

# PĀNUI

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /  
TE RĀTAPU TEKAU MĀ ONO O HE WĀ NOA IHO  
23 · 07 · 2023

## GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

I have already prepared a text for the front page of our newsletter when, on Thursday morning, we were all shocked by the shooting attack in Auckland CBD. For a moment, we were all frozen, waiting for the development of the story. The moment when we learned that there are injured, and later killed people, were moments of profound sadness. Our hearts instinctively went and still are with those affected by this senseless shooting, especially the families who have lost their dear ones. We embrace also those who have suffered in any way. We also give thanks to God for the police force, all medical staff, as well as all who responded to this crisis.

As a Cathedral we immediately offered our space for prayers and reflection: a prayer was written, based on already existing materials, we have invited the community via social media to come and join in reflection and prayer, with lighting of candles. A service at 3 pm helped us to mediate and reflect in this moment of grief.

We do not know all the details yet and we might learn more in days to come. But we wish to be a place that offers consolation and support and I am grateful that we were again able to respond in a moment when we could do so.

Let us pray this weekend especially for our City and for all of those who make our lives safer. Let us pray for wellbeing of all, so that such situations would be avoided in future.

Events like this always remind us how inter-dependent we are. On Thursday I prayed: 'Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.'

One of the wonderful principles of Judaism which I have learned about over the years from our Jewish friends in Beth Shalom Synagogue (and which, I am convinced, all of us as Christians could also live) is 'tikkun olam - healing/repairing the world'. It reminds us that we are all called to make this world a better place. So, may we all be healers of our City in the wake of this shooting attack.

*Fr Ivica  
Cathedral Precentor*

## UPDATES FROM DEAN ANNE

**1st Photo:** With Dean Abi Thompson

**2nd Photo:** Taken at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral

**3rd Photo:** Dean Anne having a quick chat with the Music Staff of Bury St Edmunds Cathedral



## SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 23 July

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā ono o He wā noa iho

8AM EUCHARIST *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

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

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST with Baptism *Cathedral Nave*

READINGS Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Psalm 86:11-17  
Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

5PM CHORAL EVENSONG *Cathedral Chancel*

8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

[See All Services](#)



## THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR....

### ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND CYCLE OF PRAYER

#### ARCHDEACONRY OF WAIMATE

Parish of Whangārei

*Christ Church, Whangārei*

The Reverend Kim Benton, *Priest in Charge*

Patricia Adamson, *Priest Assistant*

Catherine Anderson, *Priest Assistant*

Bill Clifford, *Priest Assistant*

Local Oergy: *Betty Fyfe*

*Southern Rural District:*

*Holy Cross Portland*

*All Saints', Maungakaramea*

*Christ Church, Mangapai*

#### Local Shared Ministry Unit of Onerahi/Manaia

*St Stephen, Onerahi*

Ministry Support Team:

Chris Tobin, *Priest/Preaching Co-Ordinator*

Frances Freeman, *Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator*

Jennifer Blasingame, *Priest / Worship Co-Ordinator*

Paul Doherty, *Vocational Deacon/Administrator*

Local Clergy: Rae Blomquist, Sue Blomquist

Liz Martin, *Enabler*

#### Local Shared Ministry Unit of Maunu

*St John the Evangelist, Maunu*

*All Saints, Nukutawhiti*

Ministry Support Team:

Beverley Smith, *Music Co-ordinator*

Heather McVicar, *Pastoral Care Co-ordinator*

Janette Johns, *Vocational Deacon*

Karen Ward, *Priest*

Maureen Kettlewell, *Priest/Preaching Co-ordinator*

Patricia Jensen, *Priest*

Stephen Ward, *Administrator*

Liz Martin, *Enabler*

#### TE PĪHOPATANGA O TE TAI TOKERAU

Whangārei Pastorate

#### CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

Judy Vause, Yukiko Wakui-Khaw, David Walker, Stephen Warnes

#### ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sunday 23 July 2023: The Church of the Province of Central Africa

#### WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE

23 - 29 July 2023: Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda





## PRAYER AFTER SHOOTING IN AUCKLAND

Almighty and most merciful God, we come to you with heavy hearts and troubled minds after shooting in our City. We bring before you all who were innocent victims of these senseless attack. May the souls of all the innocent victims, through God's mercy find eternal safety and rest. We pray for all who are hospitalised, some still in critical condition. We lift all families who are facing ordeal and turmoil, and we place them into your loving arms.

We give thanks for all first responders, especially the police officers who risked their lives as they intervened to save lives. We praise you for the provision of so many medical specialists in the times and places where they were most needed.

We implore your divine help, O God, for our City at this time. We pray that law enforcement officials will have the resources they need to protect, and to remain watchful.

Finally, we pray for those who inflict such harm of others, wherever they may be. We pray for perfect mercy and justice and, for those who still are alive, for repentance. Amen.

**manna**  
CHRISTIAN STORES

### NATIONAL BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday 16 July

Last Sunday, 16 July, we celebrated National Bible Sunday. We would like to thank Choonoo from Manna Christian Stores for visiting us and putting up a stall to sell Bibles in the Cathedral. "Manna Christian Stores" are a premium suppliers of Bibles. They are offering wide diversity of the Bibles for the use in homes and worship. No matter if you are a King James Version fan, or wish to use New Revised Standard Version, which we use in our worship, you will be able to choose from variety of editions. Visit their website or any if the shops. Andrea works in Mt Roskill one.

