

# PĀNUI NEWSLETTER



## LIVING GOD'S LOVE

Kia noho tātou i te Atua aroha

## WELCOMING ALL

Manaakitanga te katoa

## WORSHIPPING GOD

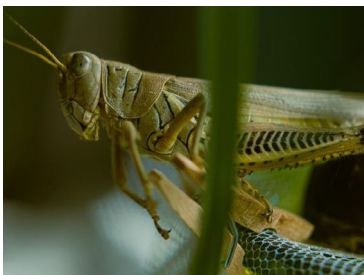
Koropikōria te Atua

## NOURISHING COMMUNITY

E whaipanga ana te iwi whānui

## EMPOWERING ACTION

Mahi whakamana



## ALIVE FOR A REASON

For those who experienced the cathedral's Lenten Studies Series (and for those who could not), here is a link to a wonderful short article by Richard Rohr about being present to God and self.

A great reminder for our Lenten and Easter journey.

[VIEW ARTICLE](#)



## GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

As another busy week passes, I wish to say a heartfelt thank you to Fr Ivica Gregurec, Peter Watts, Dr Philip Smith, the cathedral choir and very welcome guest singers who participated in the the Seven Last Words of Christ service last Sunday evening. This new service was a beautiful and moving occasion consisting of carefully chosen and crafted readings, reflections, prayers, and music—a poignant way to begin our Easter journey.

If you were unable to attend, there is still the opportunity to watch this service on the cathedral's [YouTube channel](#).

Looking ahead to the myriad of services and events which populate the Holy Week and Easter period, may I remind you all that if you would like to attend the meal before the Maundy Thursday service, please either sign up at morning tea after the 8am or 10am Eucharists on Sunday, or let the office know ASAP for catering purposes. I look forward to seeing many of you there as we share this invaluable time.

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, and we will gather as a worshipping community to follow the path of Jesus took into Jerusalem nearly two millennia ago. Let us keep in mind the struggles taking place in the Holy Land today. I encourage you to pray the prayer of Archbishop Hosam Naoum which you will find with the weekly prayer in this newsletter.

With every blessing,  
**ANNE MILLS**  
DEAN

# CATHEDRAL SERVICES



## THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

### SUNDAY 24 MARCH

Palm Sunday/*Te Rātapu Nikau*

- 8AM EUCHARIST**  
*Bishop Selwyn Chapel*
- 9AM HOLY COMMUNION**  
*St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity*
- 10AM FESTAL CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH PROCESSION**  
*Holy Trinity Cathedral*
- READINGS**
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| Isaiah 50:4-9a     | Psalm 31:9-16 |
| Philippians 2:5-11 | Mark 11:1-11  |

### LIVE STREAM

- 5PM STAINER THE CRUCIFIXION**  
*Holy Trinity Cathedral*

**8PM NO TAIZÉ PRAYER THIS WEEK**  
*resumes 5 May*

## REGULAR SERVICES

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
**12:15PM MIDDAY EUCHARIST**  
*Marsden Chapel*

**WEDNESDAY**  
**6PM CHORAL\* EVENSONG**  
*Cathedral Chancel*

**SUNDAY**

**8AM EUCHARIST**  
*Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

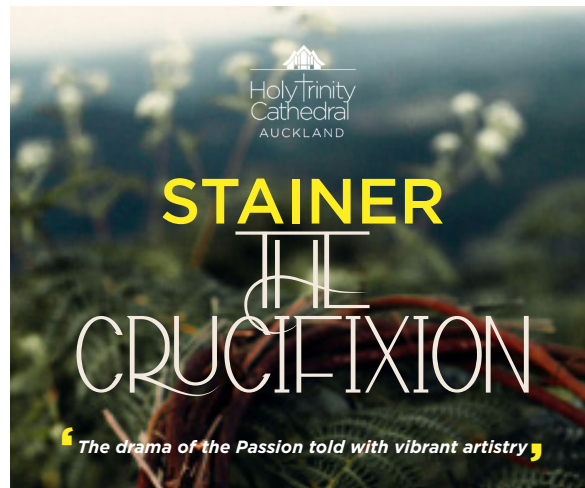
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*St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity*

**10AM CHORAL\* EUCHARIST**  
*Cathedral Nave*

**5PM CHORAL\* EVENSONG**  
*Cathedral Chancel*

**8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER**  
*Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

\* during term time



## STAINER'S THE CRUCIFIXION

**5pm Sunday 24 March**  
**Holy Trinity Cathedral**

Join us for this special performance on Palm Sunday to begin Holy Week. *The Crucifixion*, sung by an augmented Cathedral Choir, depicts all the drama of the Passion told with the vibrant artistry of English composer, John Stainer. The piece will be conducted by Peter Watts with Dr Philip Smith at the organ. The tenor and bass solos will be performed by Ivan Zhang and Blake Scanlen. All are welcome.



