Communion

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We who are many are one body, for we all
share the one bread.**



All **We do not presume to come to your holy
table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your great mercy.**

**We are not worthy even to gather the crumbs
from under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord whose nature is
always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the body of your dear Son,
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him
and he in us.**

Amen.

Choir *O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
Have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
Have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
Grant us Thy peace.*

The Invitation

Celebrant Draw near and receive the body and blood of our
Saviour Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us.
Let us feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

*The congregation is invited to receive communion by coming up the side aisles
and returning down the centre aisle. Wafers will be offered and gluten free
wafers available on request. Both wine and juice are offered in individual cups.*

The Choir sings the communion anthem 'Torches' by Joubert

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living,
he declared your love,
gave us grace
and opened the gate of glory.

All

**May we who share Christ's body
Live his risen life;
We who drink his cup
Bring life to others;
We whom the Spirit lights
Give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
So we and all your children shall be free,
And the whole earth live to praise your name.
Amen.**

Notices and Blessing

Dean Graham O'Brien

Please stand to sing our final Hymn

HARK, A HERALD VOICE IS CALLING (CA263)

1

**Hark! a herald voice is calling:
'Christ is nigh,' it seems to say;
'Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day!'**

2

**Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heav'n;
let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiv'n.**

3 **So when next he comes with glory,
wrapping all the earth in fear,
may he then as our defender,
on the clouds of heav'n appear.**

4 **Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
to the Father and the Son,
with the co-eternal Spirit,
while unending ages run.**

W.Monk / E.Caswall

The Dismissal of the Community

Dean

*Haere i runga i te rangimarie i runga i te aroha
me te ngakau hihiko ki te mahi ki te Ariki.
Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.*

All

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.



Organ Voluntary

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (arr. Hal Hopson)

NELSON CATHEDRAL INVITES YOU & YOUR FRIENDS

Cameo at the Cathedral

An opportunity for a chat, sing-along
and afternoon tea.

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 2024
FROM 2.00- 3.30PM**

**CONTACT:
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PRAYERS

CHURCH

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE & MINISTRY COORDINATORS

- ✠ Bishop Right Rev Steve Maina
- ✠ Vicar-General & Bishop's Chaplain
Rev Canon Simon Martin
- ✠ Diocesan Manager Graeme Mitchell
- ✠ Pioneering Ministry
Rev Joshua Moore
- ✠ Youth & Young Adults
Rev Brad Wood
- ✠ Social Services Jason Shaw

COMMUNITY

- ✠ Pray for those who are struggling with mental health issues
- ✠ Pray for those who are lonely

CATHEDRAL CARE TEAM

The team are a group of parishioners who are willing to help others if and when they would appreciate some form of help. We are prepared to offer a friendly, listening ear, the occasional meal or perhaps transport for things like hospital appointments, trips to the doctor or Cathedral events such as CAMEO. If you know of someone who needs prayer, a visit, home Communion, or any other Cathedral family, please contact **Reverend Nigel Whinney 021 118 9985**

WORLD

- ✠ Pray for peace especially in the Middle East and Ukraine
- ✠ Prayer for those who have lost loved ones in the boat which sank on the Red Sea
- ✠ We pray for those who lost loved ones in the landslide in Uganda

THOSE SICK / IN NEED OF PRAYER

Christine, Andrew,
Mary Toll, Paul, James, Lindsey,
Joseph Clark, Wendi & Stann,
Lynnley Capell, Doreen, Lachlan,
Rev Denis Mellsop

BARNABAS PRAYER

Sunday 1 December 2024

Heavenly Father, as we begin this advent season, we thank You that You sent Your Son to become flesh and live among us at exactly the right time. We pray that You will inspire us with the wonder of His birth, His life, His sacrificial death for our sins and His glorious resurrection in this precious season. Please enable those who experience daily persecution for their faith in You to draw strength as they reflect on You. We ask You to help us all to understand more fully the enormity of Your most magnificent gift, the Lord Jesus Christ, in Whose Name we pray. (Galatians 4:4)

