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THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/
TE RĀTAPU TUAONO O HE WĀ NOA IHO
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GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

CATHEDRAL WELCOMERS

With resumed cruise ship activity and freedom to travel the globe once more, we are welcoming visitors from all over the world to the Holy Trinity Cathedral this summer. Over Waitangi weekend alone, we had 300 visitors! This increase has highlighted the need for a few more Welcomers on our roster. If you or anyone you know might be interested in one or two Cathedral welcoming shifts, please contact Geoff Styles at care@holy-trinity.org.nz.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA

The need for aid is great as the Turkey-Syria earthquake claims many thousands of lives, making it one of the deadliest on record. Christian World Service, along with many other global charities are raising funds to support the victims of this terrible event.

Please consider donating below. Your kindness will help provide heating in emergency shelters, clean water, child protection, emergency medical care, and help support long term recovery.

In addition, we invite you to visit our votive candle station in the Cathedral and light a candle for the victims. We have posted this prayer, adapted from a offering from the Anglican Diocese of Europe:

With love and compassion, we pray for the peoples of Central Turkey and North-West Syria whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake of 6 February 2023.

Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams, and shine your light and hope in the midst of fear and despair. Amen.

[Donate Now](#)

Many blessings for the year ahead,
Dean Anne



CHORAL EUCHARIST

10am Sunday 12 February

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rātapu Tuaono 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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20
1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Psalms 119
Matthew 5:21-37

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VISIO LECTIO - A VISUAL LECTIONARY

Gospel reading for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:21-37

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.

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ŌTARA CREEK CLEANUP - POSTPONED

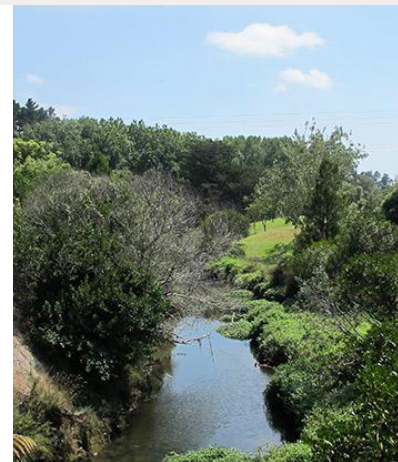
11am - 2pm Sunday 12 February

Ōtara Creek

Sadly, we have been advised that the Ōtara Creek Interfaith Clean-up Event is to be postponed until further notice. Due to the current emergency situation, limited resources must be applied to more pressing issues.

When we have a new date we will share it. Our thoughts are with everyone who has been badly affected by the floods.

[Learn More](#)



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

RETURN OF PALM CROSSES

in preparation for Ash Wednesday

As Ash Wednesday fast approaches, we ask that you please return your palm crosses from previous years to the bowl under the Nave bell by Sunday 19 February.

As is customary, the crosses will be burnt to form the ash used in our Ecumenical Service with Imposition of Ashes, the details of which you can read below.



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.

[See All Services](#)

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.

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[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.

MOTHERS' UNION BOOK LAUNCH

2pm Tuesday 28 February
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

You are invited to the launch event of a new book entitled 'The Mothers' Union aka The God-mothers: Regeneration in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

There will be afternoon tea and bubbles in the Cathedral Visitors' Centre so please be sure to RSVP below before Friday 17 February for catering purposes.

RSVP



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.

Contact Ruth



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.

Learn More



WEEKLY PRAYERS

A prayer for the week

God of Israel old and new,
write in our hearts the lesson of your law;
prepare our minds to receive the gospel
made visible in your Son
Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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](#)

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

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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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