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THE HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT/
TE RĀTAPU TUATAHI O TE HAERENGA MAI
03 12 2023

GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

ADVENT PROCESSION: FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

8:30PM SUNDAY 03 DECEMBER, CATHEDRAL NAVE

The Anglican Church has a long tradition of vivid Advent services. This service is one of them. Its purpose is to prepare us for the commemoration of Jesus' birth on Christmas Day, and to draw our attention to his second coming in glory. The Procession moves symbolically from liturgical West to East, towards the brightness of sunrise. The candlelight in the Procession, and the light which gradually fills the Cathedral, are reminders of the light of the presence of God with us.

We all hope you can join us this Sunday. Click the link below to watch the service through our Live Stream.



WELCOME REVEREND CATHERINE COWIE READ HER SHORT INTRO ABOUT HERSELF

"Last week, I got on a plane and travelled 13 hours into the future. I am Catherine Cowie, of the Diocese of Gloucester in the UK, and I'm here on placement from the final year of my curacy, to find out how it's done in the Land of the Long White Cloud. It would be unoriginal to say that I am already loving it here and already being wowed by the many wonders of this fabulous country, but that makes it no less true. I am also hugely grateful for the immense privilege of being here with you all as we journey through Advent together.

The Christian calendar holds so many special moments for me, but I confess to having a particular excitement for the joys of Advent and Christmas. I am thrilled to be getting a chance to spend this Advent at the fabulous Holy Trinity Cathedral here, to learn from you how you do things, and to celebrate the birth of Christ in such a special and spiritual place. While this week it has been snowing in the UK, it has been wonderful to enjoy the fabulous weather here in Auckland, and to enjoy the warmth also from the people I have been meeting.

Thank you for having me. I look forward to meeting so many more of you over the next few weeks.
God bless you all, Reverend Catherine"

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS TO DO LIST

As we enter the Advent season, check out this Christmas to do list to prepare for the coming of Christ.

With Every Blessing,
Dean Anne

[Live Stream](#)

[Christmas to do list](#)

SUNDAY SERVICES

1st Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuatahi o te Haerenga Mai

8AM EUCHARIST *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

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

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Cathedral Nave* **LIVE STREAM**

READINGS Isaiah 64: 1-9 Psalm 80:1-7,17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

8:30PM ADVENT PROCESSION: FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Cathedral Nave **LIVE STREAM**

[See All Services](#)

[10AM Live Stream](#)

[8:30PM Live Stream](#)



Christian World Service Advent Appeal

PARTNER STORY

The Pacific Ocean links us with many people and lands who are facing the immediate effects of rising global temperatures. Already people have had to move from their traditional whenua or land. Others are trying to cope with salty water and the lack of drinking water.

The Pacific Conference of Churches has been relentless in voicing the cry of their people for climate justice. Like a canary in a mine, they have warned all people of the dangerous level of global warming in an effort to protect our common home for the unborn and future generations.

Together we live with hope for the whole creation.

FOR REFLECTION

The Gospel writer encourages us to be watchful – to prepare for the unexpected. What can we see? Share some of the issues or situations that are of concern.

Where can we see God working in our world?

What might we do as a church to stand with people on the frontline climate change.

[CWS Website](#)



PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Holy Trinity Cathedral Precentor, Reverend Ivica Gregurec, attended the 12th General Assembly of the Pacific Conference of Churches as a Tikanga Pākehā observer. The conference was held in Noumea, Kanaky New Caledonia from 16-23 Nov.

The delegation was graced by the presence of guest speakers of PCC, Archbishop REmeritus The Most Reverend Dr. Winston Halapua and Bishop Apimeleki Qiliho.

The first photo is the delegation from the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

The second photo was taken during the conference where stories were told through singing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE CONFIRMED LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday, members of the Cathedral community: Ryan Boyd Bellinger, Tejas John Lamb, Henry Alexander Shum and Sheng Wei (Andy) Xu were confirmed by Bishop Ross Bay, alongside confirmands from all across the Diocese.

Congratulations to all those who were confirmed this year but most especially to the members of our community.



THE CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CAN TREE

Over the past few years you have helped to donate thousands of food items to give aid to those in our community in desperate need. This Christmas, with the cost of living continuing to rise, there are even more Aucklanders who are struggling.

We are collecting approved food items for our Christmas Can Tree and we invite you to get involved by bringing your offerings to the Cathedral during Advent to add to our tree, or donate to our Giveaslittle page by searching: Christmas Can Tree appeal 2023.

Help us help the Auckland City Mission in their important work this Christmas.



CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CAN TREE

Bring a can or two and help a family this Christmas

It's the time of the year again where we're calling upon your generous hearts to help make families' Christmas celebrations merrier. We are collecting approved food items for our Christmas Can Tree and we invite you to get involved by bringing your offerings to the Cathedral during Advent to add to our tree.

Let's make our Christmas tree festive again this season! It's the perfect time to share the blessings you have received this holiday and share it to those who need it.

OPEN4EM - FINAL MEETING OF 2023

7:30pm Friday 8 December 2023

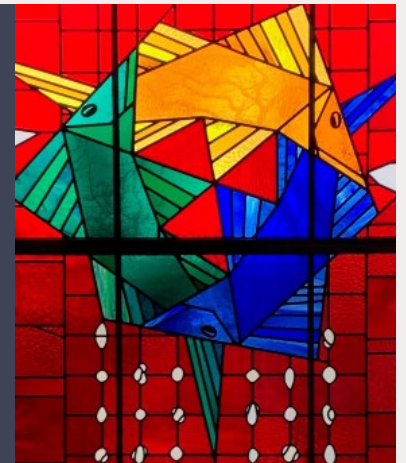
Holy Trinity Cathedral

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.



CHARITY Yoga Class

DEC 6TH, 2023

Bishop Selwyn Chapel
Holy Trinity Cathedral

Arrive 6.50 am.

Class starts at 7.15 am

Bring a NEW unwrapped gift for a child (age 1-12 years) as your entry to the class.

CHARITY YOGA CLASS

6:50am 06 December Wednesday

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Embrace the spirit of giving and self-care! Join a Charity Yoga Class hosted by Sarah Derguson of Yoga Online. The doors open at 6:50am, with the session starting at 7:15am.

Your entry? A new, unwrapped gift for a child age 1-12 years old. Don't worry if you don't have a yoga mat, Sarah will be bringing extras.

All are welcome to join. We hope to see you there!

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.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT THIS CHRISTMAS

Donate just \$25 today and your donation will be doubled to \$50

This year, too many Aucklanders are going hungry. After bills, there's little left for food, let alone Christmas joy. But there is hope. If you can afford just one more meal this Christmas, we can help feed a whole family.

Every dollar you give* will be DOUBLED to share festive joy with TWICE as many families this Christmas.

***Until midnight on Sunday 3 December, up to \$20,000.**

[Donate Here](#)



DONATE \$138 TODAY 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

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

Praise and honour to you living God;
your coming will be like a thief in the night,
like lightning flashing across the sky.
Grant that we may be ready,
and our hearts answer, Come Lord Jesus.
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

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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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