



**26 January 2025 – Good News for the Poor**

Today's liturgy begins on page 476 of the red New Zealand Prayer Book

**Our scripture sentence**

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: "The spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives". *Luke 4:18*

**Prayer of the Day**

God of all mercy,  
your Son brought good news to the despairing,  
freedom to the oppressed and joy to the sad;  
fill us with your spirit that the people of our day  
may see in us his likeness and glorify your name.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

<b>First Testament Reading</b>	Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	1 Cor 12:12-31a
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 4:14-21

**Music for 10am service**



Processional	2	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Gospel	467	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Offertory	191	O Thou who camest from above
Recessional	622	Will you come and follow me

<b>Setting</b>	Mass of the Quiet hour - Oldroyd
<b>Anthem</b>	Give us the wings of faith - Bullock

*At communion, we do not intinct (dip the wafer in the chalice). Please receive bread alone or take the chalice. This is safer both for you and others.*

*Gluten free wafers are available from the person administering the bread every week 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 the service and would love  
visitors to introduce yourselves to us.**

## Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens proclaim the ' glory of ' God:  
and the vault of the ' sky re'veals God's ' handiwork.
- 2 One day ' speaks • to an'other:  
and night ' shares its ' knowledge • with ' night,
- 3 and this without ' speech or ' language:  
their ' voices ' are not ' heard.
- 4 But their sound goes out into ' all ' lands:  
their ' words • to the ' ends • of the ' earth.
- 5 In them God has pitched a ' tent • for the ' sun:  
which comes out like a bridegroom,  
like an athlete ' eager • to ' run a ' race.
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the sky, it runs its ' course to the other:  
and there is nothing that is ' hidden ' from its ' heat.
- 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'jice 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.

### **THIS COMING WEEK:**

**All services resume this week including**

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

## **IMPORTANT: NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**We are hosting the annual Earthquake Memorial Service at 10am** in collaboration with the Mayor and NCC, in place of our regular service. *NB There will be no Eucharist in this service so please come to 8am if you wish to take communion.*

The service is followed by refreshments, provided by the Mayor 😊. Do come and help welcome the visitors who will be with us that day.

*NB since NCC print the service sheet for us there will be no parish notices next week – please take this home and note the following, and/or read your weekly email carefully since Charlene spends hours preparing it! Di*

## **OTHER NEWS, OPPORTUNITIES and INFORMATION**

- **Help! Cathedral Hosts needed especially at weekends.** Could you be a host for the Cathedral, particularly over the weekends during the Cruise Ship season? Sign up on the cruise ship roster on the notice board today.
- **Waiapu Walking Group 2025**  
**When? Saturday 8 Feb at 8.30am**  
**Where? Start at the Cathedral,** walk over Bluff Hill to Ahuriri, enjoy coffee, plan 2025 walks and then return! Enjoy good company, a little exercise and a chance to reflect on this coming year. This is a dog-friendly walk. You are welcome to bring friends (2 or 4 legged...).
- **Coming up: Art Deco Services - on Sunday 16 February. Free entry!**  
8am a traditional communion service – Remembering the Cost  
10am Divine Deco - a jazz Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Strings.  
4pm a gospel and jazz-flavoured non-eucharistic service.  
Dress in your best Deco garb if you wish!
- **Ash Wednesday on 5<sup>th</sup> March:** 8am Eucharist at the Cathedral, plus a 7pm ecumenical service at St Patrick's Catholic Church.
- **Lenten communion each Wednesday of Lent at new time of 12.15pm**
- **The Parish AGM will be held on Sunday 16 March at 11.30am.**

***Missed out on some news or events recently? Stay informed with our free weekly email! Requests to [admin.cathedral@waiapu.com](mailto:admin.cathedral@waiapu.com)***

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