



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NELSON SUNDAY BULLETIN

26th August - 13th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Children are welcome at our services. There are toys in the playpen located at the west transept. (front left)

Please feel free to take this publication away with you.

Dear Cathedralites

Well, the most misquoted verses in the Bible are from Ephesians Chapter 6: Put on the armour of God. So often we miss out just a small word with 5 letters and it is the **whole** armour of God. We are to put on the **whole** armour of God.

It is easy to use the analogy of cricketers with all the protection they have to save themselves from getting hurt from the hard cricket ball coming at 100 miles per hour. These days I am interested on the protection gear that off-road cyclists are wearing. They wear special shoes, shin pads, special belts, protection across the chest, the elbow gloves and helmet. The apostle Paul urges us to put on the whole armour of God.

It is a delight to welcome Deans from all across New Zealand for our Deans' Conference here in Nelson. So, we welcome the Reverend's Anne Mills from Auckland, Phil Wilson from Hamilton, David Rowe from Wellington, recently arrived from England, Ian Render from Napier in the Waiapu Diocese, Lawrence Kimberley from Christchurch. Presently there is no Dean in New Plymouth (Taranaki) or in Dunedin, though we did get a letter of apology from Bishop Steven Benford who is also acting Dean. We have had an enjoyable time together, learned from each other, gained ideas. Thank you to Brian and Keitha King who entertained us all with a slap-up meal and a swim in the pool and the spa on Friday evening.

At Council meeting on Tuesday Council recommended a suggestion from the Reverend Steve Minor that this Cathedral support to the tune of \$3000 per year the missionary ministry of Zane and Karen Elliott. There is good reason for this that Karen is the daughter of Kay Calder and sister of Nicky Calder and therefore the niece of Janet and Joel Smith. It makes a lot of difference when we support missionaries who have a family link. The Elliott's will be heading off to Jakarta pretty soon where he will be involved in being Assistant Priest in a Parish which is part of the Singapore Diocese, one of the fastest growing Dioceses in the world.

Join us next Wednesday 7.30pm at the Deanery we can meet them in person and enjoy the fantastic carvery skills of the Calder's as they put on a slap-up supper for us. Then Saturday I'll be involved in the Merchant Navy Commemorations at the War Memorial in Anzac Park. Earlier in the week, father Steve and I met with a number from the navy to discuss the service for Trafalgar Day later in the year.

Then I met up with Lincoln Rout who is from Rutland Street Brethren in Christchurch. It is interesting to see how the Brethren denomination is adapting to society. They now have three different strands within their denomination.

The Music team met this week to look at music in the Cathedral for the next 6 months. I have invited Colleen Marshall to join the team. As an ex Head of Music at Nelson College for Girls, she brings some wonderful expertise. My thanks to Karen Jordan for all she has done. She has decided to step down. Karen is taking a break from activities within the Diocese as we try and undo some unfortunate wording in a Motion at Synod last week. By using a word 'impaired' we inadvertently let it be imagined that this Diocese was in some ways separate to everyone else. This is not the case. A better word would have been a 'strained' relationship. Hopefully this will be sorted out. We know in many other aspects of life that words can take on various meanings depending on who is using them and how they are used. It must be difficult for those who learned English as a second language without knowing all the peculiar nuances of English.

The Cathedral Clergy met on Thursday morning. How I value all the Clergy involved in this Cathedral. Without them we could not have daily Eucharistic services. It was good to have the Reverend Jenny Wilkins join us for the first time. On Tuesday I'll be meeting up with Beatrice Clover and her Brain Injury Group in the Cathedral. How we admire folk who have strived to overcome head injuries as they relearn to live again. They are an inspiration, as is Beatrice. I'll be taking a service in the Wood at the end of the week. It's always nice to catch up with Cathedralites from there.

Nice to see Tasman start the rugby season off so well and of course it is always good to see the Aussies come off second when playing the All Blacks. May it continue so we can all have a smile on our faces.

Meanwhile, have a great week.

In His service,
Mike

SERVICE INFORMATION

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.

- Grape juice is available at communion.
- Gluten free wafers are available.
- Hearing Aid Loop available - please turn to the T position on your hearing aid ALSO
- Ramp for access to the Sanctuary (on the right side)
- 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.