## GAZA CEASEFIRE PILGRIMAGE

It was a great honour to be a part of the organising team, as well as a spiritual support to the Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage on Saturday 16 March. The Auckland pilgrimage was one of almost 150 pilgrimages taking place all across the world this Lent, at the invitation of Palestinian Christians.

A group of 100 - 150 people walked the 41km (or part of it) praying for four core goals: an enduring and sustained ceasefire; the immediate flow of life saving food, water, aid, fuel and humanitarian assistance; the release of all hostages, both the Israeli hostages held by Hamas, and the Palestinian prisoners held unjustly by the Israeli prison system; and the end of the occupation of Palestine (Gaza, the West Bank, East Jerusalem) so a just peace can begin.

During the pilgrimage we prayed the Stations of the Cross, and the Cathedral hosted the third station. It was great to have a small and committed group representing the Cathedral community on the pilgrimage.

On our walk, we were joined by people of different faiths and no faith, including Jews and Muslims, and we all offered our strong support in the fight against antisemitism and islamophobia.

Well-known, contemporary, Israeli philosopher Yuval Harari pleads in one of his interviews that all of us, who are neither Israeli nor Palestinian, keep peoples of the Holy Land in our prayers, so that, when the war eventually (and hopefully quickly) ends, we may be agents of transformation, reconciliation and a just peace. As we keep all who suffer because of war and hostilities in the Holy Land in our prayers, we offer especially our continuing prayers for the small and fragile Christian community of Gaza.

**Ivica Gregurec**  
*Cathedral Precentor*

*Images courtesy of Auaha Media*



## WEDNESDAYS AT ONE: LUNDTIME RECITAL SERIES

**1pm Mondays in March**  
**Holy Trinity Cathedral**

Join us for these lunchtime concerts in March featuring an exciting selection of musicians.

On 27 March, in the final concert of the March series, we will welcome back the Francis-Lee Duo to the Cathedral Nave.

All are welcome to attend these recitals and experience some truly special music making against the unique backdrop of Holy Trinity Cathedral.



# HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL HOLY WEEK & EASTER

## 2024 SERVICES and MUSIC LIST

### SUNDAY 24 MARCH | Palm Sunday - Te Rātapu Nikau

8am Eucharist *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*  
 9am Holy Communion *St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity*  
 10am Festal Choral Eucharist *Cathedral Nave*  
 Introit: Hosanna to the Son of David - Shephard  
 Mass: Communion Service in C - Ireland  
 Motet: *Ingrediente Domino* - Malcolm

5pm Stainer *The Crucifixion* *Cathedral Nave*

### WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH | Holy Wednesday - Te Rāapa Tapu

6pm Choral Evensong with Benediction *Cathedral Chancel*  
 Responses: Neary  
 Psalm: 88  
 Canticles: Evening Service in A minor - Harris  
 Anthem: *O salutaris hostia* - Nicholson

### THURSDAY 28 MARCH | Maundy Thursday - Te Taite Mone

7:30pm Festal Eucharist of the Last Supper *Cathedral Nave*  
 Introit: *Tantum ergo* - de Severac  
 Mass: Communion Service in D minor - Vaughan Williams  
 Washing: *Ubi caritas* - Durufle  
 Motet: *Ave verum corpus* - Macmillan  
 Psalm: 22: 1-21

### FRIDAY 29 MARCH | Good Friday - Te Paraire Pai

10am Family Service *Cathedral Nave*  
 3pm Good Friday Service *Cathedral Nave*  
 Motet: *The Reproaches* - Spiritual arr. Chilcott  
 Passion: *Plainsong/Schütz*

### SATURDAY 30 MARCH | The Great Vigil of Easter - Te Rā i mua i te Aranga

8pm The Great Vigil of Easter *Cathedral Nave*  
 Psalms: Responsorial  
 Mass: Communion Service in B flat - Stanford  
 Motet: *Now the green blade riseth* - Trad arr. Lindley

