

# **GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!**

#### Dear friends,

#### Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori - happy Matariki Day, happy Maori New Year!

I hope that all of you have found ways to participate and rejoice in our newest public holiday, which has the longest history of all. Some of you, who are early risers, might have been at our marae, observing the sky and celebrating with the community. Others may have chosen to mark the day (or weekend) with some special meals, with food from earth, sky and water. And perhaps some of you are grateful for the extra time to reflect and spend quality moments with loved ones.

The wider consumerist society has found creative ways to incorporate this day into their activities. Liturgical materials for use in Tikanga Pākehā are prepared and will continue to be developed. The evening services provide a great opportunity for us to embrace the values and themes of Matariki in our liturgical life. It will be interesting to see how we can adapt them for use in the Cathedral in the years to come.

We do acknowledge this day and give thanks to God, source of love for the world, for the beauty of our universe and the stars so wonderful, that we can admire them. We exalt with the words of Benedicite Aotearoa: "You sun and moon, you stars of the southern sky: give to our God your thanks and praise."

One way in which Matariki speaks to me is:

- It invites us to look back and remember, especially dear ones who have died;
- It is a moment of re-assessment and reflection on the moment in which we are;
- It helps us to turn towards the future and plan months ahead.

- In this way, it is a good season to allow us slow down from our usual manic rhythm of life.

Fr Ivica Cathedral Precentor





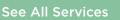
#### UPDATES FROM DEAN ANNE

We are on the Isle of Iona, a tiny island off the west coast of Scotland. We are staying at the Iona Abbey for the week on retreat. Iona was the center of Gaelic monasticism for four centuries and is renowned today for its tranquility and natural beauty. The Abbey served as a focal point for the spread of Christianity throughout Scotland.



# SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Sunday 16 July 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time/Te Rātapu Tekau mā rima o He wā noa iho 8AM EUCHARIST Bishop Selwyn Chapel 9AM HOLY COMMUNION St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay 10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST Cathedral Nave READINGS Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:9-13 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 5PM CHORAL EVENSONG Cathedral Chancel 8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER Bishop Selwyn Chapel





# THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR....

#### ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND CYCLE OF PRAYER

#### **ARCHDEACONRY OF MANUKAU**

Parish of Papatoetoe St George, Papatoetoe Onsai Auva'a, Vicar (Amy) Saluni Tonga, Priest Assistant Sione Tupou, Deacon Assistant

Parish of Ōtāhuhu Holy Trinity, Ōtāhuhu Iga Mokole (Alaimalo), Vicar

Parish of Mängere East Selwyn Church, Mängere East Nicola Frater, Priest in Charge

#### **Diocese of Polynesia**

Archbishop Sione Ulu'ilakepa, Bishop of Polynesia Bishop Henry Bull, Bishop in Vanua Levu and Taveuni Bishop Gabriel Sharma, Bishop in Viti Levu West Leatuao Larry Tupa'i-Lavea, Archdeacon in Aotearoa New Zealand

Ekalesia Agelekana Samoan Congregation worshipping at Selwyn Chapel Māngere East

Ofa kihe Luamalie Ma'oni'oni Tongan Congregation worshipping at Holy Trinity Ōtāhuhu

Clergy with Permission to Officiate Ian Nairn (Diana), Luke Narayan, Gwen Needham (Arthur), Dianne Neilson, Bruce Nicholls, Strett Nicolson, Jan Olsen, Lyn Otto

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE OF PRAYER Sunday 16 July 2023: The Anglican Church of Canada

#### WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE 16 - 22 July 2023: Djibouti, Somalia



The Anglican Church of Canada

# SPOTLIGHT ON: AOTEAROA NZ ACADEMY

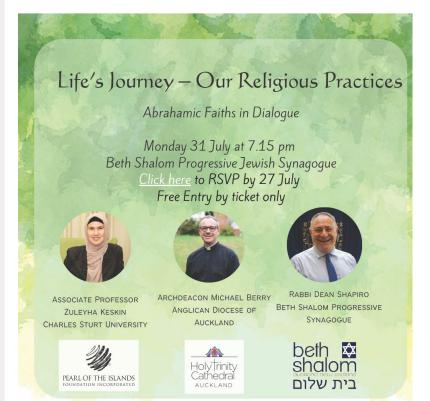
10am Eucharist; 1-3pm, Sunday 16 July Holy Trinity Cathedral The Choirs Aotearoa NZ's newest national choir will be performing David Hamilton's Missa Semplice during the 10am Eucharist.

After the service, stay for an open rehearsal and showcase, where you can witness the choir's incredible talent up close and share the joy of music. Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend.

See you there!

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# ABRAHAMIC FAITHS IN DIALOGUE

#### 7:15pm, Monday 31 July, Beth Shalom Progressive Synagogue

Join an engaging discussion on various religious practices associated with life's significant milestones in Islam, Christianity, and Judaism. The panel of experts, Associate Professor Zuleyha Keskin from Charles Sturt University, Archdeacon Michael Berry from the Anglican Diocese of Auckland, and Rabbi Dean Shapiro from Beth Shalom Progressive Synagogue, will provide insights into how these faiths mark important moments in one's life.

Event is free just RSVP by 27 July. See you there!

**Register Now** 

### 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.



ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC AUCKLAND BRANCH

COME AND SING FOR THE MISSION The Offering at this service will go to the work of the Auckland City Mission



### MAKE WINTER WARMER FOR WHĀNAU

Support the Hōtoke Whakaritea (Winter Readiness) campaign by Anglican Trust for Women and Children and make a meaningful impact on struggling families in Auckland. This winter, many families face tough choices between heating their homes and feeding their children due to rising living costs.

Your donation, can provide essential assistance like heating, nourishing food, and vital resources to ensure families stay warm and well-fed. **Check out the link below to find out how to donate.** 

Donate Here

# WINTER LECTURES IN AUCKLAND IN AUGUST

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.

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#### XUERLAND NZCIS

#### **Theology & Science** Themes in Contemporary

Science Fiction

MacLaurin Chapel

# August 9, 16, 23 & 30





#### 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** 

## 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.







# DONATE TO AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

Please consider donating food to help our most vulnerable neighbours As many of you know, each week, the Cathedral collects food items to donate to the Auckland City Mission which cares for the many Aucklanders who go homeless or hungry throughout the year. We encourage our community to bring what you can to place in our Auckland City Mission collection baskets. Non-perishable goods only, please.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

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# WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

Praise to you, God, for all your work among us. Yours is the vigour in creation, yours is the impulse in our new discoveries. Make us adventurous, yet reverent and hopeful in all we do. This we ask 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 SERIVCES

MONDAY - THURSDAY 12:15PM MIDDAY EUCHARIST Marsden Chapel

WEDNESDAY 6PM CHORAL\* EVENSONG Cathedral Chancel 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

\*during term time

## **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:

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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 whaipainga ana te iwi whānui EMPOWERING ACTION - Mahi whakamana

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