8.00am

Celebrant
Preacher
Readings

HOLY COMMUNION*(Yellow book)*

Deans
Deans

*1 Kings 8:22-30; Ephesians 6:10-18; John 6:61-69***10.00am**

Celebrant
Preacher

CHORAL EUCHARIST *(Booklet)*

Deans
Dean Mike Hawke

5.30pm

Officiant
Preacher
Introduction
Opening hymn
Psalm
Old Testament Reading
Magnificat
New Testament Reading
Nunc Dimittis
Apostles' Creed
Hymn
Sermon
Anthem
Prayers
Notices
Offertory Hymn
Blessing
Sung Amen
Organ Voluntary

CHORAL EVENSONG

Reverend Steve Jordan
Reverend Nigel Whinney

CP585 – The Church's One Foundation*116:1-9**Exodus 4:27-5:1 (Julie Cottle)**Hebrews 13:16-21 (Jenny Dickie)*

CP421 – Father of Heaven whose love profound
Reverend Nigel Whinney

CP31 – Before the ending of the day**7.00pm****WORD & WORSHIP***(Informal charismatic style worship)*

Sentence: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Ephesians 6:10+11

Collect: **Almighty God,**
give us such a vision of your purpose
and such an assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast the hope
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Kings 8:22-30

²² Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³ He said, 'O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴ the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. ²⁵ Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before

me." ²⁶ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. ²⁷ 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! ²⁸ Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; ²⁹ that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. ³⁰ Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the

belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

John 6:61-69

⁶¹ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you?' ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵ And he said,

'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' ⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Psalms 116:1-9

1. I love the Lord because he heard my voice: the voice of my supplication.
2. Because He inclined His ear to me: in the day that I called to Him.
3. The cords of death encompassed me, the snares of the grave took hold of me: I was in anguish and sorrow.
4. Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord I beseech You, deliver me!'
5. Gracious and righteous is the Lord: full of compassion is our God.
6. The Lord preserves the simple: when I was brought low He saved me.
7. Return O my soul to your rest: for the Lord has rewarded you.
8. For You O Lord have delivered my soul from death: my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
9. I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.

Exodus 4:27-5:1

²⁷ The LORD said to Aaron, 'Go into the wilderness to meet Moses.' So he went; and he met him at the mountain of God and kissed him. ²⁸ Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD with which he had sent him, and all the signs with which he had charged him. ²⁹ Then Moses and Aaron went and assembled all the elders of the Israelites. ³⁰ Aaron spoke all the words that the LORD had spoken to Moses, and performed the signs in the sight of

the people. ³¹ The people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had given heed to the Israelites and that he had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshipped. ⁵ ¹ Afterwards Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, "Let my people go, so that they may celebrate a festival to me in the wilderness."' "

Hebrews 13:16-21

¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. ¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls and will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with sighing—for that would be harmful to you. ¹⁸Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honourably in all things. ¹⁹I urge you all the more to do this, so that I

may be restored to you very soon. ²⁰Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME **9-12 OCTOBER**



CHILDRENS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
9th - 12th October
9.30am - 12 Midday
NELSON CATHEDRAL
THE WILD WEST RIDERS
OF NELSON CATHEDRAL
FOR MORE INFO:
CONTACT THE OFFICE ON...
548 1008
office@nelsoncathedral.org

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**4 mornings of fun, friendship,
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(6yrs to 12yrs)

**\$2.00 entry per child per morning /
\$5.00 per family of 3.**

**Senior leaders are SafeHere
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will be in attendance daily.**

**Contact the office on 548 1008/
office@nelsoncathedral.org
for further details and
to register your child.**

**Spaces are limited to 30 per
day so don't delay.**

NOTICES

FLOWERS FOR 2018

Cost: \$50.00



If you would like to donate toward flowers for 2018, please fill in the folder at the main entrance.

***Flowers today were donated by Mary
“Thank you to the flower ladies whose
beautiful flowers welcome all
to God’s house.***

WEEKLY CATHEDRAL ATTENDANCE

13 August – 19 August 2018 = 226

The Cathedral needs to receive \$5115.00 p/w in giving from all sources in order to meet this year’s budget.

*Payments can be made into BNZ Bank Acc:
For the Churchwardens of the Parish of
Christ Church/Acc #: 020704: 0028423: 00
or by cheques made payable to the Church-
wardens of the Parish.*

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is a time when you renew your baptismal vows. A number of folk in the Cathedral intend to be confirmed this year. If you are interested in being confirmed please let Father Steve Jordan know. He will be running some group sessions for preparation in the forthcoming weeks.

steve@nelsoncathedral.org

MEDITATION

Meditation in the Cathedral Chapel takes place for the winter months on
MONDAYS at 4 - 5 PM.

