Holy Trinity Cathedral

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ TE RĀTAPU TUARIMA O HE WĀ NOA IHO CELEBRATING WAITANGI DAY 05 - 02 - 2023

GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

We all watched with horror as the latest weather event unfolded across the North Island. We join together to pray for those whose lives have been so drastically changed by this unprecedented disaster, and for especially those who have lost loved ones. The Cathedral is here to support you through this time so please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of some small help.

WHAT'S ON IN 2023

I am very much looking forward to catching up with many of you as we resume our regular services from Wednesday 8 February with Choral Evensong, followed by our usual Sunday programme from 12 February.

The 10am Sung Eucharist this Sunday 5 February which will be live streamed for those unable to attend. We will continue with our regular live streaming on the first Sunday of the month.

Can I encourage you to think about making Evensong or Taizé Prayer part of your weekly ritual as we begin a new year. Many find that having prayerful time during these services each week can be very beneficial. This Sunday, St Mary's Singers will be with us for a special Evensong.

CELEBRATING WAITANGI DAY

This Waitangi weekend, we are reminded of our shared history as the peoples of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Last year, Dean Anne visited the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to speak with Reverend Kerry Davis, then-Māori Missioner and now Priest Associate at St Aidan's, Remuera, about the beautiful tukutuku panels that tell the earliest stories of the journey of the Gospel through these islands carried by great figures of Māori-Anglican history. Hear the story of these tukutuku as told by Reverend Kerry by watching the video via the link below.



Many blessings for the year ahead, **Dean Anne**



SUNG EUCHARIST CELEBRATING WAITANGI DAY

10am Sunday 5 February The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Rātapu Tuarima o He wā noa iho*

All are invited to join us for this service.

This service will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend in person.

READINGS Isaiah 58:1-9a 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Psalm 112 Matthew 5:13-20

See All Services

Live Stream





VISIO LECTIO - A VISUAL LECTIONARY

Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 5:13-20

Each week, we include an artwork based on our gospel reading taken from Visio Lectio, a Diocesan project by The Reverend Sarah West. <u>Visio Lectio</u> is based on gospel readings for each Sunday taken from Revised Common Lectionary, a three-year cycle that follows the liturgical calendar and is shared with Christians across the world. For past images, please click below.

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View 2023 Lectionary

EVENSONG WITH ST MARY'S SINGERS

5pm Sunday 5 February Cathedral Chancel

We are looking forward to having St Mary's Singers with us for a special Evensong this Sunday before term officially resumes next week.

Please do come along to this service during which we will enjoy some wonderful sacred music in the form of preces and responses, psalms, canticles and anthem, as we pray for our community, the city, the nation and the world.





REQUIEM MASS FOR MICHAEL MACMILLAN

12pm Thursday 9 February Cathedral Nave

Please join us as we, with Michael's family and friends, share this Requiem Mass in memory of Michael MacMillan.

Michael died peacefully on 22 March 2020 at the age of 80 and we are glad to be able to hold this memorial service at Holy Trinity Cathedral so that he may be remembered as a valued member of our community.

ŌTARA CREEK CLEANUP

11am - 2pm Sunday 12 February

Ōtara Creek

Working together in faith, we can make Ōtara Creek a cleaner place. The Auckland Interfaith Council is asking you to join them for a day of cleaning and learning about conservation.

The group will meet at Mayfield Park, Hills Road, Ōtara.

Please contact Paul on 021 676 076 or at nzaifc@gmail.com for more information about this event.







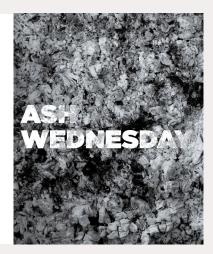
OPEN 4EM

7pm Monday 13 February Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre Open 4EM resumes for 2023 on Monday 13 February 2023. We will meet in the Visitors Centre beginning with refreshments from 7-7.30pm. The evening will end around 8.30pm. All are welcome. For further information please contact either: Margaret | 022-600-4367 or Mariana | 0274-909248

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30pm Wednesday 22 February Cathedral Nave

The Ecumenical Service with Imposition of Ashes will be held on Ash Wednesday as we mark the beginning of the season of Lent. All are welcome to attend this service which we share each year with the Catholic community of St Patrick's and St Joseph's Cathedral. This year, we look forward to hosting this service at Holy Trinity Cathedral.







HIGH TEA WITH DAME SIAN ELIAS

2pm Saturday 25 February Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre All are welcome to come along to this exciting summer event. Along with delicious food and great company, we look forward to welcoming former Chief Justice of New Zealand, Dame Sian Elias as our guest speaker. This will be an event not to be missed! Please RSVP to the Cathedral office before Monday 20 February if you would like to attend. This is a community social event and as such there is no cost.

RSVP

BISHOP BRUCE GILBERD'S NEW BOOK

Sunday 26 February

Former Bishop of Auckland, Bruce Gilberd, has recently published a text to strengthen our practice of a daily reflection. "One Thought For Today" has a page for each day of the year that offers a theme, a reflection on the theme, a biblical quote, a prayer and a question. Bishop Bruce will be worshipping with us on Sunday 26 February at 10am, and his new book will be available to purchase over morning tea for \$25.

It will be lovely to welcome Bishop Bruce to our Cathedral again.





FLOWER GUILD HELPERS

Do you have a passion for all things floral? Regular visitors to the Cathedral will notice the beautiful flower arrangements that regularly enhance our worship spaces. The wonderful ladies of the Cathedral Flower Guild have retired and so we are looking for volunteers with a love of flower arranging to help with our floral offerings in the Cathedral. If this might interest you, please contact the Cathedral office below for more information about the role.

Contact Us

MAINLY MUSIC HELPERS

We're looking for new helpers with a sense of fun, energy and creativity If this sounds like you, please contact Ruth below. Mainly Music provides families with preschool-aged children the opportunity to be introduced to music and creativity, and have fun

together while creating new friendships. Mainly Music meets every Monday morning during school terms at 9.30am, and sing and dance for half an hour, followed by a well-earned morning tea. We hope to welcome our families back for the first session of 2023 on Monday 13 February.







AUCKLAND CITY MISSION FLOOD RESPONSE

Support the Auckland City Mission's flood response today! With the support of AM Show, and an anonymous donor willing to match all donations up to the value of \$150,000, Auckland City Mission -Te Tāpui Atawhai is raising much needed funds for their emergency response to Auckland's weather crisis.

The Mission team was on duty all weekend to help those needing immediate relief from the floods. Our emergency response will continue for the days and weeks to come as we support people with kai, clothing and housing.

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WEEKLY PRAYERS A prayer for the week

We praise you, God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome; show us the way we must go to eternal day; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

We pray for those who have died and those who mourn, especially for the loved ones of Michael MacMillan as they prepare for his memorial service. We also pray for those who have lost their lives in the recent devastation caused by the flooding on across the North Island.

May the souls of all the faithful 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.

SUBMIT A PRAYER

Join our rhythm of prayer **ONLINE**

The Cathedral clergy maintain a pattern of daily prayer for our parish, diocese, nation, and world.

If you have something particular on your heart, we invite you submit a short prayer to be included in our intercessions.

You can do this from the Spiritual Life page of the Cathedral website. *All prayers are treated as confidential.*

Submit a Prayer

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