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THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
TE RĀTAPU TUAWHĀ O TE HAERENGA MAI
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GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

This Sunday, we will mark the Fourth Sunday of Advent meaning that we are only one week away from Christmas Day!

I hope that you have managed to break the back of the Christmas shopping and can sit back and enjoy the final week of festivity before we ring in the birth of the Christ child.

A highlight during this time is always the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols service which has been a staple in the Christmas calendar for people all across the globe for a century, largely due to the great wealth of seasonal liturgy and music on display.

I encourage you all to come along to the Cathedral at 7:30pm this Sunday to experience the unique magic of this service. For those who are unable to attend, details of the live stream can be found in this order of service.

LIVE STREAMING THIS CHRISTMAS

As always, we endeavour to make our services as accessible as possible and although this year we will enjoy full strength congregations, we will be live streaming selected Advent and Christmas services on the [Cathedral Youtube Channel](#). The following services will be live streamed:

Nine Lessons and Carols, Midnight Mass & Christmas Day 10am Choral Eucharist

Our regular live stream on the first Sunday of each month will resume on Sunday 1 January.

CONGRATULATIONS REVEREND DR HELEN WILDERSPIN!

It is important to celebrate the successes of those in our community together.

Reverend Dr Helen Wilderspin, whose family have been long-standing members of our Cathedral family, has just been awarded her Doctorate in Theology. What an outstanding achievement to finish off the year!

Many congratulations, Helen, from all of us!

Many blessings, Dean Anne



CHORAL EUCHARIST

10am Sunday 18 December

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Te Rātapu Tuawhā o te Haerenga Mai

All are invited to join us for this service as we light the fourth candle on our Advent wreath - the candle of love.

READINGS Isaiah 7:10-16
 Romans 1:1-7

Psalm 80:1-7,17-19
Matthew 1:18-25

[See All Services](#)



VISIO LECTIO - A VISUAL LECTIONARY

Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Matthew 1:18-25

Each week, we include an artwork based on our gospel reading taken from Visio Lectio, a Diocesan project by The Reverend Sarah West. Visio Lectio 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.

[See More](#)

[View 2022 Lectionary](#)

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

7:30pm Sunday 18 December

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Nine Lessons and Carols is one of the most popular and enduring services of the Advent season. Come along and enjoy some wonderful liturgy at Holy Trinity Cathedral, and music which will include pieces by R.L. Pearsall, Boris Ord, John Rutter, Peter Cornelius and more...

This special service has a sacramental quality, calling to mind the mystery of Christ's incarnation and evoking memories of Christmases past. All are welcome to attend.

[See All Services](#)

[Live Stream](#)



CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CAN TREE

The most important gift you'll give this Christmas

We're supporting the Auckland City Mission to give aid to those in desperate need, especially at Christmas. This year, the Christmas Can Tree is back and you can help once again by dropping off your cans and approved food items to Holy Trinity Cathedral during Advent and Christmas, or by donating to the Givealittle page below.

We love to watch our can tree grow during the festive season. It is a wonderful reminder of the generosity in our community to those less fortunate than ourselves.

[Donate Now](#)

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CATHEDRAL ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Last chance to visit Karen Sewell's art display in the Marsden Chapel

Karen Sewell, our artist in residence, is displaying three lumen prints in the Marsden Chapel until 22 December. These lumen prints were exhibited at the Venice Biennale and on the NZ churches tour this year. Karen has had an incredibly busy year and we are delighted that she is now showing these works at the Cathedral.

A copy of the project publication is displayed in front of the lumens on a small table. Interested visitors can flick through it or buy one online if they wish to. It has all the images of the Venice project, a statement about the work and four art essays.

Click here for more information about Karen's projects.

[Learn More](#)



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

**6pm Saturday 24 December - Christmas Eve
Cathedral Nave**

A popular service for families, all are welcome to attend our Christingle service. The idea of the 'Christingle' originated half way around the world in the mid-18th Century, and we are glad still to be celebrating the Christingle service in New Zealand today.