All welcome

BISHOPDALE CHAPEL

Monthly Services at Bishopdale Chapel
on the first Thursday of the month
at 11:15am - Holy Communion

All welcome



This purse was left at Marsden House at the Foundation Day Lunch.

If yours contact the office on
548 1008 or
office@nelsoncathedral.org

CMS / BISHOPDALE COMBINED SERVICE

You are invited to a combined
CMS & BISHOPDALE COLLEGE CHAPEL SERVICE on
Wed 29 AUGUST AT 11.30AM at
ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

There will be the opportunity to hear newly accepted CMS Mission Partners Zane and Karen, previous Bishopdale students, share their journey, and their call to serve.

Lunch will be provided.

If you would like to join the **Tables for 8 Programme**, and meet other Cathedral parishioners for dinner, please contact Jocelyn Smith on joc.smith@xtra.co.nz (548 7774) or Mary Hargreaves on mw.glh@xtra.co.nz (548 2278)

TABLE FOR 8

NOTICES

LOAVES & FISHES AT ALL SAINT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Come and join us on a **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday @ 12pm** for a midday meal. We are located in the hall behind All Saint Church at 30 Vanquard Street.



*When you get hungry /
When it's hard to make ends meet /
When you feel lonely at lunchtime*

All welcome



Cost:
\$3 cash per meal,
\$5 for two meals,
or \$10 for five

REHEARSALS FOR PILGRIMS PROGRESS

Saturday 1st September	10-12pm	<u>ORCHESTRA ONLY</u>	DEANERY
Saturday 8th September	10-12pm	<u>ACTORS REHEARSAL</u> Sunday School, Choristers, Adults Actors, Prompt Stage Manager & Sound	CATHEDRAL
Thursday 13th September	5-7pm	<u>MUSIC REHEARSAL</u> All Singers, Choristers, Choir & Orchestra	CATHEDRAL
Saturday 15th September	10-12pm	<u>FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL</u> All children & parents to help with costumes Sunday School, Choristers, Choir, Orchestra, Adult Actors, Stage Manager & Sound	CATHEDRAL
Sunday 16th September		<u>PERFORMANCE DAY</u>	CATHEDRAL
	10.00am	9am: Actors arrive for costuming	
	3.00pm	2.30pm: Actors arrive for costuming	

The orchestra badly needs a second violinist. If you are available and willing to play, please contact Nicky Calder (nickatecalder@hotmail.com / 027 896 1176, or myself (david.jack@xtra.co.nz / 03 548 4443).

David Jack

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR MISSIONS COMMITTEE?

This very worthy Committee seems to have faded away and it's time to resurrect it.

Coming up next week (**August 29th, 7.30pm at the Deanery**) is a chance to meet Karen and Zane Elliott. Karen is the daughter of Kay Calder who sings in the choir, and the sister of Nicky Calder, who is often Minister of Liturgy.

The Cathedral Vestry has committed to supporting them as they head away to Jakarta to nurture local leaders and gospel workers who can minister in Indonesia.

We need to re-establish a group to help lead the Cathedral Parish in prayer and fundraising. We have committed to finding a minimum of \$2000 each year for 3 years, which is a very manageable amount. This will be a very appropriate practical Christian project for our Parish to work on.

PRAYERS

CHURCH:

- * Pray for the Parish of Wakefield & Districts – all Clergy & staff.
- * Pray for our sister Churches in Nelson.
- * Pray for Kirstin Cant, Youth Mobilisation.

WORLD:

- * Pray for persecuted Christians in world.
- * Hunger crisis in South Sudan.
- * Fires and firefighters in California.
- * Draught in Australia
- * Pray for Southern India – recent flooding.

COMMUNITY:

- * Ongoing mental health issues in NZ.

SICK:

Rosemary Crow, John, James, Andrew, Jake, Carol, Jean Crockett, Lachlan, Tim Hurd, Roger Williams, Elizabeth, Catriona, Sean Eichstadt, Rebecca, Russell Dickson, Robyn Robertson, Anja, Rayner, Shirley Eichstadt, Mary Frank, Joshua & family, Jason Hayles, James, Andy, Family of Ryan Hunt, Lois and Thomas Ashley, Letisha & Tyler, Sarah & daughter, James, Denise Collignon, Rev Allen Michel & Rev Denis Mellsop's continued recovery, Ray, Rebecca Brunning, Sophie, Charlotte, Paul.

