# PĀNUI NEWSLETTER



#### **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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#### **GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!**

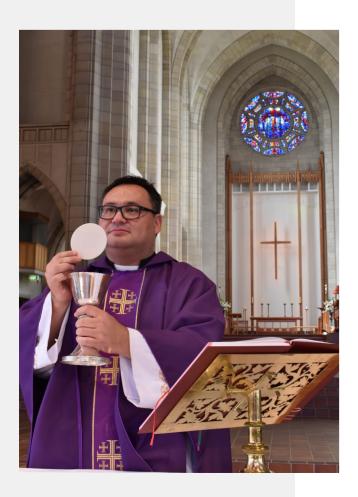
I am sure that many of us had an awful feeling in our hearts when innocent Israeli civilians and young concert goers were cruelly attacked by Hamas on 7 October. Many hostages were taken into captivity and more than 100 are still missing. That initial horror was only augmented by the disproportionate and cruel military response on the Gaza Strip which is still ongoing, and has caused more than 30,000 deaths (and counting). Among the victims are the small, fragile Christian communities that exist in Gaza since the earliest Christian times.

This Lent, a global movement, in over 100 cities in more than a dozen countries, is walking in prayerful solidarity with the people of Gaza. If you are Auckland-based, do join us in solidarity with those suffering, to pray 14 stations of the cross, while making a symbolic pilgrimage. Join the pilgrimage at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre at 6am on Saturday 16 March. You are welcome to walk all or part of the 41km route – the length of the Gaza Strip, which more than 1.5 million Gazans had to walk in search of safety, which does not exist for them.

You can also help by donating to the Anglican Missions' campaign supporting Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza which continues to operate and serve its community.

With every blessing,
IVICA GREGUREC
CATHEDRAL PRECENTOR

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#### THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

#### **SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY**

The Second Sunday in Lent Te Rātapu Tuarua o Rēneti

**8AM EUCHARIST** 

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

**9AM HOLY COMMUNION** 

St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

**10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST** 

Cathedral Nave

READINGS

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Romans 4:13-25 Psalm 22:23-31 Mark 8:31-38

**5PM CHORAL EVENSONG** 

Cathedral Chancel

**8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER** 

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

#### **REGULAR SERVICES**

MONDAY - THURSDAY
12:15PM MIDDAY EUCHARIST
Marsden Chapel

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**6PM CHORAL\* EVENSONG** Cathedral Chancel

#### **SUNDAY**

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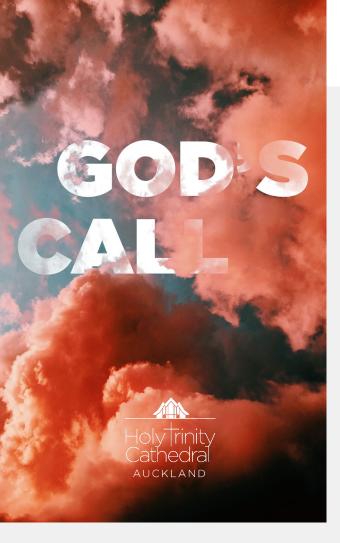
\* during term time



# ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL CLOSURE

St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay will be closed for the next eight weeks for necessary roof repairs. We thank you for your patience while we care for this unique and historic site.

The 9am Holy Communion Service usually held in St Stephen's Chapel will be celebrated in St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity during this closure.



## HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL LENTEN STUDIES SERIES 2024

10am & 7pm Mondays 19, 26 February, 4, 11, 18 March The Friends' Room

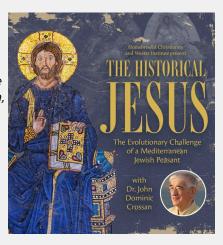
Join us in the Friends' Room for our annual Lenten Studies Series. This year's study will follow a resource by Waiapu Diocesan Ministry Educator, the Reverend Debra Broome, entitled *God's Call: who is God calling us to be?* 

The five study sessions, held at **10am and repeated at 7pm each week**, will engage with some aspect of a call from God, whether to the Church as a whole and to all Christians, or to an individual or a particular role or life. As we travel along together we will meet a collection of people who have responded to God's call in the past. There will be passages from the Bible to look at and questions to think about, and to answer in groups. The evening will conclude with Night Prayer.

