HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

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ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS
TE RĀ O TE HUNGA TAPU KATOA

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

CATHEDRAL ROLL: PLEASE CHECK YOUR DETAILS

There will be an opportunity to check your details on the Cathedral Roll after Sunday services. The printed roll will be available at the back of the Cathedral over the next four Sundays. Please confirm that your details are correct by highlighting your entry or, if anything has changed, update them directly on the document.

Thank you for helping us keep our records up to date.

GREETINGS · *NGĀ MIHI NUI*

As we approach All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, our thoughts turn to those who have shaped the life of the Church and those we have loved and lost. These observances invite us to reflect on the rich traditions behind this time of year, and on the Christian understanding that our connection with one another is not broken by death. This week, I'm sharing a reflection by Diana Swift on the history and meaning of these important days in the Church calendar ---

Historically, the Western church has observed this as a night of vigil, prayer and fasting before All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. Some scholars think **ALL HALLOWS' EVE** absorbed elements from the ancient Celtic new year, Samhain ("summer's end"), when the veil between the material and immaterial worlds thinned and spirits walked abroad notions that later evolved into the folk festival of Hallowe'en. During the Christianization of Britain, missionaries would commonly incorporate pagan observances into the Christian calendar to ease the process of conversion. Lutherans celebrate Oct. 31, the date Luther posted his Wittenberg theses, as the birth of the Reformation.

ALL SAINTS' DAY, the Solemnity of All Saints, commemorates all the unsung saints and martyrs throughout Christian history, those who have no designated feast day in the calendar but are believed to have attained the beatific vision of God in heaven. True believers are obliged to attend church and avoid menial labour. Established circa 609 by Pope Boniface IV as the Feast of All Holy Martyrs, it was originally celebrated on May 13, and later moved to November. About 835, Pope Gregory IV fixed its date to Nov 1. The Eastern Orthodox Church observes it on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

ALL SOULS' DAY is a day of prayer for the departed faithful. Like All Saints' Day, this commemoration is tied to the profession in the Apostles' Creed of the communion of saints, which former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams broadly interprets as the "sharing between holy people" or the "sharing of holy things." Based on the spiritual unity of all Christians, those living this earthly life and those who have gone before—the communion is a mystical bond in Christ not broken by death. The prayer cycle of the Office of the Dead is read/sung, and in some countries people pay tribute at their relatives' graves.
-DIANA SWIFT

With every blessing,

ANNE MILLS
DEAN

UPCOMING LIVE STREAMS

ALL ONLINE SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SERVICES

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER
ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS
TE RĀ O TE HUNGA TAPU KATOA

8AM **EUCHARIST**
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

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

10AM **CHORAL EUCHARIST*** ***LIVE STREAM***
Holy Trinity Cathedral Nave
READINGS **Revelation 7: 9-17** **Ps 34: 15-20**
1 John 3: 1-3 **Matthew 14: 13-21**
MUSIC **Introit:** Hail, glorious spirits - Tye
Mass: Communion Service in E minor - W. Lloyd Webber
Motet: O quam gloriosum -de Victoria

***CATHEDRAL KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL**
during 10am Eucharists in term time

5PM **ALL SOULS REQUIEM EUCHARIST**
Holy Trinity Cathedral Chancel
READINGS **Isaiah 25: 6-9 1 Peter 1: 3-9**
MUSIC Requiem - Duruflé
Kontakion of the Dead

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

6PM **CHORAL EVENSONG**
Holy Trinity Cathedral Chancel
READINGS **Isaiah 2:1-11** **Matthew 2:16-end**
MUSIC **Responses:** Ayleward
Psalm: (111),112,(116)
Canticles: Evening Service in C - Stanford
Anthem: Jesus Christ the apple tree - Poston

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

12:15PM **MONDAY TO THURSDAY**
Marsden Chapel

** Please be sure to check the Cathedral website for up to date service times and closures.*

WHAT'S ON *THIS WEEK?*

TOY LIBRARY
Cathedral Undercroft
9am Saturdays, Mondays and Thursdays in term time

CATHEDRAL KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL
Holy Trinity Cathedral
during 10am Eucharists in term time

ALL SOULS REQUIEM EUCHARIST
Holy Trinity Cathedral
5pm Sunday 1 November

HOLY SILENCE; HOLY NOISE: PRE-ADVENT SERIES 2026
Bishop Selwyn Chapel
7:30pm Monday 2 November

MAINLY MUSIC
Cathedral Undercroft
9:30am Mondays in term time

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Cathedral Undercroft
7pm Mondays

WEDNESDAYS @ ONE : 'A SWEET SERENADING' - KATHARINE AND PETER WATTS
Holy Trinity Cathedral
1pm Wednesday 4 November

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

SUNDAY SERVICES HOSPITALITY

Don't forget to pick up your name badge this Sunday!