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER:

Tuesday 3 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Group 9 am • Christian Meditation group 5:30 pm
Wednesday 4 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion Service 11 am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1 pm
Saturday 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “A Cathedral Christmas” Concert 7 pm
Sunday 8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion 8 am • Choral Communion 10 am • “A Cathedral Christmas” Concert 3 pm • Evening Prayer With Hymns 5:30 pm
Tuesday 10 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Group 9 am • Christian Meditation group 5:30 pm
Wednesday 11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion Service 11 am • Emmaus Discussion Group 12 - 1 pm
Friday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas CAMEO Afternoon Tea 2 pm
Sunday 15 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Communion 8 am • Choral Communion 10 am • Evensong 5:30 pm

EVENTS COMING UP:

1 December	Advent Carols Service 5:30 pm
2-17 December	Cathedral Lunchtime Concerts 1-1:30 pm weekdays
13 December	Christmas CAMEO Afternoon Tea 2 pm
22 December	Nine Lessons & Carols 7 pm

Our Cathedral Fundraising Concerts

7 December	“A Cathedral Christmas” Concert 7 pm
8 December	“A Cathedral Christmas” Concert 3 pm

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The Cathedral's 10 am and 5:30 pm services are available for viewing on YouTube. Our livestream link is below and is available on our website <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwg-Hxdb7caA2MiHgPxThAw/live>

***Any payments to the Cathedral can be made into
BNZ Bank Account Number: 020704 0028423 00***

HEARING ASSISTANCE



To link into our hearing assistance system, please connect to our **Wi-Fi** and download the blue **Listen WiFi app** onto your phone and then link your hearing aid by **Bluetooth**.


- 1. Connect to Cathedral AP or Hearing Assist Wi-Fi in your settings**
- 2. Download and open the ListenWiFi App, click on Audio LGTD**
- 3. Bluetooth link to hearing aid must be on**




Morning Prayer

We have Parish Prayer each morning for 15 minutes at **9 am, Monday to Saturday**. You can join in via zoom using this link: Graham O'Brien's Personal Meeting Room, <https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/7448540777>

NOTICES



The Cathedral Flower
donation this week is from
Rev Murray Campbell
*'Both celebrating my 90th birthday
and celebrating Judy's and my 64th
Wedding Anniversary on 19th November.'*



Whakatū Anglican Māori Mission church services have finished for the year. Bible Study, Prayer and Healing will finish on **Wednesday 4th December 2024**. Meetings will resume in **February 2025**.

**Nelson Cathedral Christian
Meditation Group**

Silence, Stillness, Simplicity

In our frantic world, is this something that you are seeking?
Our small and friendly Christian Meditation group meets
each **Tuesday in the Chapel**, to meditate together.

Winter hours from 9th April 4:30-5:30

Summer hours from October 5:30-6:30

Come and join us and learn more about this ancient spiritual practice.

It's easy to learn!

'Making time in our busy lives to open our hearts to the silent presence of God'

Contact **Mary Kroch 027 372 1173** or **Erin Beatson 027 680 6355**

ALL WELCOME

EMMAUS STUDY

The Emmaus study group format is a reading of the biblical text and a short exegesis followed by discussion. Wednesdays at 12.00 until 1.00pm.

All are welcome.

December 4 John 8:12-30
December 11 John 8:31-59
December 18 John 9:1-41 (last for 2024)

Resumes Wednesday January 15

NOTICES



Come and join us!

9am Tuesdays

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

- 👍 Meet here in car park
- 👍 See your city from a new angle
- 👍 Find wellbeing and new friends
- 👍 Enjoy yummy morning tea



Emmaus Explore

For the 4 weeks in December I am starting a new Bible Study group using the Bible-Explore method. This is a simple method designed for those new to Christianity and the Bible. We will be meeting on Saturdays **Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, 21** between 4-5pm for anyone wanting to come along.



In term time our 10am Sunday service offers the biblically themed CATHEDRAL kids. Based on the Anglican Bible Reading Cycle we learn about the world around us and how God wants us to behave. Activities and discussion relate to the theme of the Sunday Service.

