

PĀNUI NEWSLETTER



LIVING GOD'S LOVE

Kia noho tātou i te Atua aroha

WELCOMING ALL

Manaakitanga te katoa

WORSHIPPING GOD

Koropikōria te Atua

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E whaipanga ana te iwi whānui

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GREETINGS · NGĀ MIHI NUI

“Seeing is believing,” or so the saying goes. Yet in this week’s Gospel from John, the Pharisees witness an extraordinary miracle—a man born blind receives his sight—and still they refuse to believe that Jesus is who he says he is. It seems that seeing is not always believing.

The well-known hymn Amazing Grace was written by John Newton, once a slave trader who experienced a dramatic conversion after surviving a violent storm at sea. In fear he cried out for God’s mercy, and in the years that followed his life was transformed. Newton later became an Anglican priest, devoting his ministry to sharing the grace he had so powerfully encountered.

*Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

These words capture his transformation: once spiritually blind, Newton came to see the truth of God’s mercy and love. His admission of being a “wretch” reflects a deep awareness of his past and the redemption that grace can bring. Later, as he began to lose his physical sight, the hymn carried even deeper meaning — though his eyes dimmed, his spiritual vision remained clear.

In contrast, the Pharisees in John’s Gospel focus on rules surrounding the healing rather than the mercy revealed before them. They choose not to see.

At times we too can be blind—distracted by our priorities, doubts, or disappointments. True belief means opening our hearts to trust, even when it calls us to change, as it did for Newton.

Perhaps this week you might ask God to help you see more clearly—to notice the ways his mercy, grace, and love are at work around you and within you.

With every blessing,

**ANNE MILLS
DEAN**



CATHEDRAL SERVICES

LIVE STREAMING



VIRTUAL CHURCH

ONLINE SERVICES

SUNDAY 15 MARCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
TE RĀTAPU TUAWHĀ O TE RĒNETI

8AM

EUCCHARIST

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

9AM

HOLY COMMUNION

St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

10AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST

Holy Trinity Cathedral Nave

READINGS

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

MUSIC

Introit: Lift thine eyes - Mendelssohn

Mass: Communion Service in G - Jackson

Motet: Lord, let me know mine end

(from Psalm 39) - Greene

5PM

COMMONWEALTH DAY SERVICE

Holy Trinity Cathedral Chancel

READINGS

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 28:16-20

MUSIC

Anthems: Let all the world in every corner sing
- Vaughan Williams

My soul there is a country - Parry

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

LIVEFIRM CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Friday 13 - Saturday 14 March

TOY LIBRARY

Cathedral Undercroft

9am Saturdays, Mondays and Thursdays
in term time

CANDLELIGHT: LORD OF THE RINGS

St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

6:30pm Saturday 14 March

CANDLELIGHT: QUEEN VS. ABBA

St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

8:30pm Saturday 14 March

DIOCESAN SCHOOL MOTHERING SUNDAY

Cathedral Nave

Sunday 15 March

MAINLY MUSIC

Cathedral Undercroft

9:30am Mondays in term time

LENTEN STUDY SERIES: STUDY 2

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

7pm Monday 16 March

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Cathedral Undercroft

7pm Mondays

WEDNESDAYS @ ONE:

RYAN YEH CELLO & ALEX BAI PIANO

Holy Trinity Cathedral

1pm Wednesday 18 March

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

6PM

CHORAL EVENSONG

Holy Trinity Cathedral Chancel

READINGS

Psalms 31:1-16

Micah 7

MUSIC

Preces and Responses: Smith

Psalm: (52), 91

Canticles: Evening Service in F - Ireland

Anthem: Brother James Air - Trad.

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

12:15PM

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

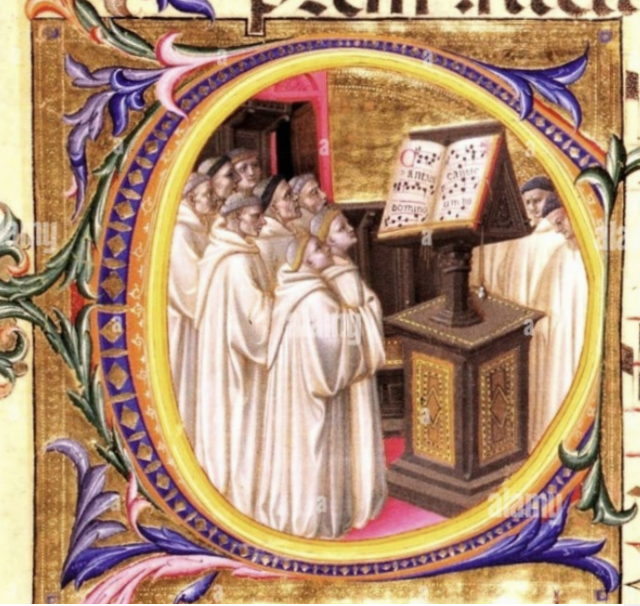
Marsden Chapel

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

MUSIC LIST - MARCH

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COMING SOON



HOLY SILENCE; HOLY NOISE: CATHEDRAL LENTEN STUDY SERIES 2026

7pm Mondays 9, 16 & 23 March
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Our services of worship flow within the deep and richly beautiful traditions of Anglican liturgical practice and music. But where has all of this come from? How can the words and the music and the silences between them deepen our encounter with the Spirit of God?

