

#### **GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!**

#### CHRISTMAS CAN TREE

#### The most important gift you'll give this Christmas

Two years ago, you helped the Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral collect over 4,000 food items for 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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#### 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 <u>Cathedral Youtube Channel</u>.

The following services will be live streamed: Nine Lessons and Carols Midnight Mass Christmas Day 10am Choral Eucharist



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

Many blessings, **Dean Anne** 

# **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

10am Sunday 4 December The Second Sunday of Advent

Te Rātapu Tuarua o te Haerenga Mai

All are invited to join us for this service.

Our 10am Sunday services are live streamed on the first Sunday of the month.

READINGS Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13

Psalm 72:1-7.18-19 Matthew 3:1-12



# **VISIO LECTIO - A VISUAL LECTIONARY**

Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Advent Matthew 3:1-12

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.

# CHAMPAGNE AND STRAWBS AT THE DEANERY

12pm Sunday 4 December

You are invited to the Deanery after the 10am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 4 December to share a glass of bubbles with Dean Anne and her family. All are welcome as part of the Cathedral community and this event is always a nice way to relax before the busy Christmas season truly takes hold.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for a warm, sunny day!





#### CONFIRMATION EUCHARIST 5pm Sunday 4 December

Bishop Ross will administer Confirmation to candidates from ministry units and parishes across the Auckland Diocese at a Eucharist service held here in the Cathedral at 5pm on the Second Sunday of Advent. Please come along to support this year's candidates and pray for them as they take this next step on their faith journey.

2022 Confirmation Candidates from Holy Trinity Cathedral

Martyn Chalmers Janessa Chalmers Isaac Chisholm Neorah Langi Indra Yudhipratama

# 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.

#### CATHEDRAL ARTIST IN RESIDENCE 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 mid-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.

#### MAINLY MUSIC

9:30am Mondays during term time

The term has be fun, lively & musical for our Mainly Music families. 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.

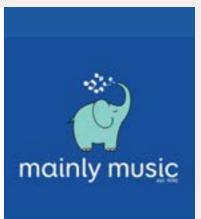
Our last session will be Monday 12 December at 9:30am for a Christmas themed morning tea on the courtyard. All are welcome even if you are new to Mainly Music and would like to see what it is all about!



# WELCOMERS' EUCHARIST AND SHARED LUNCH

12:15pm Monday 12 December Bishop Selwyn Chapel and Visitors' Centre Christmas. Please BYO plate. community especially at this time of year. information.





- Please join the welcoming team for the annual get-together before
- All are welcome whether you are a past, present or possibly future welcomer. We value these opportunities to come together as a
- Please contact Welcomers' Coordinator, Geoff Styles, for further

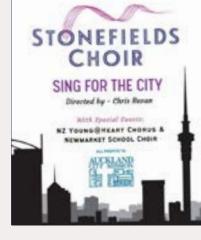
# JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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.





# SING FOR THE CITY

4pm Saturday 10 December **Diocesan School Arts Centre** 

Stonefields Choir is pleased to present its Christmas Charity fundraiser in aid of the Auckland City Mission.

A celebration of music to get you in the mood for the festive season with a range of music including rock, pop, choral classic and some good old Christmas favourites.

Come along and help us raise funds for this fantastic cause.



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 Auckand 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.







# CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE

Choose gits 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.

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# SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER **ADVENT1**

**10am Choral Eucharist** Cathedral Nave 8:30pm The Advent Procession: From Darkness to Light Cathedral Nave

**10am Choral Eucharist** Cathedral Nave 5pm Confirmation Eucharist Cathedral Nave

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

**ADVENT 2** 

**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 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

# 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





#### WEEKLY PRAYERS A prayer for the week

Come Lord, your wounded world is yearning for you to come again. Come Lord, your weary world is crying out for you to lift us up out of our despair, our hunger, our thirst for something better, our need for the food that will last. Come Lord, come again, we need to begin again. 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.

#### 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 whaipainga ana te iwi whānui EMPOWERING ACTION - Mahi whakamana

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