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THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT/
TE RĀTAPU TUATORU O TE HAERENGA MAI
17 · 12 · 2023

GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

7:30pm Sunday 17 December

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Cathedral Nave

This service directs our minds towards the events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ and prepares us for the celebrations of the Eucharist on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Come along and enjoy some wonderful liturgy at Holy Trinity Cathedral, and music which will include pieces by William Mathias, Elizabeth Poston, Kenneth Leighton, and many more. **You are all welcome to attend.**

LIVESTREAMS THIS ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We will be live streaming selected Advent and Christmas services on the Holy Trinity Cathedral's YouTube Channel. The following services will be live streamed: **Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols, Midnight Mass, and Christmas Day Eucharist.**

Our regular live stream on the first Sunday of each month will resume on Sunday 7 January.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CAN TREE

Bring a can or two and help a family this Christmas

In the past years, the Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral has helped the Auckland City Mission through their Christmas Can Tree initiative. The Can Tree is back and you can find it in the Cathedral Nave. We're calling upon your generous hearts to help make our Can Tree more festive this year. Please donate as many can goods / food items you can share to those families in need.

This is one way you can tick off the 'Make a charitable contribution' on the Christmas to do list. Thank you for all your support. The Friends of the Cathedral has also created a Givealittle page wherein you can pledge your donations.



With Every Blessing,
Dean Anne

[Live Stream](#)

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SUNDAY SERVICES

3rd Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Haerenga Mai

8AM EUCHARIST *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

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

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Cathedral Nave*

READINGS Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11 Psalm 126

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28

7:30PM FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Cathedral Nave **LIVE STREAM**



[See All Services](#)

[Live Stream](#)

Christian World Service Advent Appeal

PARTNER STORY

After a hurricane rocked her home in Nicaragua, Kelly was glad to receive food and water filters from CEPAD. The storm destroyed ten latrines in their community, polluting the river, the source of their water.

CEPAD is supporting Community Development Committees to improve development opportunities for residents. By working in local communities, CEPAD enables people to find their own solutions to the challenges they face and prepare for droughts and hurricanes. Together we share joy when people have safe water.

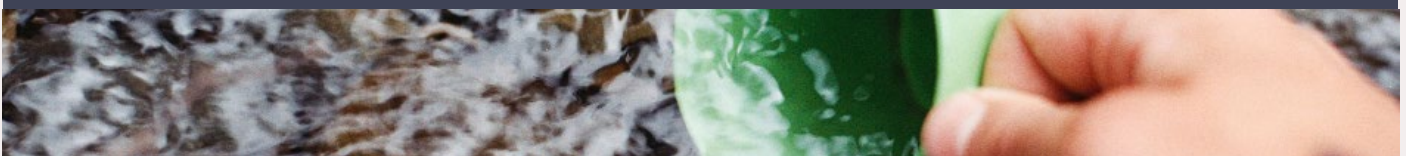
FOR REFLECTION

Ask people to share a story or an activity that gives them joy. Encourage people to make connections and be brave.

Look for the joy in climate change. What opportunity could it give us in our community or in the vulnerable parts of the world?

Have you ever experienced a time when you faced a major crisis and ended up laughing? Art, music and dancing can be energising. What can give us energy to take bigger steps to care for creation?

[CWS Website](#)



CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH CATHEDRAL KIDS' PAGEANT

Last Sunday marked a cherished tradition as our Cathedral Kids took the stage for their annual Christmas pageant. It was such a beautiful sight to see these kids bring the spirit of Christmas to life with their heartfelt performance.

Each child gave it their all, showcasing not only their talents but also their excitement for the season.

A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event possible.

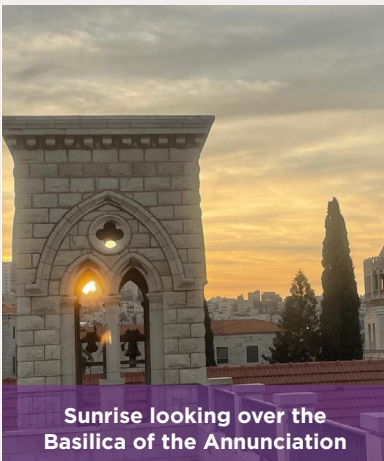


STRAWBERRIES, CHAMPAGNE, MINCED PIES IN THE DEANERY

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Sunday

Right after the 10am Choral Eucharist, the community gathered in the Deanery for a time of fellowship. Everyone enjoyed the sweet strawberries, the popping champagne, and the home baked minced pies.

It was an opportunity for everyone to socialise and meet new people of the community. We're always excited to be hosting this every year as it is always great spending time with everyone.



Sunrise looking over the Basilica of the Annunciation

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER FROM ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE

Very Reverend Richard Sewell, Dean of St George's College of Jerusalem, shares his Christmas greeting and updates about the college with everyone.