PRAY FOR MUSIC & MUSICIANS

Pray for the growth of our Cathedral Choir;
* **Pray for numerical growth:** for new members to join and use their voices for God's glory.
-**Pray for spiritual growth:** that as they sing Your praises, they may grow in Christ more & more.

Condolences to Lady Glen Rowling whose husband Edward Rex Bloomfield recently died. Rex was a very prominent member of the Nelson Cathedral. He was a member of Vestry for a number of years, an informal photographer and worked with Glen on one of the Cathedral history booklets – among many other Cathedral-centred activities.

Our thoughts and prayer are with you and your loved ones.

ST BARNABAS PRAYER

O Lord God, we pray for Christians in Algeria, eight months after their government began to intensify persecution against them. We ask that the many churches that have been forcibly closed in Arab parts of the country will be re-opened and the church building projects which have been halted can be resumed. We pray that pressure on landlords A church in Kazakhstan July/August 2018 15 to stop them renting premises to Christians will be relaxed. Be close to our brothers and sisters, especially those who have been taken to court for their evangelistic activities, and given prison sentence or fines. Please bring good out of this situation and deliver Your people from evil. We ask in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

HERE TO HELP

If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, a visit, home communion, or other support, please let Steve know, and the pastoral committee will respond as best it can. This includes telling us of recent bereavements of parishioners, congregants or families. Don't assume we know, please tell us! We would rather have had ten notifications than none. Help us to help our friends and families. **Rev Steve Jordan**
steve@nelsoncathedral.org



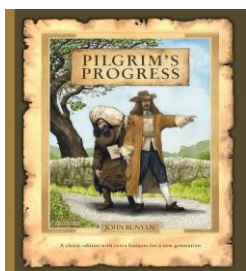
**For prayer requests please contact
Rev Tapita Ching on 027 255 3013.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

A musical version of
'The Pilgrim's Progress'
at the Cathedral.

Sunday 16th September
@ 10am and 3pm



Nelson Cathedral presents...

Contact the
office
For more info:
Ph. 548 1008

Free
Admission
and
Activities.



31st October 2018
No Halloween Costumes Please! 5.30 - 7.30pm

QUIZ NIGHT

Fundraiser



For
NZCMS Missionaries
Zane & Karen

Where & When?

SATURDAY
1st Sept 7pm
St. Peter's Anglican Church
Hall
746 Atawhai Dr

Tickets \$15 per person

Includes a light supper and prizes
BYO drink

Tickets available from Jo Cotton

Ph: 03 5451185 or 0275451185 or atawhai.hira@xtra.co.nz

THE FOURTH HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

with Graham Renouf International Revivalist
(former Associate Minister of The Hope Centre,
Lower Hutt)

Friday 7th September to
Sunday 9th September

St John's Anglican Church
c/o Queen & Lyndhurst Streets, Westport

Cost: \$25 per person

Morning tea provided.

Please bring your own lunch.

Enquiries : Marilyn Wearing
Tel 03-789 6094 (after 2pm)

Email: marilynwearing@outlook.com

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

God has given us two hands, one to receive
with and the other to give with.

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when
health is lost, something is lost; when
character is lost, all is lost.

Courage is contagious. When a brave man
takes a stand, the spines of others are often
stiffened.

Billy Graham quotes

To advertise upcoming events,
call the office on
03 548 1008 or
email
office@nelsoncathedral.org

Sunday 26th August

08.00am - Holy Communion

10.00am – Choral Eucharist – with Children's Church programme

12.30-3.30pm - Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service

5.30pm – Choral Evensong

7.00pm - Word & Worship

Monday 27th August

08.00-09.00am - House of Prayer & Healing in the Chapel

12.15pm – Holy Communion

4.00-5.00pm – Meditation at the Cathedral Chapel

Tuesday 28th August

08.00-09.00am - House of Prayer & Healing in the Chapel

09.00am – Walking Group with morning tea afterwards

12.15pm – Holy Communion

Wednesday 29th August

9.00am-12.00pm - House of Prayer & Healing in the Chapel

*** Last Wednesday of every month we all meet in the Chapel
for combined prayer – 1.00pm-1.30pm ***

10.00 – Holy Communion

11.00 – Exercise for Health (Quiet Room)

1.30pm – Flax Group (Quiet Room)

Thursday 30th August

9.00am-12.00pm - House of Prayer & Healing in the Chapel

12.15pm – Holy Communion

Friday 31st August

08.00-09.00am - House of Prayer & Healing in the Chapel

12.15pm– Holy Communion

Saturday 1st September

08.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd September

08.00am - Holy Communion

10.00am – Choral Eucharist – with Children's Church programme

12.30-3.30pm - Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service

5.30pm – Choral Evensong

7.00pm - Word & Worship



WELCOME

We are delighted to have families with children worship with us.