We are inviting everyone to wear a name badge at our services and to join us for morning tea afterwards. A name badge might seem like a small thing, but it can make it easier to introduce ourselves, begin a conversation and welcome someone we don't yet know.

HOLY SILENCE; HOLY NOISE: A PRE-ADVENT SERIES

7pm Mondays 2, 9 & 16 November
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

'He came singing love, he lived singing love, he died singing love. He arose in silence. For the love to go on, we must make it our song - you and I be the singers.'
The words of this 1972 hymn composed by New Zealander Colin Gibson are simple yet profound.

Making noise, speaking and singing are defining aspects of our humanity and our worship of God.They are bracketed by silence. In the concluding three sessions of the series 'Holy silence; Holy noise' we will continue our reflections on different aspects of our internal dialoguing within ourselves, our ways of connecting with each other and with God, and our participation in liturgy. As we approach the beautiful, holy and beloved seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany you are invited to spend three evenings considering aspects of our experience of silence, speaking and singing.

There is a strong association between silence and expectancy. In our first session on **Monday 2 November** we will centre our exploration on Holy silence, particularly in relation to the traditional themes of Advent.

The coming seasons of Advent and Christmas have inspired some of the most beautiful choral music in our long historical tradition. In the second session, on **Monday 9 November**, we will consider the "how" of vocal sound. How do we find the ability to voice with resonance and power in ways that enhance the words? We will pay particular attention to carols through history, with a special emphasis on the music of Advent.

In the third and concluding session on **Monday 16 November** we hear from some of the Cathedral's 'noise-makers,' members of the Cathedral Choir. We will consider their understanding of the music they sing, its place in worship, and the selection of music for Advent and Christmas. This will pair with the introduction of a listening calendar for Advent.

ALL SOULS' REQUIEM MASS

5pm Sunday 1 November
Holy Trinity Cathedral

Each year, we gather at Holy Trinity Cathedral to remember those who have died during the past year. All are welcome to attend this special service of remembrance. We hope this time of prayer and remembrance offers comfort and strength to all who are grieving.
The Cathedral Choir is delighted to present the haunting Requiem based on themes from Gregorian chant, by French composer Maurice Duruflé, as the musical material for this special service.

WEDNESDAYS @ ONE

Our popular Wednesdays @ One spring concert series is coming to a close after another exciting programme of live music in the beautiful surroundings of Holy Trinity Cathedral. Join us for the final concert of the series:

'A SWEET SERENADING' - Katharine Watts (soprano) & Peter Watts (piano)
1pm Wednesday 4 November
Holy Trinity Cathedral
From almost their first meeting Katharine and Peter formed a duo whose performances have taken them the length and breadth of NZ– from Invercargill to Kaitaia and back. With a love of international languages their recitals feature art songs and poetry with moods from heartfelt to quirky.

LEARN MORE

CATHEDRAL NEWS

BAPTISM AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Are you considering baptism for yourself or your child? Whether you are an adult seeking baptism or a parent exploring baptism for your child, you are warmly invited to get in touch.

Baptism is a significant step in the Christian journey and an opportunity to explore faith, belonging and life within the Church. To find out more, please contact Dean Anne by clicking below.

EMAIL ANNE

EVERY VOICE COUNTS

Are you enrolled to vote?

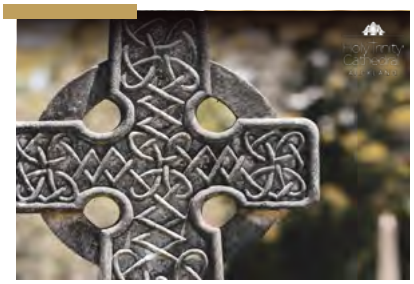
Common Grace Aotearoa is encouraging churches and faith communities to help ensure every voice is heard in this year's election.

Changes to New Zealand's electoral laws mean there is less time to enrol to vote, with enrolment no longer available on Election Day or during the two weeks before it.

This initiative is not about telling people who to vote for, but about helping communities understand the changes, enrol in time and participate in our democracy.

Watch the video to learn more about the initiative.

