

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



QUIET AFTERNOONS

12-5pm Sundays 14 June, 5 July, 2 August
and 5 September
Holy Trinity Cathedral

Take time to pause, reflect, and rest in the peace of the Cathedral during our *Quiet Afternoons* with the Reverend Frank Nelson. These gentle gatherings offer space for stillness, prayer, and quiet contemplation in the midst of busy lives. All are welcome.

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GREETINGS • NGĀ MIHI NUI

This Sunday we celebrate Ascension Day. The Ascension draws us into stillness before it draws us into understanding. It is the quiet moment when the Church remembers that Christ's rising is not a departure but an opening—an invitation into the hidden life of God. As Lucy Winkett writes in *Reading the Bible with your feet*, "Ascension Day, far from being a kind of cosmic vision of feet sticking out from a cloud, is a defining movement of God that pulls us through a portal, that calls us into a deeper spiritual connection with the divine presence we cannot see."

This is the movement the mystics recognise: the God who withdraws only to draw us further in, the Christ who ascends so that all creation may be lifted. Mysticism is a stand of most religious practice and, in Christianity, our traditions are enriched by centuries of women and men whose words and music we treasure today: Hildegard of Bingen from the twelfth century, Julian of Norwich and Walter Hilton from the fourteenth century, Thea Bowman and Everlyn Underhill and Thomas Merton from the twentieth century.

And the mystics show us the way, teaching us to trust the unseen, to rest in the silence where God is already at work.

As we mark Ascension Day, we stand at that threshold—waiting, listening, ready for the Spirit's breath.

With every blessing,
ANNE MILLS
DEAN

LIVE STREAMING - MAY



ALL ONLINE SERVICES

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

TOY LIBRARY

Cathedral Undercroft

9am Saturdays, Mondays and Thursdays
in term time

CANDLELIGHT: BEST OF HANS ZIMMER

St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

6:30pm Friday 15 May

CANDLELIGHT: QUEEN VS ABBA

St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

8:30pm Friday 15 May

ORGAN DONORS SERVICE

Holy Trinity Cathedral

1:30pm Saturday 16 May

WEDDING

St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

Saturday 16 May

MAINLY MUSIC

Cathedral Undercroft

9:30am Mondays in term time

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Cathedral Undercroft

7pm Mondays

Please check the Cathedral website for all details
of upcoming services and events.

CATHEDRAL SERVICES

SUNDAY 17 MAY

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
TE RĀTAPU TUAWHITU O TE ARANGA

8AM

EUCHARIST

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

9AM

HOLY COMMUNION

St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

10AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST

Holy Trinity Cathedral Nave

READINGS

Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 93

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 John 17:1-11

MUSIC

Introit: Lift up your heads - Sumsion

Mass: Communion Service in F - Sumsion

Motet: Cantique de Jean Racine - Fauré

1:30PM

ORGAN DONORS SERVICE

Holy Trinity Cathedral Nave

5PM

CHORAL EVENSONG *LIVE STREAM*

Holy Trinity Cathedral Nave

READINGS

Zechariah 4:1-10 Revelation 21: 1-14

MUSIC

Introit: Lift up your heads - Sumsion

Preces and Responses: Forbes-L'Estrange

Psalm: 47

Canticles: Evening Service in A flat

- MacDonald

Anthem: O God, the King of Glory - Purcell

Final Responses: Festal Responses - Naylor

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

6PM

CHORAL EVENSONG

Holy Trinity Cathedral Chancel

READINGS

Deut 31:30-32:14 1 John 3:11-end

MUSIC

Responses: Forbes-L'Estrange

Psalm: (36), 46

Canticles: Evening Service - Causton

Anthem: God be in my head - Rutter

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

12:15PM

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

Marsden Chapel

MUSIC LISTS

ORGAN DONORS SERVICE

1:30pm Sunday 17 May

Holy Trinity Cathedral

All are invited to join us this Sunday for a special
Thanksgiving Service recognising all those connected with
organ donation and transplantation. Together we will give
thanks for lives changed through generosity, compassion,
and hope.

Afternoon tea will be shared following the service.





YOUNG ADULTS' SCAVENGER HUNT NIGHT
6pm Tuesday 26 May
Holy Trinity Cathedral

Young adults are invited to join us at Holy Trinity Cathedral for pizza and a night-time Cathedral scavenger hunt.