During school term time we have a children's ministry during the service.

Toilets can be found outside down the path to the left.
If it is raining you can use the toilets off the Teaching Room.

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.

I would like to know more about:

- ☐ Kids Church
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ AAW
- ☐ Prayer
- ☐ Meditation
- ☐ Exercise groups
- ☐ Parish Nurse
- ☐ I would like to go on the cathedral emailing/postal list
- ☐ I would like to go on the Parish Roll.
- ☐ I would like to have a visit from the clergy

NAME: _____ CONTACT NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

SYNOD 2018

Your Synod reps Graham Allan and Jocelyn Smith attended the 2018 Synod at All Saints last week.

Highlight was our Beatrice on one of the short video clips played during Synod from time to time. Each person interviewed spoke of their journey of faith. Well done Beatrice, you were a star. Reports from all the Parishes as to life in their parish during the previous year were tabled. Lots of interesting information which reminded us of our Diocesan family.

There were the usual financial and statistics reports.

The reality is across the Diocese there is a decrease in individuals attending regular workshop.

There were Church statutes updated and one for the Cathedral creating a Cathedral Vestry with representation from the Diocese and now an additional 2 from the Parish.

Of note and taking a great deal of the Synod's time was a debate over a motion which stated the Nelson Diocese was in a state of "impaired fellowship" with General Synod's position on blessing of same sex relationships and proposed the Nelson Diocese take steps to separate itself from the Anglican Church in New Zealand ACANZP (the three tikanga)

That motion got split. The first part was the "impaired fellowship" statement which the majority agreed with and got passed.

The second part that our Diocese separate out from the national church was not agreed to.

The fact our Diocese has passed the "impaired fellowship" resolution has caused considerable dismay and anger to some people. The National Church at its General Synod in June this year had agreed to Motion 29 which allows those priests who want to bless same sex relationships to do so. Those who do not have the right to decline without any consequences. Each priest has the right to follow their own conscience on this matter.

Many saw this "middle way" as being the traditional Anglican approach and for this Diocese to say as a result it had an "impaired" relationship was a truculent or antagonistic approach to our fellow Christians in the wider NZ Anglican Church.

There is no legal definition of "impaired relationship or communion". It is a term which seems to have arisen when the Church of England dealt with deep divisions within the church about ordaining woman priests.

If you believe, as we all should, the body of Christ cannot be divided and our divisions are wrong, how does one part of that body define its relationship to others who hold different views on certain aspects of our life in Christ? Certain leaders in the Church of England seemed to have used that term but there are many of us who feel it is contrary to the spirit of our NZ Anglican Church and is inappropriate.

Your Synod reps would be happy to meet with you after the 10 am service if you want any further information or would like to discuss any "Synod" issues.

Graham Allan, Jocelyn Smith



The Indian Army have rescued many people affected by the floods, including the sick and injured. Authorities estimate that some 200,000 families have taken refuge in relief camps since the floods began.

Christians in Kerala cry out for help: will you join Barnabas Fund in sending emergency aid for Indian flood victims?

The worst floods in almost a century have hit Kerala, leaving at least 357 dead and 680,000 sheltering in hundreds of crowded relief camps which have sprung up across the southern Indian state. Thousands more people are trapped on areas of high ground, without supplies, impossible to reach by road or rail. Some have made their way to safety through neck-deep water. Army, navy, coastguard and fishermen are struggling to rescue and assist.

The catastrophic flooding was caused by torrential monsoon rain, which by Friday had already dropped at least 37% more rain on Kerala than in a normal monsoon season. Many of the casualties were crushed to death in landslides.

Faithful to Christ in Kerala - Kerala has a Christian presence dating back almost 2,000 years. According to tradition, it was the apostle Thomas himself who brought the Gospel to this area around 52 AD. Christianity today is the third largest religion in Kerala, with about 18% of the population following the Lord Jesus. Even so, Kerala Christians experience anti-Christian pressure and violence.

Help our brothers and sisters - Church leaders in Kerala have appealed to Barnabas Fund for help to bring practical aid to the flood victims. They are distributing food, clothes, medicine and toiletries, especially to the many Christians affected by the floods. They desperately need more funds.

