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THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY/
KO TE KARAITI TE KĪNGĪ

26 · 11 · 2023

GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

This weekend is a busy weekend for the Cathedral. On 25 November, the Ordination Eucharist will be held in the Cathedral Nave. Candidates will be ordained to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood. We invite you to pray for these individuals and their journey as deacons and priests.

Sunday is Christ the King Sunday and it marks the end of the Christian Liturgical year. We will have an adult baptism during the 10am Choral Eucharist and Confirmations with Bishop Ross at 5pm in the Bishop Selwyn Chapel.

Sunday the 3rd December marks the beginning of Advent - the new Christian year. Along with our usual 8am and 10am services 'The Advent Procession: From Darkness to Light' will take place in the Nave at 8:30pm. You will find details of this service in the newsletter.

The months of October - December are now defined by the countdown to Christmas, and the season of Advent is often overlooked. Advent marks the start of the church year and is characterised by expectant waiting for the nativity of Jesus at Christmas. In the sacred calendar, Advent is quite separate from Christmas: one follows the other. Indeed Christmas doesn't start until 24 December - not an idea that would be welcomed by the retail industry! There is a sense that our secular Christmas activities have submerged Advent, meaning the rhythm of expectant waiting is lost beneath an extended period of spending and excess.



Next week in the newsletter I will include a 'Countdown to Christmas to do list' to help each of us prepare ourselves during the Advent season for the coming of Christ.

**With Every Blessing,
Dean Anne**

REMINDER: THERE WILL BE NO 8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER THIS SUNDAY. TAIZÉ PRAYER WILL RESUME ON 11 FEB 2024.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Christ the King Sunday/Ko te Karaiti te Kīngī

8AM EUCHARIST *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

9AM HOLY COMMUNION *St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST with Baptism *Cathedral Nave*

READINGS Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 16:13-20

5PM CONFIRMATION EUCHARIST *Cathedral Chancel*

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[See All Services](#)

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR.... ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND CYCLE OF PRAYER

ARCHDEACONRY OF WAIMATE

Healing Ministries

Northern Wairoa

Christian Media

Paparoa Mission District

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sunday 26 November 2023:

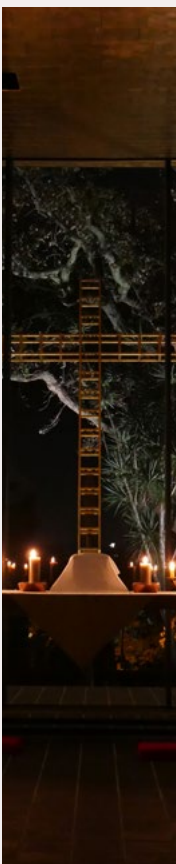
The Church of Nigeria
(Anglican Communion)

TE PĪHOPATANGA O
TE TAI TOKERAU

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
PRAYER CYCLE

26 November -02 December: Brunei,
Malaysia, Singapore

Wairoa Pastorate



'SEEING WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:' A PRE-ADVENT SERIES

Monday 27 November

7:30pm, St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity Cathedral

The holy and blessed season of Advent has traditionally been a time of fasting in the Church calendar, anticipating the feasting and celebrations of Christmas. One way of understanding fasting is as intentionally increasing our awareness of our heart's desire. Advent can easily be subsumed by the end-of-year business and busy-ness of Christmas.

This brief series offers an opportunity to spend a little time before Advent begins re-orienting ourselves to the gift and mystery of this season. A journey to prepare for the journey, if you like. An exploration over three sessions engaging with images and symbols, concepts and words. The overarching theme is to prepare ourselves for the invitation to deeper faith which we will each encounter during the season of Advent. Each session will conclude with a brief service of Night Prayer.

Each session stands independent of the others. You are welcome to one or all.

The 3rd and final session:
Christus natus est: Finding, Coming, Being home





TRINITY LIFE MAGAZINE AVAILABLE NOW

Grab a physical copy of the Trinity Life Magazine in the Cathedral. Printed copies of the newest edition is available in the Cathedral. You may also access the magazine online for your convenience. If you are a member of the Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral, you will receive the magazine in the mail as part of your membership.