He also shares Reverend Rodney's orientation to the Basilica of the Annunciation, Christmas in the Holy Land in times of war, and an appeal for continuous support for St. George's College. Please click the link to read more about the happenings in Jerusalem.

[Read More](#)

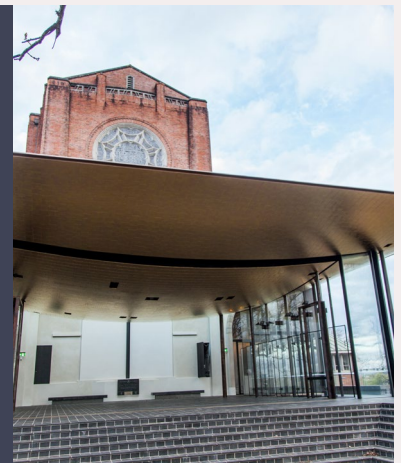
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Starting 25 December (Christmas Day), there will be no Midday Eucharist and Wednesday Evensong. **Midday Eucharist and Wednesday Evensong will resume on Wednesday 7 February 2024.**

Taizé prayer will resume on 11 February 2024.

Check out the website to be updated on the services,

[Read More](#)



KENNETH HENRY GRANT MORLEY

2pm Monday 18 December

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Ken's Memorial Service will be held in the Cathedral on Monday, 18 December at 2 pm.

All are welcome to attend, to give thanks for Ken's life and to support with prayers his family.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

6:00pm Sunday 24 December

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Cathedral Nave

The Christingle tradition began in the Moravian Church in Germany. At a children's service in Marienborn in 1747, Bishop Johannes de Watteville looked for a simple way to explain the happiness that had come to people through Jesus.

Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child to be distributed by the Anglican Trust for Women and Children.

Christingle

ORANGE
the world

RED TAPE
God's love for the world



CANDLE

Jesus - he shows us what God is like

4 COCKTAIL STICKS
4 corners of the world

SWEETS
the good gifts God gives us

<https://lucyathome.co.uk>



WELCOMERS SHARED CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

10:45am Monday 18 December

Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

To show our gratitude to all our welcomers, we'd like to invite everyone to our annual Christmas get together. Please BYO plate.

Whether you were a past, present, or possibly future welcomer - you're all invited to join this time of fellowship. After the morning tea, we'd like to invite you to the Midday Eucharist at 12:15pm at St Mary's.

Let us get together to celebrate Christmas and the end of 2023.

See you on Monday!

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](#)



SET AN EXTRA PLATE IN THE TABLE THIS CHRISTMAS BY DONATING TO AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

Your donation will make a huge difference for families

As many of us look forward to the festive season, the harsh reality for thousands of families is that after bills, there's little left for food every week, let alone a simple Christmas dinner or gift for their children.

If you can afford just one more meal this Christmas, we can help feed a whole family. Please donate to the Mission's Christmas Appeal, because everyone deserves a little joy this Christmas.

[Donate Here](#)

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

You are all welcome to attend our services.

3 DECEMBER / ADVENT 1

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

8:00AM Eucharist *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

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

5:00PM Choral Evensong *Cathedral Nave*

17 DECEMBER / ADVENT 3

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

8:00AM Eucharist *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

10:00AM Choral Eucharist *Cathedral Nave*

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00PM Christingle Service (with children) *Cathedral Nave*

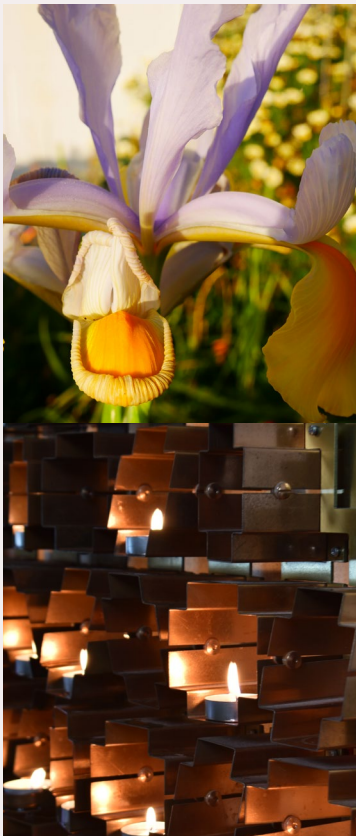
11:30PM Midnight Mass *Cathedral Nave*

25 DECEMBER / CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Terror and doom, and wrath to come,
John your herald preached
to bring us to repentance;
open our eyes, almighty God,
show us our sin, and grant us forgiveness.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
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
10AM CHORAL* EUCHARIST
Cathedral Nave
5PM CHORAL* EVENSONG
Cathedral Chancel
8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER*
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:

BNZ NEWMARKET:
02-0192-0031919-00
Ref: DONATION <Your name>

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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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