



**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NELSON
SUNDAY BULLETIN
21st April 2019 – EASTER SUNDAY**

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

**Children are welcome at our services. There are toys in the Quiet Room.
Please feel free to take this publication away with you.**

Dear Cathedralites

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son. This is our iconic Resurrection Sunday hymn which we conclude our services with. It is a wonderful chorus line and I love hearing churches all around the world powerfully repeat that hymn.



Our welcome today to Bishop-elect Steve Maina and Watiri and family to Christ Church Cathedral in Nelson for our Resurrection Sunday services. No diocese anywhere in New Zealand has ever had an African born New Zealand elected bishop. This indeed is momentous. As a Cathedral we pledge to support both Steve and Watiri in their ministries amongst us.

My thanks to all who have made this Holy Week so special. For those involved in our Tenebrae service last Wednesday the poignancy of the 7 shadows, the candles, the earthquake and the leaving the Cathedral in darkness and expectancy followed by our Diocesan Chrism service where the ministers renewed their ordination vows and the lay folk renewed their baptism vows, pizza and cake to follow! And then Thursday night with the foot washing re-enacting what Jesus did with his disciples followed by the stripping of the church to make it bare in preparation for Good Friday.

My special thanks to Gregory who played the role of Jesus on Good Friday which involved him standing under the cross for the entirety of the church service then being lifted down to Trafalgar Street where he lay on the pavement with passers-by looking on with intrigue. My thanks to the Revd. Graeme Brady and his team who performed a very moving three hour vigil on Friday afternoon.

Teresa has worked tirelessly putting together many services and we thank her most profusely along with Jane and the organists as well as Melanie and the choir and the many volunteers. Easter certainly is a time to proclaim the Risen Christ and also to acknowledge the hideousness of his crucifixion beforehand.

Recent events of fires be it here in Nelson or at Notre Dame Cathedral plus the terrorist attacks remind us of the pain, suffering and disappointment in the world all of which can be heaped on the Good Friday cross and left to be dealt with. As sure as the sun rises in the morning, the Risen Christ will never leave us or forsake us.

We are enjoying having our eldest daughter Elizabeth, son in law Phil and grandson James with us during Easter. It is wonderful living in our spacious old vicarage with many rooms and intriguing spaces to explore.

Next Sunday is our Annual General Meeting following the 10 am service. I urge you to come and be part of this time together.

In Acts 15 the disciples had some robust discussions, in fact, the actual wording is Acts 15 verse 2, they got into a “fierce argument”. It may be that in our Annual General Meeting we have some robust discussion about various issues. The only rules I have about this are: ‘if you give it, you must take it!’ We will be having elections of vestry members. Thanks to Graham Allen and Jenny Dickie who will be continuing on as wardens together. Thank you so much.

Our Lenten Grow home group continues at the new time of 7 pm on Wednesday. This week we will be looking at the rise of Gnosticism and the challenges that it threw at the church and continues to the present day as ‘we can lapse either into severe asceticism on one hand or unbridled licentiousness on the other.’ This is a quote from William Barclay.

The coin bags come back next Sunday as we support the Elliot family who are in the Middle East.

This evening’s Choral Evensong we will be including communion during that service. Come join us.

Bruce and Rosemary Bygate celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary deserving a wonderful celebration and God’s blessing as marriages continue to crumble at an alarming rate in today’s society.

May you enjoy the few days break over this Easter.

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.

HEALTH ADVISORY NOTICE:

Worshippers experiencing Cold or Influenza-like illnesses or associated symptoms are advised to refrain from partaking of the practice of “Intinction” with the wafer or using the “Common Cup” during the communion ceremony. Clearly labelled wine and fruit juice alternatives are provided utilising the small thimble glasses. This recommendation is an important personal and public health issue which conforms with the Cathedral’s Health & Safety requirements.

8.00am

Celebrant
Preacher
Readings

HOLY COMMUNION (*Yellow booklet*)

Dean Mike Hawke
The Reverend Steve Maina
Isaiah 65:17-25; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

10.00am

Celebrant
Preacher

FESTIVE CHORAL EUCHARIST (*Booklet*)

Dean Mike Hawke
The Reverend Steve Maina

5.30pm

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

CHORAL EVENSONG WITH FESTIVE COMMUNION

Reverend Nigel Whinney
Dean Mike Hawke

CP 159 – The strife is over
150
Isaiah 43: 1-10 (Kay Calder)

John 20:19-31 (Graham Allan)

CP 153 – Now the green blade riseth
Dean Mike Hawke

CP 150 – Thine be the glory

7.00pm

WORD & WORSHIP (*Informal charismatic style worship*)

The Sentence and Collect for Easter Day

Sentence: ‘Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.
John 20:18a

Collect: **Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they

shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are

witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20:1-18

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the

tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the

tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb.⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.¹³ They

said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.¹⁵ Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’¹⁶ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher).¹⁷ Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Psalm 150

*The choir sings The Lamentation_y Edward C Bairstow
Text arranged from The Lamentations of Jeremiah*

1. How doth the city sit solitary, that was full of people. How is she become as a widow.
2. She that was great among the nations, and princess among the provinces. How is she become tributary.
3. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks. Among all her lovers, she hath none to comfort her.
4. The ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to the solemn assembly. All her gates are desolate, and she herself is in bitterness.