If you would like more information on joining the Friends, please click the link below. Stay tuned for updates on when the new edition will be released!

[Trinity Life](#)

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CONFIRMATION 2023

5pm Sunday 26 November

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Bishop Ross will administer Confirmation to candidates from ministry units and parishes across the Auckland Diocese at a Eucharist held here in the Cathedral. This year, Confirmation will be celebrated on **26 November 2023 at 5pm in Bishop Selwyn Chapel.**

We pray for all the candidates. You are welcome to come support them.



THE ADVENT PROCESSION: FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

8:30pm Sunday 3 December

Cathedral Nave

The annual 'From Darkness to Light' Advent Procession will be happening on 3 December at 8:30pm in the Cathedral Nave. The entire building will be in total darkness and will move into the light as a sign of the coming of God. This symbolises hope and an opportunity to create a new relationship with God.

The use of candles is a traditional and very beautiful practice in Advent carol services. Please join us for this service.



CHARITY YOGA CLASS

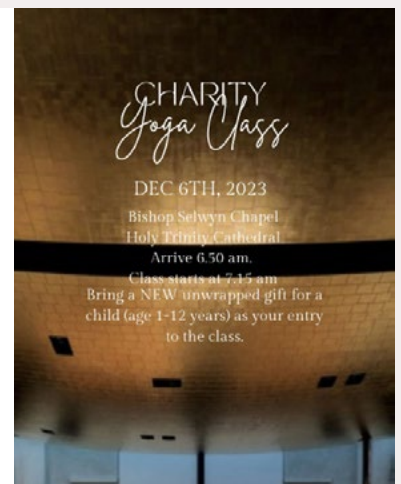
6:50am 06 December Wednesday

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Embrace the spirit of giving and self-care! Join a Charity Yoga Class hosted by Sarah Derguson of Yoga Online. The doors open at 6:50am, with the session starting at 7:15am.

Your entry? A new, unwrapped gift for a child age 1-12 years old. Don't worry if you don't have a yoga mat, Sarah will be bringing extras.

All are welcome to join. We hope to see you there!





JOIN THE LITURGICAL TEAM

The Holy Trinity Cathedral is looking for volunteers who would like to be part of the liturgical team for the Cathedral's services. We're looking for **Acolytes, Readers, Vergers, and Liturgists.**

We welcome you to be part of the team and share in the spiritual growth it brings.

Please email our Cathedral Precentor if you're interested: ivica@holy-trinity.org.nz.

BE AN ACOLYTE, READER, VERGER OR LITURGIST

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RUTH PRETTY CHRISTMAS CAKES

Time to get your Christmas Cake this Christmas

It's time to get your orders in for the legendary and extremely popular Ruth Pretty Christmas cakes and puddings. Not only do you get a delicious cake or pudding but every purchase supports the Anglican Trust for Women and Children.

Use the link below to order your cakes for Christmas.

[Order Form](#)



THE CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CAN TREE

Over the past few years you have helped to donate thousands of food items to give aid to those in our community in desperate need. This Christmas, with the cost of living continuing to rise, there are even more Aucklanders who are struggling.

We are collecting approved food items for our Christmas Can Tree and we invite you to get involved by donating your offerings to the Cathedral during Advent to add to our tree, or donate to our Christmas page by opening 'Christmas Can Tree appeal 2023'.

Help us help the Auckland City Mission in their important work this Christmas.



THE MOST IMPORTANT GIFT YOU'LL GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS...



CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CAN TREE

Bring a can or two and help a family this Christmas

It's the time of the year again where we're calling upon your generous hearts to help make families' Christmas celebrations merrier. We are collecting approved food items for our Christmas Can Tree and we invite you to get involved by bringing your offerings to the Cathedral during Advent to add to our tree.

Let's make our Christmas tree festive again this season! It's the perfect time to share the blessings you have received this holiday and share it to those who need it.

