



# PĀNUI

THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT/  
TE RĀTAPU TUARUA O TE HAERENGA MAI  
10 · 12 · 2023

## GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!



### CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH KIDS' PAGEANT

10am Sunday 10 December 2023  
Cathedral Nave

Our Cathedral Kids have been diligently preparing for this occasion, and their enthusiasm promises a delightful and memorable performance. We invite you to attend our Choral Eucharist with Kids' Pageant this Sunday.

We invite all to watch and support these kids.

### STRAWBERRIES, CHAMPAGNE, AND MINCED PIES AT THE DEANERY

After the 10am Choral Eucharist on 10 December

Following the 10am Choral Eucharist this Sunday, join us for a wonderful gathering at the Deanery with strawberries, champagne, minced pies, and more. It's an open invitation to all! Whether you're a regular attendee or a newcomer, everyone is welcomed to partake in this exciting fellowship. This is a great opportunity to connect and socialise with the community. It's also your chance to enjoy before the busy Christmas season!

Let's hope for good weather as we come together to celebrate community.

We hope to see you all on Sunday!

With Every Blessing,  
Dean Anne



## SUNDAY SERVICES

2nd Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuarua 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 40:1-11                  Psalm 85  
                  2 Peter 3:8-15a                Mark 1:1-8

5:00PM CHORAL EVENSONG *Cathedral Nave*



[See All Services](#)

# Christian World Service Advent Appeal

## PARTNER STORY

Il Omar worries about having enough water for her family and animals. The Israeli authorities only allow her community to take limited water from their wells on the West Bank, in the Occupied Palestine Territories. Like other Palestinian communities they have to purchase water because these authorities will not let them dig new wells, install rainwater tanks, repair leaky pipes or extend water infrastructure to other homes.

The Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees has had some success in negotiating water improvements with funds donated from overseas partners including CWS. In Gaza the water poverty is much worse. In this climate crisis, we stand with people in need of water justice. Together we join with others to make peace.

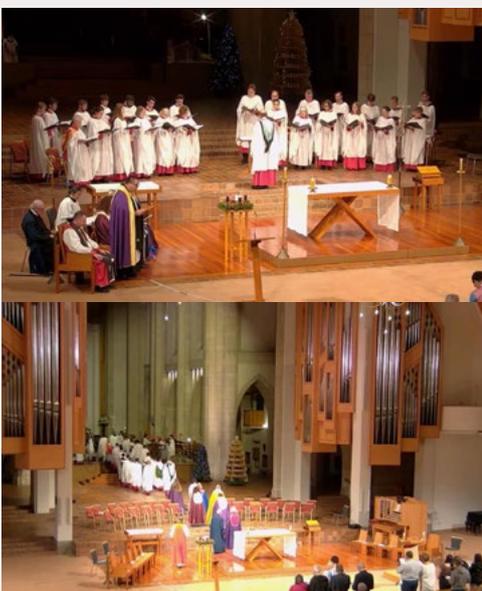
## FOR REFLECTION

Isaiah paints a picture of a world where wild animals live alongside others that might be dinner. Map some of the places of conflict in the world – and share stories of peacemakers.

The climate crisis is destroying homes and livelihoods. The lack of safe water is denying people a basic human right and sometimes their lives. What more can we do as a family or church to “Prepare the Way of the Lord”?

Can you identify people or communities in the ‘wilderness’ of conflict and the climate crisis who need peace? You could end by inviting people to each light a candle for peace at the front of the church.

[CWS Website](#)



## THE ADVENT PROCESSION: FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

The Cathedral community entered the Advent season with a special service - The Advent Procession: From Darkness to Light. The Cathedral started in darkness and was gradually filled with light as we call Christ to return.

During this service, the full length of the cathedral was used. This special service was also graced by the beautiful singing of the choir led by Peter Watts, Director of Choirs, and the organ played by Dr. Philip Smith, Cathedral Organist.

Thank you to all those who attended. You can still watch the Live Stream on the Cathedral's YouTube page.

[Live Stream Link](#)

## CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CAN TREE

Bring a can or two and help a family this Christmas

Our Cathedral Christmas Tree is back and you can find it in the Cathedral Nave. The tree needs to look more festive and we're calling upon your generous hearts to help us. You may donate as many food items as you can to share with those families in need.