5. The Lord hath afflicted her for the multitude of her transgressions.
Her children are gone into captivity before the enemy.

6. All they that they go by clap their hands at her.
They hiss and wag their head at the daughter of Jerusalem saying,

7. Is this the city that men called the perfection of beauty, the joy of the whole earth?

REFRAIN: Jerusalem, Jerusalem, return to the Lord thy God.

8. For these things I weep. Mine eye, mine eye runneth down with water.

9. From on high hath the Lord sent fire into my bones, and it prevaieth against them. He hath made me desolate and faint all the day.

10. My flesh and my skin hath he made old. He hath broken my bones.

11. He hath builded against me, and compassed me with gall and travail.

12. He hath made me to dwell in dark places as those that have been long dead.

13. I am become a derision to all my people and their song all the day.

14. Let him give his cheek to him that smiteth him. Let him be filled full with reproach.

15. Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by. Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow.

16. Remember mine affliction and my misery. The wormwood and the gall.

17. Remember O Lord, what is come upon us. Behold and see our reproach.

18. The joy of our heart is ceased. Our dance I turned into mourning.

19. The crown is fallen from our head. Woe unto us for we have sinned.

20. For this our heart is faint. For these things our eyes are dim.

21. Let us search and try our ways and turn again unto the Lord.

22. Turn thou unto thee O Lord, and we shall be turned. Renew our days as of old.

23. It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.

24. They are new every morning. Great is thy faithfulness.

25. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul. Therefore will I hope in him.

26. O Lord, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul. Thou hast redeemed my life.

REFRAIN: Jerusalem, Jerusalem, return to the Lord thy God.

5.30 pm Readings

Isaiah 43: 1-10

¹ But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy

up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.' ⁸ Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! ⁹ Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, 'It is true.' ¹⁰ You are my witnesses, says the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.

Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although

the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those

who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Priest Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
All It is meet and right so to do.

Priest It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

PROPER PREFACE when appropriate

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen**

Let us pray

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

THE THANKSGIVING

Priest

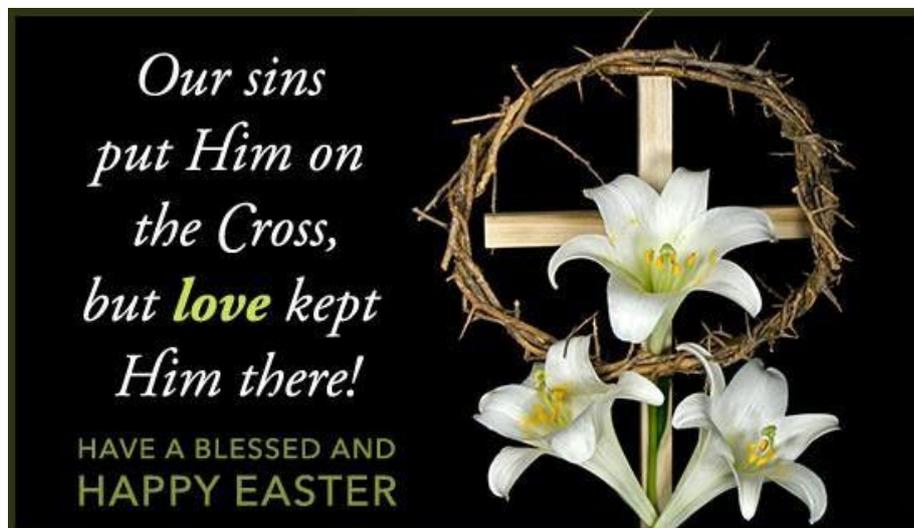
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood. Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

The Clergy and Assistants receive Communion

THE INVITATION

Priest

Draw near and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, and his blood, which was shed for you. Take this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.