Nelson Cathedral: Hapori Hub

Last orders for Hapori fruit and vege boxes are now on **11:59 pm Sundays**. You may pick up your box on the following week from the Cathedral on Thursdays from 3-5pm. Order at: <https://www.hapori.org.nz/>

The Hapori programme will take a break from **Monday 23 December 2024 to Sunday 5 January 2025**. There will be no orders and no deliveries over those 2 weeks. **Orders only will resume the week of 6 January.**

The first delivery day of 2025 is Thursday 16 January.

REMINDER: The last delivery is Wednesday 18 Dec and Thursday 19 Dec.

The last order week is 9 through 15 Dec.

NOTICES

The Heart of the City at Christmas

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Open daily until 12 Jan 2025
Fridays 13 & 20 Dec open until 9:30pm

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Weekdays 1-1:30pm
Mon 2 Dec – Tues 17 Dec



YOUR
CATHEDRAL
NELSON 2024/25

Wednesday 27 November

6pm Christmas Tree Festival
Light Up Service

Sunday 1 December

5:30pm Advent Carol Service

Saturday 7 December

*7pm *Christmas at the Cathedral*
Concert with Cathedral
Choir & Nelson City Brass

Sunday 8 December

*3pm *Christmas at the Cathedral*
Concert with Cathedral
Choir & Nelson City Brass

Sunday 22 December

7pm Festival of Nine
Lessons & Carols

Monday 23 December

5:30pm Kid's Christingle Service

Christmas Eve 24 December

8:45pm Carols on the Steps
10:15pm Choir sings Carols from Gallery
11:00pm Christmas Eve Communion

Christmas Day 25 December

8am Holy Communion
10am Choral Communion

Sunday 29 December

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion

Sunday 5 January

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion
5:30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

Sunday 12 January

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion &
Christmas Tree
Switch-off Service
5:30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

* Paid admission

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Brass music and choral harmonies celebrating Christmas

Nelson
Cathedral &
Choir

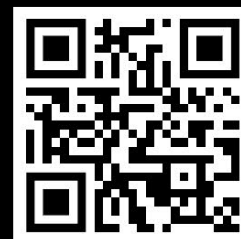


Christmas at the Cathedral

7pm Saturday 7 December
3pm Sunday 8 December



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ncma.nz



Free

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



Mon

Tues

Weds

Thurs

Fri

2-6 Dec

2

Nelson Bays
Harmony
Chorus

3

Even
Readings
Sally, Gaelynne,
Hannah, Georgie &
Janice

4

Tasmonics
Harmony
Chorus

5

Musical
Theatre
with local
performers

6

Sonatas
Ben Ayre,
Juliet Ayre,
Kate Sherwood &
Mary Ayre

9-13 Dec

9

Colleen Rae-
Gerrard and
Friends

10

Haven
Community
Choir

11

Te Mana
Hā

12

Cara & Eva
Violin Duo
& more

13

The Nile St
Project
(extended edition)
Dan Callahan, Clare
Monti & friends

16-17 Dec

16

Nelson
Youth Choir
led by Zoe Dee

17

Taemen &
Amen Lee
Cathedral
Organ Students

2024



YOUR
CATHEDRAL
NELSON

1:00 - 1:30pm weekdays
Mon 2 Dec – Tues 17 Dec

your Home of Christmas Concerts

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WELCOME NEWCOMERS



We are delighted to have you join us for today's service. Please fill out the form, tear off, and place in the Newcomers Box at the main entrance. By filling out this form, you will go on our Parish Roll and emailing list.

I would like to know more about:

- Cathedral Kids
- Choir
- Hapori Vegetable Boxes
- Walking Group
- Emmaus Bible Study
- Anglican Association of Women
- Meditation Group
- Craft Group
- CAMEO Afternoon Tea
- Events at the Cathedral
- I would like to have a visit from the clergy
- I would like to get involved

Name

Contact Number

Address

Email