Please bring an unwrapped gift to place under the tree for the Anglican Trust for Women and Children either when you arrive for the Christingle service or anytime in the week leading up to Christmas.

[All Christmas Services](#)

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Holy Trinity Cathedral is forming a new Children's Choir!

We are looking for children between 8 and 14 years of age who want to grow their talent for music.

The Cathedral choristers will learn to perform some of the greatest music ever written and develop their musical skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

Now is the chance to be part of this exciting new group of young singers. Please contact Cathedral Organist, Dr Philip Smith to apply.

[Contact Philip](#)



VIDEO NEWS FOR BISHOP ROSS

Bishop Ross discusses science and faith

Bishop Ross has taken up the role of lead bishop of the newly established Anglican Science Commission which intends to further explore building connections between faith and science.

In this video, he talks about his recent meeting with Christians in Science as well as his interaction with ECLAS (Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science).

Please click below to watch the full video.

[View Video](#)

THE CATHEDRAL TRUST

Supporting and growing our ministry, music and mission

The Holy Trinity Cathedral Trust for Ministry, Music and Mission has been launched to provide an enduring source of revenue to support the “core business” of our Cathedral – being its ministry, music and mission. Your prayerful consideration of support for this new venture is welcomed, as it will provide a source of income to support the work of the Cathedral that will outlast us all.

To learn more about the Cathedral Trust, please visit our website below.

[Learn More](#)



DONATIONS FOR THE AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

It's not too late to make a real change this Christmas

As many of you know, this Advent and Christmas, Holy Trinity Cathedral is filling our Christmas Can Tree with goodies to send to the Auckland City Mission.

If you would like to provide further help, you can also donate directly to the Auckland City Mission to support families in need at this special time of year.

Please click below to learn more.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

[Learn More](#)

GIFTING TO BLOSSOM

Holy Trinity Cathedral is supporting Blossom this Advent

Blossom is a local charity collecting new and preloved games, education resources and children's toys and giving them a new home with those in need in the Auckland community. After 8 years of teaching in decile one schools, the creators of Blossom want to support families in need, by providing educational resources to use at home.

Drop off to the Cathedral office or in the basket at the back of the Cathedral Nave.

Please contact the Cathedral office below if you can help in this important ministry.

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CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE

Choose gifts that make dreams real

Christian World Service believes all people are entitled to the necessities of human life. Give a gift to someone special and share hope with people who have plans for their family but not enough resources. When you order a gift from Christian World Service, your generosity can give much needed resources, create social justice and make dreams come true.

To find out more, please click below.

[Learn More](#)

Holy Trinity Cathedral ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER | ADVENT 1

10am Choral Eucharist

Cathedral Nave

8:30pm The Advent Procession:
From Darkness to Light

Cathedral Nave

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER | ADVENT 2

10am Choral Eucharist

Cathedral Nave

5pm Confirmation Eucharist

Cathedral Nave

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER | ADVENT 3

10am Choral Eucharist
with Christmas Pageant

Cathedral Nave

5pm Choral Evensong *Cathedral
Chancel*

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER | ADVENT 4

10am Choral Eucharist

Cathedral Nave

7:30pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Cathedral Nave

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm Christingle Service*

Cathedral Nave

*Please bring an unwrapped gift for the
Anglican Trust for Women and Children

11:30pm Midnight Mass *Festal
Cathedral Nave

SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS DAY

8am Eucharist with Carols

St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

9am Holy Communion

St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

10am Choral Eucharist
Cathedral Nave

FIND OUT MORE
www.holy-trinity.org.nz/spiritual-life





WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

Living God, you called your people out of Egypt
and gave them the covenant;
prepare our hearts to hear your call,
so that we may receive with joy the gospel of your Son
and be your faithful people, now and for ever.
Amen.

We pray for those who have died and those who mourn.
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](#)

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.

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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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