NOTICES

FLOWERS FOR 2019

If you would like to donate towards flowers for 2019, please fill in the folder at the main entrance. **Cost: \$50.00**

LOAVES & FISHES AT ALL SAINTS

Come and join us on a **Tues, Wed & Thurs @ 12 noon** for a midday meal. Address: Hall behind All Saints Church at 30 Vanguard Street. **ALL WELCOME**
Cost: \$3 cash/meal, \$5=2 meals, \$10 = 5 meals

MONTHLY SERVICES AT BISHOPDALE CHAPEL

1st Thursday of month @11:15am Communion
- **All welcome**

MEDITATION AT CATHEDRAL CHAPEL

Tues 4.30-5.30pm - **All welcome**

URGENT: SACRISTANS NEEDED

One of our two remaining Sacristans has recently undergone surgery and will require extended convalescence. We are looking for a replacement or ideally several people to share this important task. It requires up to an hour of time for two people on a Saturday to change the seasonal colours, dress the Altar and set out the Communion elements. Once a week the Purificators will need washing and ironing plus any other linen requiring a change. This is not by any means an onerous job but can be very gratifying. Training will be given. **Please contact Nicky 027 896 1176 / Angela 544 3084 / Helen 544 5613.**

THURSDAY
25TH APRIL



5.30 – 7.30 am: ANZAC Dawn Service at Anzac Park

9.15 am: Civic Service War Memorial near Cathedral steps

10.00 am – 12.15 pm: Stoke Civic ANZAC service

WEEKLY CATHEDRAL ATTENDANCE

8-14 April 2019 = 256

We need \$4,115.00 p/w from parish giving and other donations to meet this year's budget. The amount received last week was \$3,059.00. 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 Churchwardens of the Parish. Janet, Treasurer: 0275638205

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE

The consecration of our new bishop will take place on 31 August. One of his first diary dates is for 22 September here at Christ Church Cathedral where we will hold a confirmation service. It therefore makes sense to run the course from mid July up to that date. I'd like to apologise for twice postponing the course, but I was only signed off as fully fit to work from 1 April and with Easter and my forthcoming visit to the UK it will be very difficult for the team of leaders to coordinate. I'm sure that you appreciate that, while I've been sneaking in part time in recent weeks, it has been against medical advice. Steve

PLEDGES FROM HARVEST FESTIVAL

There is still a lot of money outstanding from the auction almost two weeks ago. Please either leave the money at the office, or put it in an envelope marked Auction and either leave in one of the donation boxes around the Cathedral or put it in the collection plate on Sunday.

Thank you,
Jenny Dickie (People's Warden)

NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM THE NZ MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Anyone is able to access these services if they are feeling distressed as a result of the incident in Christchurch. It doesn't matter if you don't live in Christchurch or haven't been personally affected - these services are for everyone.

"If over the following days and weeks, distress or stress symptoms are escalating, or you feel you are not coping, early access to help and professional support is important. Your GP is a good starting point, or for support with grief, anxiety, distress or mental wellbeing, you can call or text 1737 – free, anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – to talk it through with a trained counsellor."

Ngā mihi, Rachel Boyack (Diocesan Health and Safety Coordinator)

MISSIONS FUNDRAISING FOR LENT

It's time to save your change again! We have distributed the coin bags on Sunday 10th March to raise money for our mission partners, Zane, Karen, William and Amelia, serving in SE Asia. **The coin bags will be collected on Sunday 28th April.** Is there something you're giving up for Lent? Have you been squirreling away your coins in anticipation? We raised over \$1,000 in the last fundraiser, and we look forward to more success this year.

Also coming up this year: High Tea fundraiser & Special Morning teas

Please keep the family in your prayers as they complete their studies and prepare for their language training.

NELSON CATHEDRAL CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm in Chapel

Meditation is not something new. Rather it is central to the Christian experience and deeply rooted in Christian tradition. Meditation, also known as contemplative prayer, is the prayer of silence and listening. This is the aim given by the Psalmist "Be still and know that I am God." All are welcome to join us for this ecumenical prayer - a time of silence, stillness and reflection. Come and join our small, friendly community of Christian meditators. It is suitable for everyone, and easy to learn.

Any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Mary 027 3721173 or Rev Michel 548 3554

OIKOS GROUP: meet for Lenten Studies on Mondays at 10am at 5 Highgrove Way.
29 April

For further information please contact:

Rev Allen Michel on 03 548 3554/

parson.allen@gmail.com

PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you have please leave them in box at the entrance to the Cathedral so they can be recycled into stars for the Welcome Tree for end of the year.

Thank you, Judith and Pam

Our Lenten Grow home group continues at the new time of **7 pm on Wednesday 24th April**. This week we will be looking at the rise of Gnosticism and the challenges that it threw at the church and continues to the present day as 'we can lapse either into severe asceticism on one hand or unbridled licentiousness on the other.' This is a quote from William Barclay.

NOTICES

LOOKING FOR BOARD AND LODGING WITH FAMILY OR MIDDLE AGED FEMALE

Happy to pay up to \$220 per week (food and expenses included) I am applying for 2nd semester at NMIT-NELSON campus. If you can help, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0220102322 or cmbfree@gmail.com . Thank you, Carol

NELSON CATHEDRAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for Christ Church Cathedral Nelson is scheduled for
Sunday 28th April, after the 10 am service

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHAMBER MUSIC NEW ZEALAND

are holding a free concert for the community on
Wednesday 24th April
at 12.30 pm at Nelson Cathedral
Free Entry

Anzac Day concert, 25th April at Nelson Cathedral, 2.00pm

The Choir will perform its first full concert under the baton of renowned conductor, Nigel Weeks on Anzac Day, Thursday, 25th April.

