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THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK WE'VE MISSED YOU

We are so glad to be able to open the Cathedral for worship at 10am this Sunday 19 December, and for the Advent and Christmas season. Due to government regulations, we will be limited to 100 fully vaccinated attendees per service until 2 January, and so we ask that those wishing to attend follow the instructions below. We know you will understand the need for these precautions to keep our community safe. For those who for whatever reason are unable to attend our Advent and Christmas services, we will be live streaming these services so that you can be a part of the festivity.

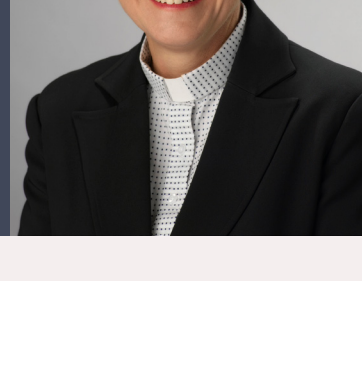
Ngā mihi nui,
The Cathedral Team

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.
KEI KONEI MĀTOU MĀU.**

COME AND SEE

Staying Connected with Dean Anne Mills ONLINE
This is my last Staying Connected communication with you for 2021. What a year it has been!

I want to thank each of you for the incredible support you have been to both the Clergy team and the Cathedral in general. Your prayers, emails, ongoing financial support, pastoral care of one another, and participation on our on-line offerings have all been very much appreciated. >>>



[Read Online](#)

COMING UP THIS SUNDAY

19 DECEMBER



EUCCHARIST

10am Sunday 19 December

We will be operating at a capacity of 100 congregants per service throughout Advent and Christmas.

If you wish to attend this service in person, please make sure you have followed the instructions at the top of this newsletter, and book by clicking the button below.

For those who are unable to attend in person, this service will be live streamed. You can watch the live stream by clicking the button below.

[Book to Attend](#)

[Live Stream](#)

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

7:30PM SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER

One of the most popular and enduring services during the Advent season, A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be available online for all to enjoy.

We hope you and your whānau will join the Cathedral community to celebrate on the last Sunday before Christmas with a collection of traditional readings, and music from the Cathedral choir. This service will be available on the Holy Trinity Cathedral YouTube channel.

[Live Stream](#)



VISIO LECTIO - A VISUAL LECTIONARY

GOSPEL READING FOR 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
LUKE 1:39-45 (46-55)

Each week, we will be including 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 2021 Lectionary](#)

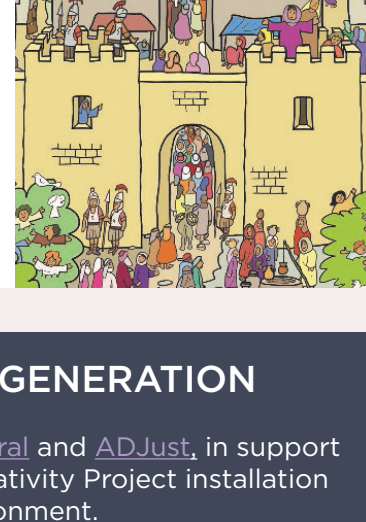
ADVENT ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Learn more about the journey of Advent as a family

Advent is the beginning of the Church year. It is the time when we get ready for Christmas and so it is a season of waiting and preparing. Each week during Advent we will include a sheet with a story and activities for the whole family to do together.

We encourage you to take some time to go through the pictures, stories and exercises together. You can find the resource sheets for each week of Advent by clicking the button below.

[See Resource](#)