We invite you to bring your offerings this Advent season. You can also tick off the 'Make a charitable contribution' on the Christmas to do list. We thank you for your support. You may click the link to donate to the Givealittle page.

[Donate Here](#)



## OPEN4EM - FINAL MEETING OF 2023

7:30pm Friday 8 December 2023

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Open4EM invites you to the final meeting of the year.

The group will be hosting a visit from the St Mark Coptic Orthodox Church Youth Group, and sharing our Christmas traditions.

We shall meet at 7.30 pm on Friday, 8 December 2023, in the Cathedral. The visit concludes with refreshments in the Visitors' Centre.

All are welcome to attend. See you tomorrow!

## NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

7:30pm Sunday 17 December

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Cathedral Nave

The most anticipated 'Nine Lessons and Carols' is happening on 17 December at 7:30pm in the Cathedral Nave. It 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. For those who won't be able to attend physically, there will be a live stream.

[Live Stream](#)



## Christingle

ORANGE  
the world

RED TAPE  
God's love for the world



<https://lucyathome.co.uk>

CANDLE

Jesus - he shows us what God is like

4 COCKTAIL STICKS  
4 corners of the world

SWEETS

the good gifts God gives us

## 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.

## STONFIELDS CHOIR: SING FOR THE CITY 2023

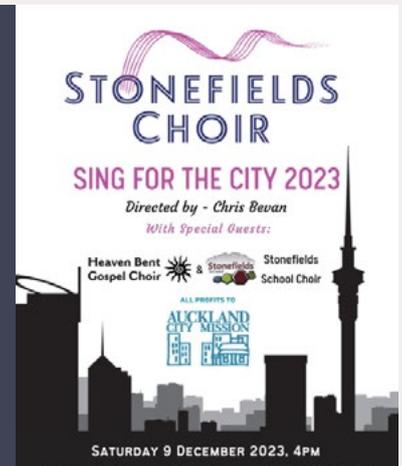
4:00pm Saturday 09 December 2023

Diocesan School Arts Centre

Stonefields Choir is pleased to present their annual Christmas concert in aid of the Auckland City Mission.

With Special Guest Choirs, Heaven Bent and The Stonefields School Childrens Choir this is an event not to be missed. With music from rock and pop through to Christmas classics this will be a fun performance for all the family that will leave you full of festive cheer. We encourage you to support the concert for a good cause. Click the link to buy your tickets now.

[Buy Tickets Here](#)



## 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.

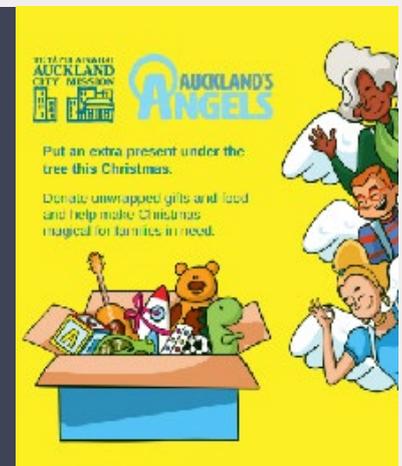
## BE SOMEONE'S ANGEL THIS CHRISTMAS

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](#)



## DONATE \$138 TO AUCKLAND CITY MISSION AND YOUR DONATION WILL BE DOUBLED, TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS FOOD PARCELS FOR TWO FAMILIES.

Your donation will make a huge difference for families

The cost of a whole food parcel for a family in need is \$138. As well as everyday basics like rice and tinned vegetables, the food boxes include a festive meal for people to enjoy with their whānau on Christmas Day.

Donate \$138 today and your donation will be doubled, to provide Christmas food parcels for two families. Thank you for your generous support!

[Donate Here](#)

# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

*You are all welcome to attend our services.*

## **3 DECEMBER / ADVENT 1**

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**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**

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**8:00AM** Eucharist *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

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

**5:00PM** Choral Evensong *Cathedral Nave*

## **17 DECEMBER / ADVENT 3**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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

Almighty God,  
you sent your servant John the Baptist  
to prepare the way for the coming of your Son;  
grant that those who proclaim your word  
may so guide our feet into the way of peace,  
that we may stand with confidence before him  
when he comes in his glorious kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer.  
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>

[Planned Giving Form](#)

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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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