Our concerts on this day are always well attended, being New Zealand's most united national day, which evokes patriotism and emotion. Our new accompanist, the brilliant young pianist, Louis Lucas-Perry will support the Choir, alongside long-serving Pauline Boyd. There will also be a bugler or two, plus a classical guitarist to add variety to a full programme of rousing and reflective songs. If you want to be part of Anzac Day commemorations, come along to the iconic Nelson Cathedral and be moved and entertained by Nelson's traditional male voice choir.

Tickets \$25. Under-18s, \$5.

PRAYERS

CHURCH:

- * Pray for the Parish of Stoke – all clergy & staff
- * Pray for Christian Stewardship and Financial Resources
- * Pray for Katie Bennett – Church Planting, Spain.

WORLD:

- * Natural disasters worldwide
- * Persecution of Christians worldwide.
- * Racism across the globe.

COMMUNITY:

- * Ongoing mental health issues in NZ.
- * Pray for those affected by the recent Christchurch massacre.

SICK:

John, James, Andrew, Jean Crockett, Lachlan, Roger Williams, Catriona, Shirley & Sean Eichstadt, Rebecca, Russell Dickson, Carol, Robyn Robertson, Mary, Joshua & family, Andy, Letisha & Tyler, James, Ray, Rebecca, Sophie, Charlotte, Paul, Ashleigh, Trina, Don Gilmour, Sandra, Ellis McDermott, Kerry Marshall, Anja, Rayner, Rev John Scrivens, Rudi & Michelle Tito, Rev Steve Jordan, Liz Roberts, Joel Smith, Tom, Marianne James, Reverend Allen Michel, Judy Campbell, Bev.

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.

ST BARNABAS PRAYER

EASTER SUNDAY 21st April:

We praise You, our Lord and God, for the glorious rising of Your Son from the dead. We rejoice that death has lost its sting and the grave has lost its victory for all who love and trust in Him. We lift to You our brothers and sisters who today face harassment, discrimination, violence and persecution, that they will hold firm in the assurance of that living hope and be sustained through the comfort of the Holy Spirit and the resurrection power of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in whose Name we pray. 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. Contact points include:

Jeanette 548 3998

Bev 548 4074

Jane 548 1035

Steve 0212946105

Keitha 544 7161

UPDATE ON LITTLE LUCY

(18 months, AUS):

Liz (mum) and Adrian (dad), Henry and Lucy are HOME! We have been deeply touched by your prayers and love. Thank you. Bless you. Sophie



Easter Sunday 21st April

- 08.00 am** - Holy Communion
- 10.00 am** – Festive Choral Eucharist
- 12.30-3.30 pm** - Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service
- 5.30 pm** – Choral Evensong with Festive Communion
- 7.00 pm** – Word & Worship Service

Monday 22nd April

- 12.15 pm** – Holy Communion

Tuesday 23rd April

- 09.00 am** – Walking Group with morning tea afterwards
- 12.15 pm** – Holy Communion
- 4.30 – 5.30 pm** – Meditation at the Cathedral Chapel

Wednesday 24th April

- 10.00 am** – Holy Communion
- 11.00 am** – Exercise Group in Quiet Room
- 1.30 pm** – Flax Group in Quiet Room

Thursday 25th April

- 12.15 pm** – Holy Communion

Friday 26th April

- 12.15 pm** – Holy Communion

Saturday 27th April

- 08.00 am** – Holy Communion

Sunday 28th April

- 08.00 am** - Holy Communion
- 10.00 am** – Family Eucharist
- 12.30-3.30 pm** - Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service
- 5.30 pm** – Sung Evensong
- 7.00 pm** – Word & Worship Service

House of Prayer & Healing in the Chapel

Monday–Friday mornings

Contact Reverend Tapita Ching on 027 255 3013 for details of times

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Very Reverend Michael Hawke

[\(Day off on Mondays\)](#)

Reverend Steve Jordan

[\(Days off on Fridays & Saturdays\)](#)

Lead Organist: Jane Mitchell

Lead Conductor: Melanie Carruthers

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OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Mon–Thurs: 9.30am–1.30pm

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Next Sunday 28th April

08.00 am - Holy Communion

10.00 am – Family Eucharist

12.30-3.30 pm - Whakatu Maori Mission Community Service

5.30 pm – Sung Evensong

7.00 pm –Word & Worship Service

Emergency Response Procedures:



In the event of a fire please follow the directions of the wardens and assemble at the nearest Assembly Point (at the 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.