THE NATIVITY PROJECT 2021: re:GENERATION

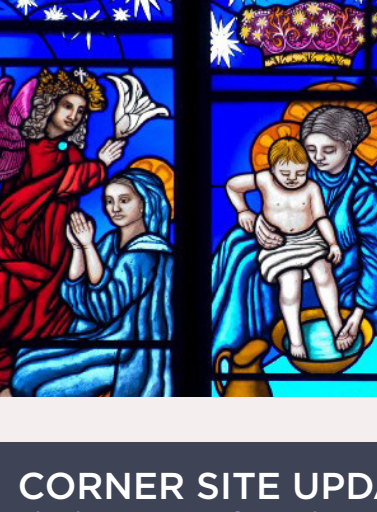
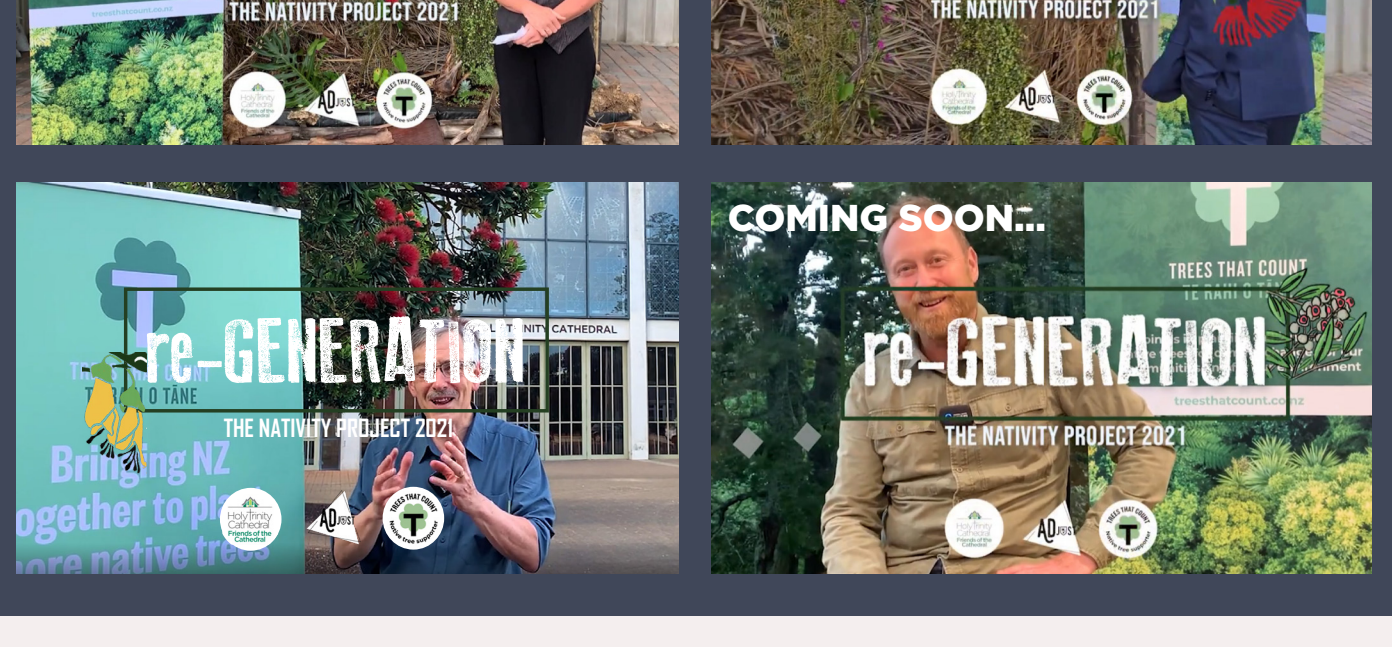
Monday 29 November - Christmas Day

Presented by the Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral and ADJust, in support of Trees That Count, the theme for this year's Nativity Project installation is re-GENERATION: supporting our native environment.

This year, the Nativity Project is inviting a variety of speakers to let us know a little about what caring for native trees and our environment means to them.

Please watch the videos below from Dean Anne, Bishop Ross, international business journalist, Rod Oram, and board member of The Tree Council, Mark Lockhart to learn more about why this cause is so important.

[Gift a Native Tree](#)



CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER

11.30pm Midnight Mass (Nave)

SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER

8am Eucharist (Nave)

9am Holy Communion (BCP St Mary's)

10am Eucharist (Nave)

[Book to Attend](#)

[Live Stream](#)

CORNER SITE UPDATE

The latest news from the corner development. The hoardings are currently going up around the corner site and, once that work is finished, we don't expect any more activity until Feb/March 2022. Access to the Cathedral carpark from the Brighton Road entrance is still available over the Christmas and New Year period. Looking ahead, the detail of the building concept plan and aesthetics were approved by the General Trust Board and Cathedral Council, and will include high specifications as well as good landscaping and green space. Those who are interested can view a perspective of the new building from St Stephens Avenue below.

[See Image](#)



DIOCESAN ORDINATION 2021

Friday 16 - Saturday 17 December

There have been many challenges for the Auckland Diocese this year and a notable one has been the postponement of the annual ordination service ordinarily held in Holy Trinity Cathedral in November. This weekend, new deacons and priest will be ordained in multiple smaller services in line with the COVID restrictions currently in place in Auckland.

We pray for all the ordinands and their families as they take this next step in their ministry, and look forward to a time that we can celebrate with them as the body of Christ.



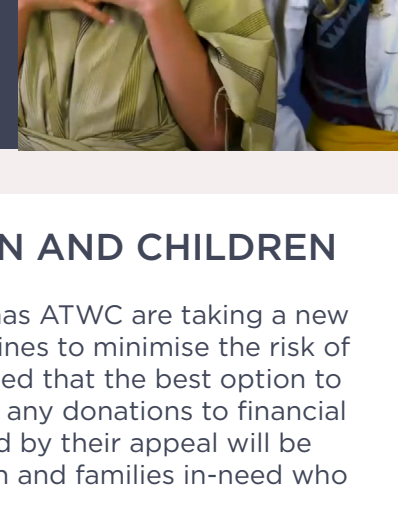
ST PAUL'S KIDS NATIVITY 2021

Around the Fire...

Some shepherds from Bethlehem, have gathered around the fire talking about the crazy world they find themselves in. But something amazing happens and they get an invite to meet the new king. But he's not where they think he will be. Something is different about it. But some Angels give some advice, "Get used to different!"