All are welcome as we journey through the Season of Lent together.

### ADDITIONAL LENTEN STUDY MATERIAL

For those looking for further study during Lent, we suggest this class with Dr J.D. Crosson entitled *The Historical Jesus - The Evolutionary Challenge of a Mediterranean, Jewish Peasant* (right). St George's College, Jerusalem also offers a Lenten Study entitled *Ways in the Wilderness* (far right), looking at spiritual wilderness themes and how the desert features in Christian monastic tradition. Please click on the images to the right to view more details about each study.







#### **DONATE TO THE AUCKLAND CITY MISSION**

Please consider donating food to help our most vulnerable neighbours. As many of you know, each week, the Cathedral collects food items to donate to the Auckland City Mission which cares for the many Aucklanders who go homeless or hungry throughout the year. We encourage our community to bring what you can to place in our Auckland City Mission collection baskets. Non-perishable goods only. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

**LEARN MORE** 

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### **GUEST PREACHER**

On **Sunday 3 March** at our 10am Choral Eucharist, we will welcome His Eminence Archbishop Haigazoun Najarian of the Armenian Apostolic Church as our guest preacher. This service will be presided by Bishop Ross Bay and will be live-streamed for those unable to attend.



### CHORAL EVENSONG ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

### 6pm Wednesday 6 March Cathedral Chancel

All are welcome to come to this special service which will be attended by Auckland-based women's groups and charities.



#### **COMMONWEALTH DAY SERVICE**

#### 5pm Sunday 10 March Holy Trinity Cathedral

All are welcome to attend this year's Evensong celebrating Commonwealth Day. This year's theme is 'One Resilient Common Future: Transforming our Common Wealth'. This service is in partnership with the Royal Commonwealth Society in Auckland.



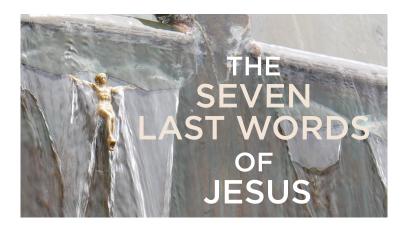
### PARNELL FOOD TRUCK

#### 5pm-8pm Thursday 7 March Holy Trinity Cathedral

Celebrate the fact that 2024 is well and truly underway with Parnell's first Food Truck extravaganza of the year! This time, we're hosting the event here at the Cathedral. From 5-8pm on Thursday 7 March, enjoy the best selection of your favourite Auckland food trucks. Along with live entertainment, a pop-up bar and plenty of seating, a cool and casual night is ready, set and waiting for you!



#### MORE INFORMATION



#### THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS

### 7:30pm Sunday 17 March Cathedral Nave

Join us for this contemplative service of readings, prayers, reflections, hymns and anthems based on Jesus's seven last words from the cross. We are looking forward to presenting this new service for which Fr. Ivica is preparing a special liturgy. This service will replace Evensong on Sunday 17 March.





#### **CATHEDRAL MUSIC LIST**

The coming seasons offer a wealth of opportunity for some truly awe-inspiring music-making. Please take a look at the music list on the Cathedral website for a preview of what is on offer over the next few months.

#### **VIEW MUSIC LIST**



#### COME AND SING: STAINER'S THE CRUCIFIXION

5pm Sunday 24 March Rehearsals: 4-6PM Saturday 23 March & 2:30PM - 4:30PM Sunday 24 March

Join the Cathedral Choir as we sing this wonderful piece on Palm Sunday to begin Holy Week. We have already had a huge amount of interest in this exciting musical event so get in quick to ensure a place! Please contact Director of Choirs, Peter Watts below for more information and to register. All are welcome.

#### **CONTACT PETER**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### WEDNESDAYS AT ONE: LUNCTIME RECITAL SERIES

#### 1pm Mondays in March

Join us for four lunchtime concerts in March featuring an exciting selection of musicians. Director of Choirs, Peter Watts opens the series with UK-based violinist, Arwen Newbrand. The following week, Dr Philip Smith, our Cathedral organist will give a recital of music by Bach, Howells, Peeters and more. Chamber musicians from Auckland University will showcase their talents on 20 March as they prepare for masterclasses with major overseas performers, and to close out the series, we will welcome back the Francis-Lee Duo on 27 March.

