

# 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



## THANK YOU ALL!

**Acknowledging the many hands behind  
Advent and Christmas**

As December draws to a close, we offer our sincere appreciation to all who made the last weeks such a rich and joyful time. To our clergy, staff, musicians, and countless volunteers behind the scenes, thank you for your dedication, generosity, and care. Your commitment enables the Cathedral to be a place of worship, welcome, and hope for all.



## WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR NGĀ MANAAKITANGA O TE TAU HOU

As the pace of life eases, the beginning of a year invites us to pause and to look ahead with hope. A new year carries with it promise, not because we know what lies before us, but because we trust the God who goes with us into it.

This season brings us to the Feast of the Epiphany on 6 January. This season brings us to the Feast of the Epiphany on 6 January (celebrated in the Cathedral on Sunday 4 January), when we remember the wise men journeying by starlight, spurred onward by faith, curiosity and courage. Epiphany reminds us that God is revealed not only in familiar places, but often on the road, in unexpected encounters, and at the edges of what we think we know. The light of Christ shines beyond boundaries, calling all peoples into the widening circle of God's love.

As we step into a new year, Epiphany offers a gentle invitation: to remain attentive to where God's light is leading us now. It may be toward renewal, reconciliation, or self-compassion. It may call us to new ways of seeing, or simply to faithfulness in the everyday.

Whether you are travelling, resting, or staying close to home this summer, may this be a season of refreshment for body and spirit. And as the light of Epiphany guides us forward, may we enter the year ahead with open hearts, steady hope, and a renewed trust in God's unfolding work among us.

With every blessing,  
**ANNE MILLS, DEAN**

## CATHEDRAL SERVICES

### SUNDAY 4 JANUARY

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
TE WHAKAATURANGA

- 9AM** **HOLY COMMUNION**  
*St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*
- 10AM** **SUNG EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM**  
**LIVE STREAM**  
*Holy Trinity Cathedral*
- READINGS** Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72  
Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12
- MUSIC** Mass of St Thomas - Thorne  
Three Kings - Cornelius



## ONLINE SERVICES

### HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

In the weeks following Christmas, our Cathedral clergy and choir take some well-earned time for rest and refreshment. During this quieter period, our worship life continues, though in a simplified pattern.

From **Sunday 28 December 2025 through Sunday 1 February 2026**, our services will be held as follows:

**9am Holy Communion**  
*St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*  
**10am Sung Eucharist**  
*Cathedral Nave*

### HOLIDAY VISITING HOURS\*

**Monday - Saturday 10am - 3pm**  
**Sunday 12pm - 3pm**

\*Sometimes our opening times vary due to special events and services. Please check the Cathedral website for closure notices

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW CATHEDRAL PRECENTOR



Greetings,

My wife, Christine and I will be arriving from Ōtūmoetai, where I have been serving as Vicar and as Chaplain to the Mission to Seafarers at the Port. Prior to this, I was Vicar in Geraldine for four and a half years, Acting Priest-in-Charge at Feilding, and completed my curacy in Halswell-Prebbleton. Christine and I have been married for nearly forty years. We have three daughters, five grandchildren, and a whippet called Brin. Christine is a Nurse Practitioner working in General Practice.

I came to ordained ministry later in life, having served in the New Zealand Army for nearly twenty-seven years. As an infantry officer, I spent two years in Singapore and completed three operational tours with the United Nations in Angola, East Timor, and the Solomon Islands. Alongside this were a range of training roles and, later, appointments in logistics staff. After leaving the Army in 2004, I worked in contract and project management, and for a short time drove heavy trucks and cranes.

I describe myself as a progressive inclusive. I am inspired by the Word of God and believe we are responsible for interpreting it faithfully for our time and place. Our calling makes us servants of the living God—called to love people of every faith and of none, especially those who struggle to love themselves, and to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom to the least, the last, and the lost. We are all made in God's image and share in the priesthood of believers, which means there is much for us to do together.

I enjoy meeting new people and look forward to getting to know you. I value working closely with existing teams, leaving in place what is already working well, and discerning where the Holy Spirit is leading through prayer and consultation.

We are very much looking forward to being with you soon and plan to move into the area in the last week of March, just in time for Easter.

**TONY AND CHRISTINE**

# HELP SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY, MUSIC AND MISSION

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## COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus, light of the world,  
let your bright star stand over  
the place  
where the poor have to live;  
lead our sages to wisdom  
and our rulers to reverence.  
Hear this prayer for your love's  
sake.  
Amen.

*E Īhu, mārama o te ao,  
meinga kia tīaho tōu whetū  
mārama ki runga iho i te wāhi  
e noho ai te rawakore;  
arahina ō mātou tohunga ki te  
whakaaro nui,  
ō mātou rangatira ki te  
whakaaro pai.  
Whakarongo ki tēnei inoi i  
runga i tōu aroha.  
Āmine.*



Image:  
St Aidan's Church, Remuera

## THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR:

### IN THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

#### ARCHDEACONRY OF AUCKLAND

Parish of St Mark, Remuera; Parish of St Aidan, Remuera; Parish of St George, Epsom.

#### THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

#### DIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

Archbishop Justin Duckworth; Bishop Anashuya Fletcher, Assistant Bishop.

#### CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

#### IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

#### IN THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine.



### THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS

When the carols have been stilled,  
When the star-topped tree is taken down,  
When family and friends are gone home,  
When we are back to our schedules  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To welcome the refugee,  
To heal a broken planet,  
To feed the hungry,  
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,  
To share our gifts,  
To seek justice and peace for all people,  
To bring Christ's light to the world.

by Michael Dougherty,  
a variation on Howard Thurman's 'When the Song of the Angels is Stilled'

## 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.

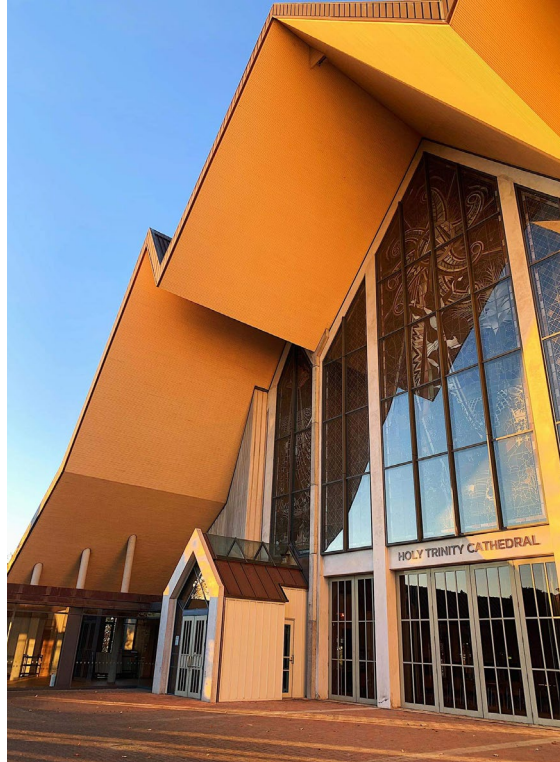
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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE IS CLOSED FROM 19 DECEMBER TO 12 JANUARY 2026