St Paul's Kids is the children's ministry for St Paul's Anglican church Symonds St, Auckland.

[See Video](#)



CHRISTMAS TRUST FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Christmas Appeal

Due to the limitations of COVID, strict guidelines ATWC are taking a new approach, operating under very strict guidelines to minimise the risk of any chance of transmission. They have decided that the best option to ensure the safety of everyone will be to limit any donations to financial contributions this year. All of the funds raised by their appeal will be used to purchase Christmas Gifts for children and families in-need who are engaged in our services.

We have also attached an Order form for Ruth Pretty - Christmas Cake and Puddings. These are a delicious treat for yourself or a gift to a friend during the festive season.

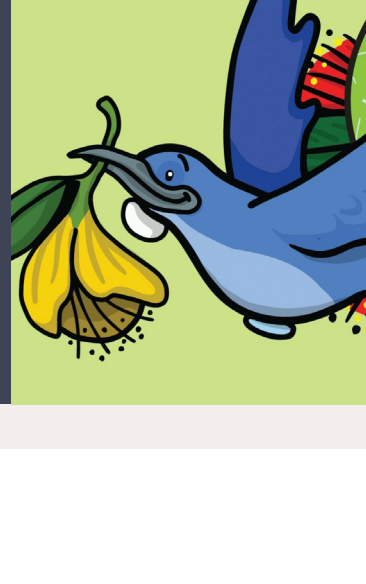
[Christmas Cake Order Form](#)

[See More](#)

AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

Give a family a Christmas Day
Christmas is almost upon us and once again Auckland City Mission - Te Tāpui Atāwhai are expecting it to be a challenging time for many people across our city. While some in the city are fortunate enough to begin planning festive feasts and buying gifts for loved ones, there is an increasing number of Aucklanders who will need our support. Thanks to your generosity the City Mission team will be ready to bring Christmas magic to thousands of Aucklanders once more.

[See More](#)

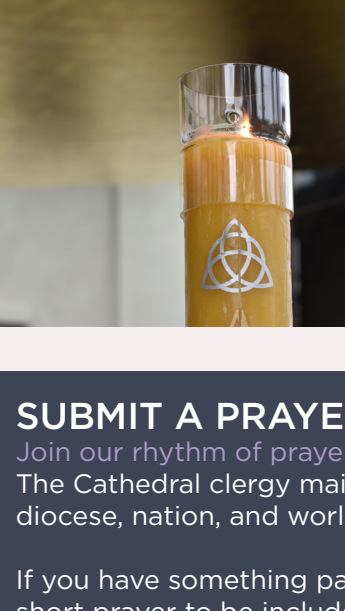


PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

A Prayer in the fourth week of Advent

Holy Jesus,
by being born one of us,
and lying humbly in a manger,
you show how much God loves the world.
Let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,
until we reach our home in heaven,
and see you on your throne of glory.
Amen.

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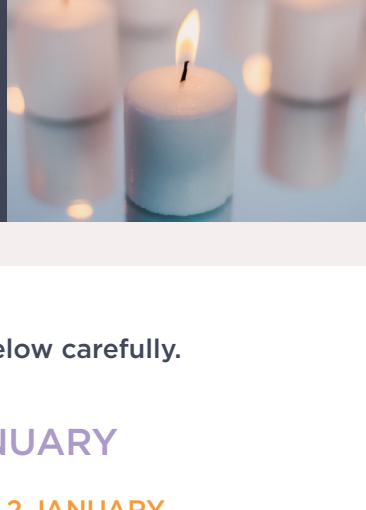
SUBMIT A PRAYER

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](#)



UPCOMING SERVICES

Please read the regulations for upcoming Cathedral services below carefully.

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER
10am Eucharist (Nave)
7.30pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (Nave)

FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER
11.30pm Midnight Mass (Nave)

SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER
8am Eucharist (Nave)
9am Holy Communion (BCP St Mary's)
10am Eucharist (Nave)

SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER
10am Eucharist (Nave)
***registration not required for this service**

RED LIGHT

Online registration **required**.
Face masks **required**.

Please, keep 1m physical distance.

Please, bring your My Vaccine Pass and scan QR Code to register attendance/register manually.

JANUARY

SUNDAY 2 JANUARY
10am Eucharist (Nave)

SUNDAY 9 JANUARY
10am Eucharist (Nave)

SUNDAY 16 JANUARY
9am Holy Communion (BCP St Mary's)
10am Eucharist (Nave)

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY
9am Holy Communion (BCP St Mary's)
10am Eucharist (Nave)

30 JANUARY
9am Holy Communion (BCP St Mary's)
10am Eucharist (Nave)
5pm Evensong (Chancel)

ORANGE LIGHT

Online registration **not required**.
Face masks **strongly encouraged**.

Please, bring your My Vaccine Pass and scan QR Code to register attendance/register manually.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON 21 DECEMBER AND WILL REOPEN ON 10 JANUARY (09) 303 9500 | office@holy-trinity.org.nz

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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