Grab a Copy

## RSCM HYMN FESTIVAL

5pm Sunday 30 July  
Holy Trinity Cathedral

This service is presented by the Royal School of Church Music in collaboration with Holy Trinity Cathedral. Seven favourite hymns will be sung, accompanied by organ and brass ensemble and sung by a massed choir and congregation. The hymns will be interspersed with readings from scripture and elsewhere on the theme of music in worship. Offerings at this service will go to the Auckland City Mission. The service will be led by the Cathedral Precentor, Rev'd Ivica Gregurec, with Rev'd Liam Philips, Chaplain to the Royal School of Church Music, also participating. Conductors are Mark Rosser and Neil Shroff, with Dr Philip Smith, Cathedral organist, and Auckland City Brass Ensemble.



## HYMN FESTIVAL

Holy Trinity Cathedral  
Sunday 30 July  
5pm  
Massed Choirs, Organ, and Brass



COME AND SING FOR THE MISSION

*The Offering at this service will go to the work of the Auckland City Mission*



## ST STEPHEN'S FEAST DAY: CHORAL EVENSONG

6pm Wednesday 2 August  
St Stephen's Chapel Judges Bay

Join us as we celebrate St. Stephen's Feast Day on 2 August. The beautiful and historic St. Stephen's Chapel in Judges Bay will be the setting for a special Choral Evensong service.

Come and join us in celebrating this occasion. All are welcome to celebrate with us on this memorable day.

## CONFIRMATION

5pm Sunday 26 November

Each year Bishop Ross celebrates Eucharist, at which the candidates for Confirmation receive laying of hands as they re-affirm their commitment to the Christian journey. This year, Confirmation will be celebrated on 26 November 2023 at 5 pm. If you are a young person and ready to be confirmed, please contact 'Ofa Langi. If you are an adult, please contact Cathedral Precentor, Fr Ivica Gregurec, in order to organise preparation for the reception of this sacramental sign.

[Email 'Ofa](#)

[Email Fr Ivica](#)



## WEDNESDAYS @ ONE

Winter lunchtime Concerts, Every Wednesday of August

Last May we had successful Wednesdays @ One Lunch time concerts which raised approximately \$1500, which was donated to the Red Cross Cyclone Appeal.

We have good news! Your favourite lunch time concerts are making a comeback this August. Enjoy classic and breathtaking performances from our talented roster of artists. More details to be shared soon.

All are welcome. We're looking forward to seeing you!

## WINTER LECTURES IN AUCKLAND IN

6:30pm, Wednesdays August 9, 16, 23, 30

Maclaurin Chapel, Princes Street, Auckland

Join the Winter Lectures in Auckland this August as they delve into the fascinating intersection of Science Fiction and Fantasy with Science and Theology Themes. There is an exciting lineup of speakers who will explore thought-provoking topics such as the spectres of Moses in Dune, the enlargement of our being with C.S. Lewis, the power of "what if," and the presence of God in the machine.

Learn more about the lectures on the link below. Entrance is by koha.

[Learn More](#)



**Theology & Science**  
Themes in Contemporary  
Science Fiction

MacLaurin  
Chapel

August  
9, 16, 23 & 30

All science fiction is theological in that it tests and reflects on what it means to be human, the problem of evil, and how we do and should live together. As a genre science fiction acts like a Trojan Horse, opening up worlds where good and evil are meaningful categories, where new technologies enhance and threaten our way of life, and where the theological categories of humanness and hope and moral action are explored.

The four Winter Lectures this year will explore these themes.



BE AMONG THE FIRST TO DISCOVER NEW ZEALAND'S TOP YOUNG OPERA SINGERS

THE FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL AND AUCKLAND OPERA STUDIO PROUDLY PRESENT

**OPERA**  
in the Cathedral

18 AUGUST  
STARTS AT 7PM

TICKETS  
\$70 VIP  
\$60 GENERAL  
ADMISSION

tickets available at:  
<https://www.aucklandoperaaudio.co.nz/events>

## OPERA IN THE CATHEDRAL

7:00pm, Friday 18 August 2023

Holy Trinity Cathedral

The Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral and Auckland Opera Studio proudly present Opera in the Cathedral. Come hear some of New Zealand's top young Opera Singers from Waikato University's Tanzos Programme in a Gala Celebration of Arias and Ensembles from Classic 19th Century Opera: Verdi, Puccini, Donizetti, Bellini.

Learn more about the concert and register on the link below.

[Register Here](#)

## CATHEDRAL KIDS

Starts this Sunday

Term 3 for Cathedral Kids commences this Sunday, July 23rd and will run through to Sunday, September 17th. All are welcome to come along to the 10am service on that day as we begin term 3.

For more information about the children and young adults programme at Holy Trinity Cathedral, please click below to be taken to the Cathedral webpage.

[Learn More](#)



## DO YOU HAVE SPARE 2-3 HOURS A MONTH?

We are looking for people with a passion for art, architecture, and the history and traditions of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand.

A sincere thank you goes to all the Cathedral welcomers who have been dedicating 35 hours a week of their time to warmly greet and assist visitors at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The Cathedral visiting hours are 10am - 3pm on Monday - Saturday, and 12pm - 3pm on Sundays; to keep our Cathedral doors open we would need at least 2-3 welcomers per shift.

If you're Interested in joining our friendly team as a Cathedral welcomer, please contact Geoff Styles, our Cathedral welcomers' coordinator.

[Contact Geoff](#)



## WEEKLY PRAYERS

*A prayer for the week*

God of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things,  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us all goodness,  
and of your great mercy  
keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

We pray for those who have died and those who mourn.  
May the departed rest in peace and rise in glory.



## 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 be in contact with someone about a prayer, 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*

## SUPPORT US

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

Details for one-off donation:

BNZ NEWMARKET:  
**02-0192-0031919-00**  
Ref: DONATION <Your name>

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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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