



# PĀNUI

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /  
TE RĀTAPU TORU TEKAU MĀ RUA O HE WĀ NOA IHO  
12 · 11 · 2023

## GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

This past week held some very special moments for me. On Saturday, we joined Mark Pierson the Minister of the Rhythms of Grace Church which meets in the Undercroft on a Sunday morning and some of his congregation for a Tea & Be Session (upper right photo). We learnt about the history of tea and how to make and drink it using New Zealand grown tea from the Zealong Estate in Hamilton. We shared conversations with one another in a relaxed informative way. It was a time of generous hospitality and sacred space where we took time to share fine teas and our lives. This prayer sums up our time together:

As the cup holds the water  
so we hold your presence, O God.  
As the water draws the flavour  
so your Spirit draws your life through us.  
As the tea simply rests to fulfil its purpose  
may we be at rest as we drink,  
and so move closer to being who you made us to be. Amen  
(Written by Mark Pierson for Tea & Be)

If you were at the Tea & Be on Saturday and wish to purchase any teas, please contact Mark Pierson at [mark@markpierson.org.nz](mailto:mark@markpierson.org.nz).

On Sunday Evening we had the All Souls' Requiem (lower right photo) where we remembered those who have died. We always invite those families whose loved one's funeral has taken place at the Cathedral in the last year. This service is a moving and an important occasion for those who come. We had about 100 people join us. Someone who attended wrote and said, "Thank you so much for such an inspirational and profoundly moving service on Sunday evening. The ritual and symbolism spoke loudly and gently, meeting and expressing much that is central to our faith, reaffirming the joy of resurrection."

On Tuesday, the Cathedral Office team joined me for the Diocesan Boundaries Workshop which licensed clergy are required to do every 3 years. The course is designed to help us maintain clear professional relationships and healthy communication with others and to be aware of our responsibilities within our Bishop's licence and civil law.

Next weekend I will be in Wellington for the Instillation of the new Dean of Wellington Katie Lawrence and the following weekend I will be at Great Barrier Island taking their Sunday service. This is a trip I was supposed to make in February but cyclone Gabrielle put a stop to that.



## SUNDAY SERVICES

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8AM EUCHARIST *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

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

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Cathedral Nave*

READINGS Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:1-13

5PM COME AND SING 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 WAITEMATA

Home Groups

Parish of Henderson

Alpha

Parish of Te Atatū

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE OF PRAYER

Parish of Northwest Anglican

Sunday 12 November 2023:

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

IN OUR WIDER CHURCH

Preachers and leaders of worship

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE

Sunday Schools and Youth groups

12-18 November 2023: Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia

## COME AND SING EVENSONG

5pm Sunday 12 November  
Cathedral Chancel

Following the success of our first Come and Sing EVENSONG in September, we invite you to join us for Come and Sing EVENSONG 2.

Experience the joy and excitement of everyone singing during this special Evensong. Cathedral Director of Choirs, Peter Watts, will be directing the choir, and Cathedral Organist, Dr Philip Smith, will be playing the magnificent Holy Trinity organ.

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**THE SCHEDULE WILL BE:**  
Before the day: Register on Friday contacting Peter Watts at [masoc.choir@dioc.org.nz](mailto:masoc.choir@dioc.org.nz)  
8:30-9:00 Rehearsal in the Cathedral Chancel  
9:40-10:00 Refreshments in the Bishop's Palace  
10:00-10:30 Evensong Service

**THE REPERTOIRE WILL BE:**  
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**Dr Philip Smith**  
Cathedral Organist



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

**Mondays 13th, 20th, 27th 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.

## WEDNESDAYS @ ONE

**1:00pm Wednesday 15 November**

**Bishop Selwyn Chapel**

The last of the November Wednesdays @ One series is happening next week. Cathedral Organist, Dr Philip Smith, will play the digital organ in the Selwyn Chapel where we will be able to enjoy the summer sunshine while we bask in glorious organ music.

**Admission by donation. We hope to see you there!**



## ORDINATION EUCHARIST

**10am Saturday 25 November, Cathedral Nave**

Every year, Holy Trinity Cathedral hosts the Diocesan Service of Ordination. During this Eucharist, candidates will be ordained to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood. We invite everyone to attend and to pray for these individuals on their journeys as deacons and priests.

**To the Diaconate:** Wesley Fifita, Lisa Guthrie, Alex Rose-Stewart, Christina Turner

**To the Priesthood:** Wendi Teidt, Hilary Willett

## CONFIRMATION 2023

**5pm Sunday 26 November**

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.





## FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL ANNUAL DINNER

6:30pm Saturday 18 November

Selwyn Library, 8 St Stephen's Avenue

Join the Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral for their annual dinner in the Selwyn Library after which we will hear from this year's speaker Colleen Brown, researcher and author of the book 'The Bulford Kiwi'.

Tickets are \$90 per person, please pay to **Friends account | 060257 0079025-00** giving your name as reference.

[Learn More](#)

## BE AN ACOLYTE, READER, VERGER OR LITURGIST

We're looking for helpers who want to join the liturgical team

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. If you're interested to join please email the Cathedral Precentor by clicking below.

[Email Ivica](#)



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## JOIN OUR WELCOMING TEAM

Embrace the joy of service and be a part of the Cathedral's mission

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 team as a Cathedral welcomer, please contact Geoff Styles, the Cathedral welcomers' coordinator.

[Email Geoff](#)

## BE SOMEONE'S ANGEL THIS CHRISTMAS

Share the Magic of Christmas this year by donating non-perishable food or Christmas gifts

This year, Holy Trinity Cathedral is helping the Auckland City Mission bring Christmas joy to Aucklanders in need. If you're in a position to contribute, your support would be greatly appreciated. You may donate non-perishable food and new, unwrapped Christmas gifts in our Christmas collection baskets in the Cathedral. You can read the suggestion guides below.

Thank you for helping out this Christmas.

[Suggested Donations](#)



# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

*You are all welcome to attend our services.*

## **3 DECEMBER / ADVENT 1**

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**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**

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**8:00AM** Eucharist *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

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

**5:00PM** Choral Evensong *Cathedral Nave*

## **17 DECEMBER / ADVENT 3**

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**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**

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**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*

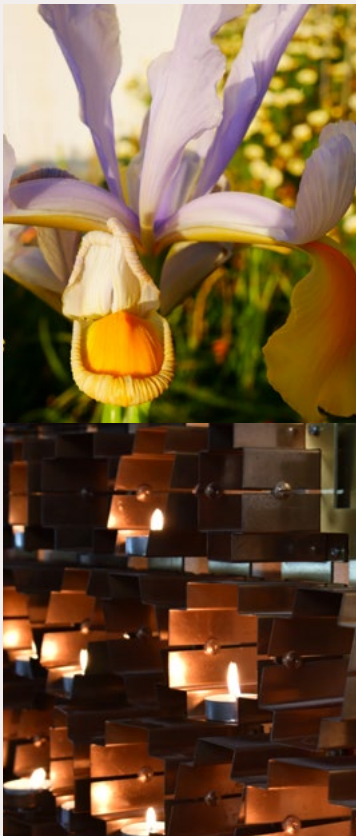
## **25 DECEMBER / CHRISTMAS DAY**

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**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

Father,  
let us not serve you grudgingly like slaves,  
but with the gladness of children  
who delight in you  
and rejoice in their work;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.  
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*

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*Cathedral Nave*

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*Cathedral Chancel*

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*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:

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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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