DONATE AS LITTLE AS \$25 AND HELP FILL BOXES OF FOOD THIS CHRISTMAS

Give a little joy this Christmas

This year, too many Aucklanders are going hungry. After bills, there's little left for food, let alone Christmas joy. But there is hope. If you can afford just one more meal this Christmas, we can help feed a whole family.

Will you give the gift of Christmas with a donation today? Your generosity will help thousands of people across Auckland have enough good food over the festive season.

[Donate Here](#)



This Christmas, let's set an extra place at the table

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

You are all welcome to attend our services.

3 DECEMBER / ADVENT 1

8:00AM Eucharist *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

10:00AM Choral Eucharist *Cathedral Nave*

8:30PM The Advent Procession: From Darkness to Light *Cathedral Nave*

10 DECEMBER / ADVENT 2

8:00AM Eucharist *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

10:00AM Choral Eucharist with Pageant *Cathedral Nave*

5:00PM Choral Evensong *Cathedral Nave*

17 DECEMBER / ADVENT 3

8:00AM Eucharist *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

10:00AM Choral Eucharist *Cathedral Nave*

7:30PM The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols *Cathedral Nave*

24 DECEMBER / ADVENT 4

8:00AM Eucharist *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

10:00AM Choral Eucharist *Cathedral Nave*

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00PM Christingle Service (with children) *Cathedral Nave*

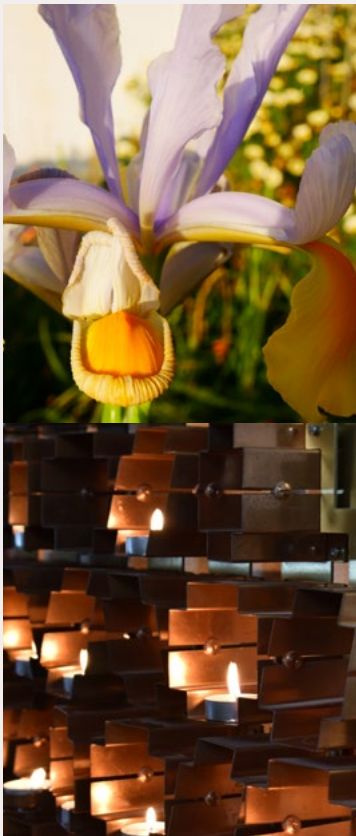
11:30PM Midnight Mass *Cathedral Nave*

25 DECEMBER / CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00AM Eucharist with Carols in St Mary's *St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity*

9:00AM Christmas Holy Communion *St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*

10:00AM Festal Choral Eucharist *Cathedral Nave*



WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

Almighty God,
the Redeemer of all who trust in you;
give heed to the cry of your people,
deliver us from the bondage of sin
that we may serve you in perfect freedom
and rejoice in your unfailing love;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN

The Cathedral Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners committed to respond promptly to any requests for prayer.

If you would like to contact someone about a prayer request, please contact: Lynette Wright | 09 845 0260

All prayers are treated as confidential.

CATHEDRAL SERVICES

MONDAY - THURSDAY

12:15PM MIDDAY EUCHARIST

Marsden Chapel

WEDNESDAY

6PM CHORAL* EVENSONG

Cathedral Chancel

**during term time*

SUNDAY

8AM EUCHARIST

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

9AM HOLY COMMUNION

St Stephen's Chapel, Judge's Bay

10AM CHORAL* EUCHARIST

Cathedral Nave

5PM CHORAL* EVENSONG

Cathedral Chancel

8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER*

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

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Regular gifting significantly supports this Cathedral's life and mission. Every donation, irrespective of size, will support the ongoing life of Holy Trinity Cathedral and will be gratefully appreciated by the many who visit and enjoy our place.

YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

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KEEP IN TOUCH:



LIVING GOD'S LOVE - *Kia noho tātou i te Atua aroha*

WELCOMING ALL - *Manaakitanga te katoa*

WORSHIPPING GOD - *Koropikōria te Atua*

NOURISHING COMMUNITY - *E whaipanga ana te iwi whānui*

EMPOWERING ACTION - *Mahi whakamana*

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