



**Sunday 29 September 2024 – How to get salty!**

**Today's liturgy** begins on page 456 of the red New Zealand Prayer Book

**Our scripture sentence:** Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.

*Mark 9:50*

**Our Prayer for today**

God of grace and goodness,  
you know that by reason of our frailty we cannot but fail;  
keep us always under your protection  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**First Testament Reading** Numbers 11:4 ff

**New Testament Reading** James 5:13-20

**Gospel** Mark 9:38-50

**Music for 10am service**

Processional	626	Ye holy angels bright
Gospel	515	Lord thy word abideth
Offertory	416	Father hear the prayer we offer
Recessional	604	Through all the changing scenes of life



**Setting** Darke in E

**Anthem** View me Lord - Lloyd

*At communion, we do not offer intinction (dipping the wafer in the chalice). Please choose between bread alone, or consume from the chalice. This is safer both for you and others.*

*Gluten free wafers are available from the person administering the bread at 10am. If needed at 8am please let us know before the service starts.*

*Prayer ministry is available during 10am communion in the Resurrection Chapel.*

**We invite you to stay for morning tea after our services.  
If you're visiting, please do introduce yourself to us.**

## Psalm 19: 7-14

- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, re'freshing · the 'soul:  
**the instruction of the Lord is sure,  
and gives ' wisdom ' to the ' simple.**
- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right,  
and re'joice the ' heart:  
**the commandment of the Lord is  
pure and gives ' light ' to the ' eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and en'dures for ' ever:  
**the judgments of the Lord are true  
and ' righteous ' every ' one.**
- 10 They are more to be desired than gold,  
even ' much fine ' gold:  
**sweeter also than honey,  
pure ' honey ' from the ' comb.**
- 11 By them is your ' servant ' taught:  
**and for keeping them ' there is ' great re'ward.**
- 12 Who can discern un'witting ' sins?:  
**O cleanse me ' from my ' secret ' faults.**
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,  
lest they get the ' better ' of me:  
**then shall I be clean,  
and ' innocent · of ' great of'f ence.**
- 14 Let the words of my mouth  
and the ' thoughts · of my ' heart:  
**be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord my ' strength and ' my re'deemer.**

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Today a concert at 2.30pm!

**Tuesday to Friday**

9am Morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

**Tuesday**

10.30am Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel, followed by morning tea

**Wednesday**

12 noon Midday Prayer

**Next Sunday**

8am Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel

10am Choral Eucharist followed by Baptisms at Pandora Pond  
*(Di takes her coffee white, without sugar, if you're offering to bring  
along a thermos flask...just saying. Ed.)*

**Cathedral building matters:** the vestry urge you to check our website (under SEISMIC) for the latest updates. Most people at our parish meeting a fortnight ago were well aware of the direction in which we are heading, but it came as a surprise to one or two. We are adding documentation to that site whenever we can, so keep checking back! The next significant event is a **Public Open Day on Saturday 12 October, 11am till 1pm** for us to share with them about the need to repurpose the building.

## **OTHER EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARIES or CALENDAR**

- **This afternoon at 2.30pm – The Power and the Glory concert** by the Waiapu Cathedral Choir, the Young People’s Choir and the Cathedral Strings will entertain us with songs and beautiful music. Entry \$25, concession \$20, children free. Cash and Eftpos payments at the door.
- **Sunday, 6 October around midday** we join for total immersion Baptisms straight after the 10am service at **Pandora Pond**. Please come and join as we witness this declaration of faith in an extension of our morning service. If you’re interested in affirming your baptismal vows at the same time, please contact Di this week.
- **Friday 18 to Saturday 19 October our Diocesan Synod takes place in Gisborne**. Our synod rep is Susan Wylie, so do speak with her if you are interested in the agenda. Di and Dorothy attend too.
- **Labour Weekend, 25 October** many of our **Choir** will be away joining with other Cathedral Choirs in Wellington. If you’re visiting Wellington at that time, make sure you visit St Paul’s on Molesworth Street!
- **Saturday 2 November is our next Working Bee** here at the Cathedral and at Ormond Chapel... More details to follow later.
- **Sunday 10 November** will see us recognise **Remembrance Sunday** at 10am, and then at **2.30pm a concert by the Cathedral Strings**.
- **Saturday 30 November 11am Diocesan Ordinations** here at the Cathedral. Come and support Carl if you heard him preach last week!
- **Sunday 1 December: Advent Carols at 7pm**
- **Sunday 8 December: Blue Christmas service at 5pm**
- **Sunday 15 December: 9 Lessons and Carols at 7pm**

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