Come along for an evening of fun, conversation, and exploration through the Cathedral precinct after dark. Friends are welcome.



EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY INFORMATION EVENING
7:30pm Thursday 28 May via Zoom

For more than 47 years, Education for Ministry (EfM) has helped people deepen their understanding of scripture, church history, spirituality, and everyday faith. Whether you are new to EfM or returning for further study, you are invited to an online Information Evening to learn more about the programme and experience a sample seminar.

Two programme options:

EfM: Classic – the well-known four-year programme

EfM: Wide Angle – a one-year course exploring scripture, ethics, church history, and spirituality

The evening will be led by Mike Crawford-Butler and David McLay and will include time for questions.

[ZOOM LINK](#)

DIOCESAN AUTUMN TRAINING HUB

1-4pm Sunday 7 June
St Aidan's Church, Remuera

All ministry leaders and parish volunteers are invited to attend the next Diocesan Training Hub, hosted by the Ministry Formation Team.

The afternoon includes lunch, worship, and a choice of practical workshop streams designed to support ministry and community engagement across the Diocese. Workshops include:

Storytelling in Preaching with the Rev'd Fiona Haworth
Pastoral Visiting with Older People with Carolyn Wellm and Lucy Nguyen
Outward Facing Children's Ministry with Claire and Nina
Mental Health and Wellbeing Conversations with Young People with Neville and Sapati from Scripture Union New Zealand

The cost is \$20 per person, including lunch.

To register, please click below:

[REGISTER NOW](#)



CELTIC CHRISTIANITY PILGRIMAGES

This comprehensive and unique pilgrimage will visit well-known and less visited sites, all important in the development of Celtic Christianity and for their relevance today. It will commence in Canterbury, travel through Winchester to St David's; on to North Wales. We will cross to Dublin; then to Downpatrick and Belfast. We cross to Scotland and stay in Oban before going to Iona for three days. We then cross Scotland to stay in Edinburgh, then on Lindisfarne and end in Durham

[LEARN MORE](#)

CATHEDRAL NEWS



COME AND SING!
CHORAL EVENSONG
SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026

COME AND SING!
CHOIR REHEARSALS: 2:30pm
SERVICE: 5pm
Sunday 24 May
Holy Trinity Cathedral

Whether you are a regular at our **Come and Sing EVENSONG** events or you are new to choral singing, we are offering another opportunity to join with the **Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir** to sing a full Choral Evensong on the **Feast of Pentecost**.

If you'd prefer to listen come to the **service at 5pm**, BUT if you want to have the full singing experience **click Learn More to register, and come at 2.30pm**. There are few opportunities to sing and hear music from this rich choral repertoire, so don't miss the chance!

[LEARN MORE](#)



WEEKLY PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The heavens are open wide
since Jesus our brother, our
Redeemer,
has entered through the veil.
We thank you for his new and
living way,
by which we join the unnumbered
millions
who are with you forever.
Praise to you our God; you answer
prayer.
Amen

E Īhu, tō mātou tuakana, Kaihoko,
nā tou kuhunga atu ki tua o te ārai,
ka tuwhera mai ngā tatau o te
rangi.
Ka tuku whakawhetai mātou ki a
koe,
mō tēnei ara hou, huarahi ora,
e hui ai mātou me te tini, tē taea te
tatau,
kia noho tahi ki a koe mō ake tonu
atu.
Whakamoemiti ki a koe e te Atua;
ka whakamana te ĩnoi.
Āmine.



Albany Greenhithe Anglican Church

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR:

IN THE OUR PROVINCE

ARCHDEACONRY OF HAURAKI

Parish of Albany-Greenhithe; Parish of Northcote; Parish of Birkenhead; Parish of Birkdale-Beachhaven

IN OUR WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Ethical business movement; Anglican Pacifist Fellowship; Restorative Justice Facilitators and others engaged in mediation; Human Rights and Race Relations Commissions

CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

IN THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal



A PRAYER FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Graciously hear our prayer, O God,
that we who believe that Christ our Saviour
is now with you in majesty,
may also experience the promise
of remaining with us always, to the end of the age;
through the same Jesus Christ,
who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to contact someone about a prayer request, please get in touch with:
Lynette Wright | 09 845 0260. All prayers are treated as confidential.

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:

BNZ NEWMARKET:
02-0192-0031919-00
Ref: DONATION <Your name>

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ABOUT YOUR DONATION

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OUR PEOPLE

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