WATCH VIDEO



EXPLORING BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

7:30pm Thursday 12 November
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Join Brother Bernard OHC, an Anglican Benedictine monk from the Order of the Holy Cross in New York, for an evening exploring how Benedictine spirituality can enrich and deepen our Christian journey. Brother Bernard will also introduce the Order and its Associate programme, with an opportunity to learn more about becoming an Associate.

Free admission. Registration required.

See the poster for more information and to reserve your place.

LEARN MORE

Help make everyone feel welcome

Become a Cathedral Welcomer

A friendly face can make all the difference.

We're looking for volunteers to help the thousands of people who visit Holy Trinity Cathedral each year feel at home. You'll help visitors discover the Cathedral's rich spirituality, history, art and architecture, and make their visit all the more meaningful.

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

- Greeting people as they arrive
- Helping visitors find their way
- Offering a friendly welcome and a helping hand

COULD THIS BE YOU?
Whether you're a regular at the Cathedral or simply enjoy connecting with new people, we'd love to hear from you. Contact the Cathedral Welcomers' Coordinator, Geoff at care@holy-trinity.org.nz for more information.

WORLD VISION GIFT CATALOGUE

Give a gift that makes a difference this Christmas**

Looking for a meaningful alternative to traditional Christmas presents? World Vision's Christmas Gift Catalogue offers the chance to give a gift that can make a real difference to families and communities around the world.

From chickens and goats to healthcare for mothers and babies, there are plenty of thoughtful ways to celebrate someone special while helping others in need. You can dedicate a gift in a loved one's name.

Take a look at the catalogue and consider giving a gift that keeps on giving this Christmas.

GIFT CATALOGUE

WEEKLY PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, you have always taken women and men of every nation,
age and colour and made them saints; like them, transformed, like them baptised in Jesus' name, take us to share your glory; where you reign one God forever.

Amen

Bishopscourt, Parnell

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR:

OUR PROVINCE

BISHOP'S OFFICE
Bishop Ross Bay; Episcopal Team; Diocesan Chancellor; Bishops' Chaplain for Retired Clergy; Bishop's Ministry Advisers; Bishop's Commissary in England.

RETIRED BISHOPS OF THE DIOCESE

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
Canada, United States of America

THE ANGLICAN MISSIONS

France is gripped by its worst unrest in years, as anger over the cost of living spills onto the streets.
What began as a student protest has swept the country — and amid the fires and the clashes, people on all sides are being hurt.

We pray for all who have been hurt in the unrest—the injured protesters and police, the young people caught up in it, and the family grieving the person who died in Paris — that they would be comforted, cared for and healed.

We pray for the families across France and the wider world weighed down by the rising cost of living — that their needs would be met and their fears heard, and that hardship would not harden into despair.

We pray for France in this tense and divided season — for calm on its streets, for restraint and wisdom among those who govern and those who police, and for a way through this crisis that leads toward justice and peace rather than deeper division.

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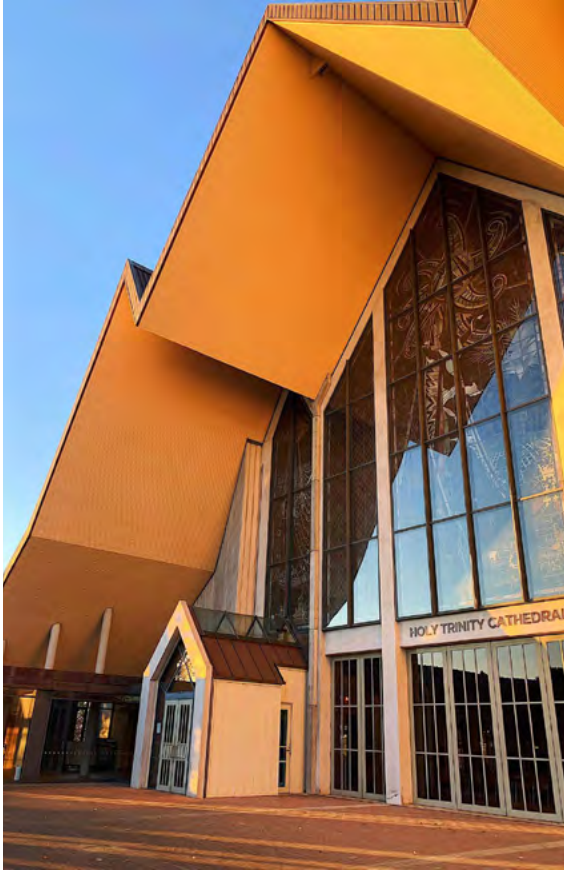

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