All are welcome to attend these recitals and experience some truly special music making against the unique backdrops of Holy Trinity Cathedral and St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity.



#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### NEW VERGERS NEEDED

We are looking for some new additions to the verging roster for Eucharists and Evensongs in 2024.

Vergers play an important role in our Cathedral services both in a ceremonial and a logistical capacity.

If you or someone you know might be interested in training as a verger, please contact Fr lyica below.



**CONTACT IVICA** 



### WELCOMERS' EUCHARIST AND SHARED LUNCH

12:15pm Tuesday 27 February Bishop Selwyn Chapel

All welcomers—past, present and future—are welcome to attend a special Eucharist service followed by a shared lunch.

Please bring a plate to share. We look forward to these opportunities to gather together.

**CONTACT GEOFF** 



#### OPEN4EM

Open4EM will resume after Easter on the 8 April.

This will allow people to attend the Lenten Studies Series hosted by the Cathedral on Monday evenings in February and March. We look forward to meeting Open4EM supporters at the Lenten Studies.

Margaret Malan and Mariana Nordmark



#### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

After 10am Eucharists Next meeting: Sunday 10 March

Holy Trinity Cathedral will be hosting a young adults' group which plan to meet twice a month.

There will be two groups for 16-18 yrs and 18-35 yrs.

If you have any questions or would like to join either of these groups, please contact Fr Ivica Gregurec below.

All are welcome!

#### **CATHEDRAL CALENDAR**

#### 25 FEBRUARY | SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Regular Sunday services

#### 26 FEBRUARY | MONDAY

10AM & 7PM Lenten Sunday 2

Friends' Room

#### **3 MARCH | THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

10AM Choral Eucharist

Presider: Bishop Ross Bay

Preacher: Archbishop Haigazoun Najarian

Primate of the Diocese of the

Armenian Apostolic Church of Australia

and New Zealand

#### 4 MARCH | MONDAY

10AM & 7PM Lenten Sunday 3

Friends' Room

#### **6 MARCH | WEDNESDAY**

1PM Wednesday Recital Series

6PM Choral Evensong for

International Women's Day

#### 10 MARCH | FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

5PM Commonwealth Day Service

#### 11 MARCH | MONDAY

10AM & 7PM Lenten Sunday 4

Friends' Room

#### 13 MARCH | WEDNESDAY

1PM Wednesday Recital Series

#### 17 MARCH | FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

5PM Evening Prayer with

Mothers' Union

St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

7:30PM Lenten Choral Service

'Seven Last Words'

#### 18 MARCH | MONDAY

10AM & 7PM Lenten Study 5

Friends' Room

#### **20 MARCH | WEDNESDAY**

1PM Wednesday Recital Series





### COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

E te Atua, kia āhei mātou, kia kaikā mātou ki te mahi ki a koe i ia rā i ia rā; inā hoki ko ngā mea e mahia ana e mātou pērā te awhi tētahi ki tētahi, waiho hei takoha mā mātou. E īnoi ai mātou i roto i a te Karaiti tō mātou Kaiwhakaora. Āmine.

Servant God, grant us opportunity, give us willingness to serve you day by day; that what we do and how we bear each other's burdens, may be our sacrifice to you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Image: St Boniface Anglican Church Antwerp, Belgium

#### **ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND**

#### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

Mission District of Kerikeri; Local Shared Ministry Unity of Kawakawa Towai Paihia; Mission District of Russell; Parish of Waimate North; Mangonui Mission District.

#### IN OUR PROVINCE

Te Pīhopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau.

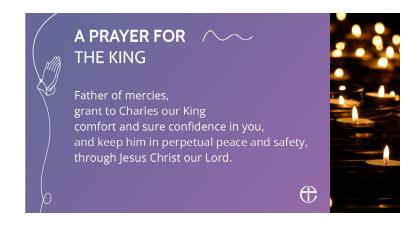
**CLERGY WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS.** 

#### ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Province of the Episcopal Church of Tanzania.

#### **WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands.



#### 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.

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.

### DETAILS FOR ONE-OFF DONATION:

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