### SUNDAY 31 MARCH | Easter Day - Te Rā o te Aranga

8am Eucharist with Hymns *St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity*  
 9am Holy Communion *St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity*  
 10am Choral Eucharist *Cathedral Nave*  
 Introit: *With a voice of singing* - Sumsion  
 Mass: *Missa Brevis* in C K259 - Mozart  
 Motet: *Ave verum corpus* - Mozart  
 5pm Choral Evensong *Cathedral Chancel*  
*100 year anniversary of the death of Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*  
 Introit: *Alleluia* from *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem* - Stanford  
 Responses: Stanford  
 Psalm: 66:1-11  
 Canticles: *Evening Service* in G - Stanford  
 Anthem: *Why seek ye the living among the dead?* - Stanford  
 Final: *Te Deum* in C - Stanford

*All are welcome to attend any of these services either in person or online where possible. We especially encourage you to come to Holy Trinity Cathedral to experience the Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter.*



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## THE HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Trinity Cathedral has published a booklet explaining the liturgical significance and deep spiritual meaning behind the Triduum or Holy Three Days of Easter.

You can access this booklet through the cathedral website or by clicking below.

[VIEW BOOKLET](#)



## MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

6pm Thursday 28 March  
 Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

Please join the cathedral community at 6pm on Maundy Thursday as we share a meal before the Festal Eucharist of the Last Supper at 7:30pm.

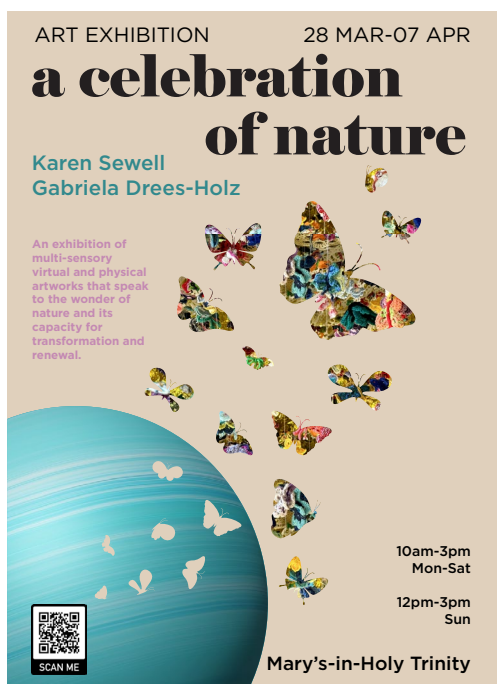
A sign up sheet will be available after the 10am service on Sundays for those who wish to

bring a salad to share, and help with the set up and clean up. All contributions are much appreciated.

If you wish to attend the community meal, please RSVP to the Cathedral office below so we can be sure to cater for everyone.

[RSVP](#)

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS



### ART EXHIBITION - A CELEBRATION OF NATURE

**Karen Sewell - Cathedral Artist in Residence**  
**Gabriela Drees-Holz**

**10am - 3pm Mon - Sat**

**12pm - 3pm Sun**

**Thursday 28 March - Sunday 7 April**  
**St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity**

An exhibition of multi-sensory virtual and physical artworks that speak to the wonder of nature and its capacity for transformation and renewal. Object, textile and installation artist, Gabriela Drees-Holz (Germany), brings her installation *Golden Rescue Nest* to Aotearoa, New Zealand, for a joint exhibition with Karen Sewell's Luminary XR along with Sewell's paintings and photography works in Mary's-in-Holy Trinity.

Learn more about our Artist in Residence by clicking below.

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### GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY SERVICE

**10am Friday 29 March**  
**Holy Trinity Cathedral**

All are welcome to attend this service which is perfect for families with young children. Journey through Good Friday and learn about the miracle of Easter with us.



### A CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION THROUGH THE MUSIC OF STANFORD

**5pm Easter Day - Sunday 31 March**  
**Holy Trinity Cathedral**  
**Officiant: Bishop Ross Bay**

Lovers of Evensong will know well the many great settings of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis by Charles Villiers Stanford.

Easter weekend this year marks 100 years since Stanford died (29 March 1924) and to acknowledge his amazing contribution to church music we have put together an Evensong service almost entirely of Stanford's music.

We sing his Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in G, his Easter anthem *Why seek ye the living among the dead*, his *Te Deum in B flat*, a hymn tune (Engelburg), a psalm setting and a fascinating new set of responses. Stanford didn't actually write any responses, but scholar Jeremy Dibble has put together a set based on extracts from many different works by the composer.