Please give what you can. Be an answer to their prayers.

DONATE NOW



Church leaders have appealed to Barnabas to help bring emergency practical aid to the many Christian flood victims including dry clothing and bedding, food and medicines.

Telephone: (09) 280 4385 or 0800 008 805

Email: office@barnabasfund.org.nz

If you'd prefer to send a cheque:

PO Box 276018, Manukau City, Auckland, 2241

*"Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck.
I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold. I have come
into the deep waters; the floods engulf me.
I am worn out calling for help." (Psalm 69:1-3)*

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Put on the Full Armor

THE ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

"... Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." v. 10-11

- The Helmet of Salvation
- The Shield of Faith
- The Breastplate of Righteousness
- The Belt of Truth
- The Sword of the Spirit
- Gospel of Peace

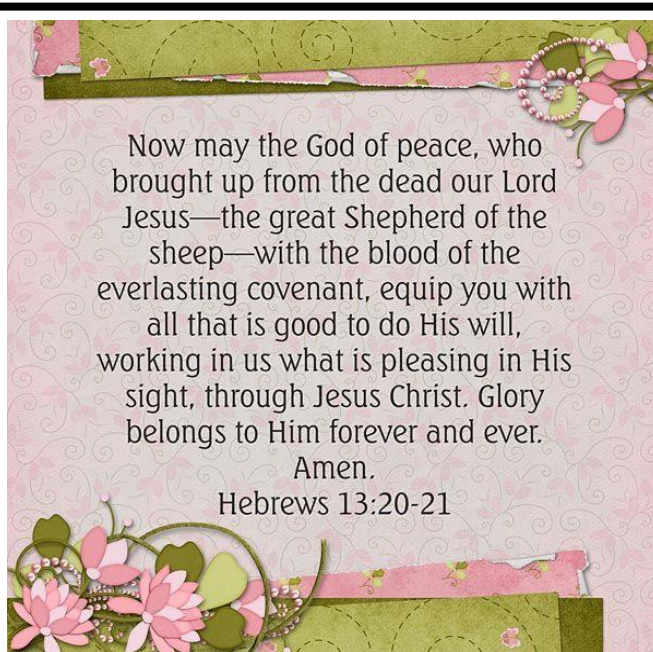


Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:10-11

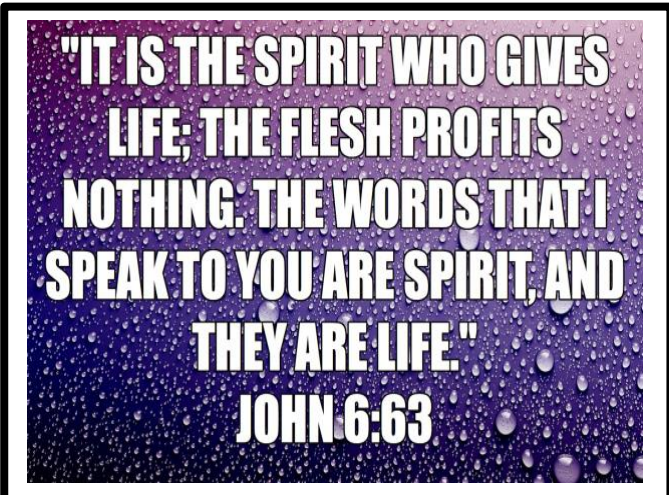
Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus—the great Shepherd of the sheep—with the blood of the everlasting covenant, equip you with all that is good to do His will, working in us what is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ. Glory belongs to Him forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21



"IT IS THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES LIFE; THE FLESH PROFITS NOTHING. THE WORDS THAT I SPEAK TO YOU ARE SPIRIT, AND THEY ARE LIFE."

JOHN 6:63



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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 2nd September

08.00am HOLY COMMUNION
 10.00am CHORAL EUCHARIST -
 with Children's Church programme
 12.30pm WHAKATU MAORI MISSION
 COMMUNITY SERVICE
 5.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG
 7.00pm WORD & WORSHIP

BIBLE VERSES – 2nd September

8:00 & 10.00
 Song of Songs 2:8-13
 James 1:19-27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15

5.30pm
 Exodus 12:21-28
 Matthew 5:1-16

THE LORD IS
GRACIOUS
 & **RIGHTEOUS;**
 OUR GOD IS FULL OF
COMPASSION.
PSALMS 116:5