So for a real celebration of the great contribution Stanford made to Anglican church music, do join us at 5pm on Easter Day in the intimate setting of the Cathedral Chancel.

**Peter Watts**  
**Director of Choirs**

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

### SANCTUARY ST JAMES CONCERT SERIES

Commencing on **Sunday 5 May**, all are welcome to attend this informal concert series at All Souls Church, Clevedon. St James, for which this concert series is named, is currently closed to the public due to structural issues. Please click below to view the flyer for more information.

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### GOOD FRIDAY WITH *RHYTHMS OF GRACE*

**9am-11am Friday 29 March**  
**Cathedral Undercroft**

*Rhythms of Grace* meet in the cathedral undercroft and, this Good Friday, the group will present an art installation-based stations of the cross which will be available for reflection. All are invited to come and go as you wish to.

### CATHEDRAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**12pm Sunday 5 May**  
**Bishop Selwyn Chapel**

The Cathedral AGM will take place on Sunday 5 May after the 10am Choral Eucharist due to an early Easter, school holidays and a delay in receiving our financial information from the General Trust Board. All are welcome to attend and more information will follow.

### CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE - EGYPT AND GREECE

Beginning on Wednesday 4 Sep 2024, join Reverend Mike Hawke for his latest trip with his wife Patsy on an amazing Christian Pilgrimage to Egypt and Greece on the trail of many of the biblical stories. Click for more information.



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# WEEKLY PRAYERS

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## COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

*E te Ariki, e Īhu, i whakanuia hei Kīngi, i rīpekātia hei tangata hara, ākona mātou kia manawanui mō ō mātou mamaetanga me ō mātou whiwhinga nui mō tōu korōria anake. Whakarongo ki tēnei ĩnoi i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.*

Lord Jesus, acclaimed as King, crucified as criminal, teach us to accept our sufferings and triumphs for your glory alone. Hear this prayer for your love's sake.  
Amen.

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## 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.

[SUBMIT A PRAYER](#)



*Image:*  
*St Augustine's Anglican Church, Bonkrong, Asante Mampong Anglican Diocese of the Church of Province of West Africa*

## ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

### IN OUR DIOCESE

Archdeaconry of Waimate; Mission District of Bream Bay, Tutukaka Coast Community Church.

### IN OUR PROVINCE

Te Pīhopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau.

### CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE.

### IN OUR PROVINCE

Anglican Missions Board, Diocesan Committee for Overseas Mission, Church Missionary Society, Church Army in New Zealand.

## ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Church of the Province of West Africa.

## WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia.

### A PRAYER FOR ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land.

While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call to you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children - for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.

In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.

*A prayer by Archbishop Hosam Naoum of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem*



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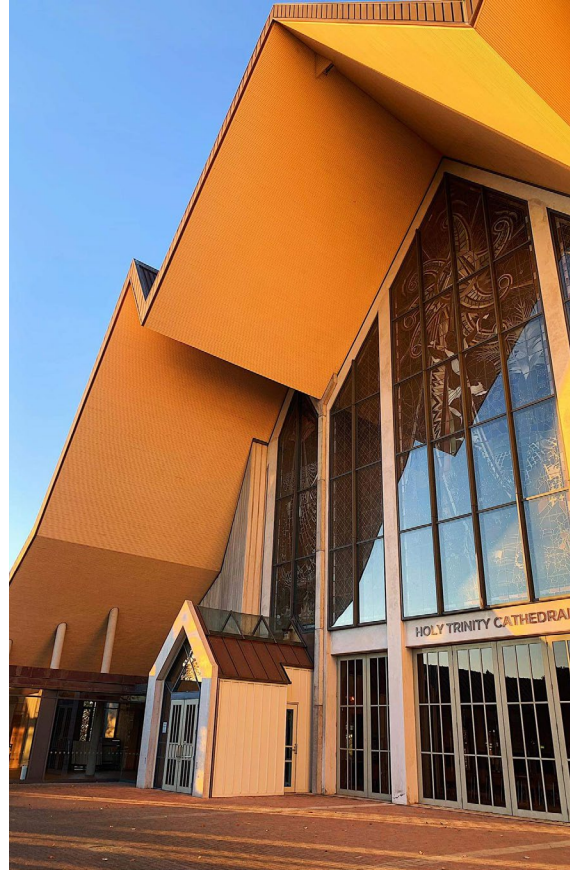
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