Discussions over three evenings will be facilitated by Reverend Barry Graves, Reverend Carolin Telford, Katharine Watts and Peter Watts.

Session 2: 7pm Monday 16 March

Reverend Barry Graves and Peter Watts will share this second session.

Barry writes:

I was asked to talk about the development of worship with regards to Holy silence; Holy noise. I have taken several large events from history to mean 'Holy noise.' The dictionary says that noise is something loud, unpleasant, or disturbing. The events I call noise have often been unpleasant or disturbing because they caused change in the church and its worship. This lets us look at how worship has developed through the years, giving us what we experience today.

We make a lot of noise during a service: walking, speaking, singing, and organ playing. Peter Watts (Director of Choirs) examines the musical noise/sounds we hear in a typical morning Eucharist service, and traces the history and traditions behind these sounds.

Please register for this series by clicking below.

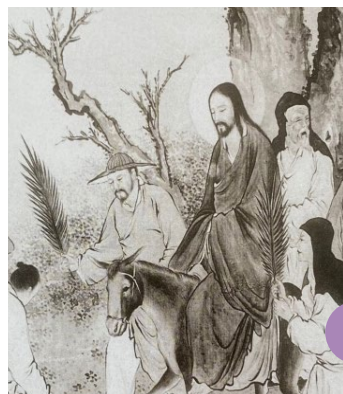
[REGISTER NOW](#)



COMMONWEALTH DAY SERVICE 5pm Sunday 15 March *Cathedral Nave*

All are welcome to attend this year's service celebrating Commonwealth Day. The theme for 2025, 'Unlocking opportunities together for a prosperous Commonwealth', and this annual service is arranged by Holy Trinity Cathedral in partnership with The Auckland Branch of The Royal Commonwealth Society.

The Society's vision statement is: 'Promoting the modern Commonwealth, and upholding its peoples, cultures and values - celebrating diversity - inspiring young people - and serving as a practical expression of living multiculturalism.'



LENTEN JOURNEY BOOKLET 2026

Reverend Frank has prepared a booklet to accompany the Lenten journey and Holy Week, offering reflections on the season's meaning and worship. It is designed as a simple guide for deeper engagement. Copies are available at the Cathedral and online.

[READ NOW](#)

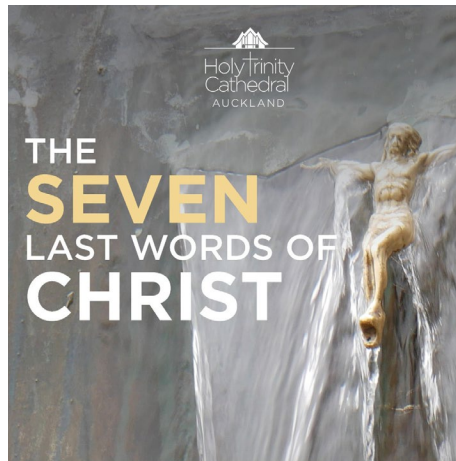
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WEDNESDAYS @ ONE - MARCH SERIES

1pm Wednesdays 11, 18 & 25 March

Holy Trinity Cathedral

We are delighted to continue our popular Wednesdays @ One concert series, filling the Cathedral with beautiful music in the middle of the day – a perfect moment of stillness and inspiration in a busy week.

- Wednesday 11 March Dr Philip Smith *organ*
- Wednesday 18 March Ryan Yeh *cello* & Alex Bai *piano*
- Wednesday 25 March Young Pianists - University of Auckland

Entry by koha. All donations will support the Cathedral music programme.

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THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

5pm Sunday 22 March
Cathedral Chancel

Join us for this contemplative service of readings, prayers, reflections, hymns and anthems based on Jesus’s seven last words from the cross.

The Cathedral music department is preparing a wonderful selection of music which will be well worth the hearing and will include pieces by Chilcott, Bach, Tavener, Gesualdo, Stainer and Ireland.

This is one of the most poignant services of our liturgical year with special liturgy for the occasion. This service will replace Evensong on Sunday 22 March.

WELCOMERS’ GATHERING AND EUCHARIST

11:15am Wednesday 25 March
Bishop Monteith Visitors’ Centre

All past and present Welcomers, and anyone interested in joining the Welcomers team, are warmly invited to a time of fellowship and thanksgiving.

- 11:15am Gathering and refreshments in the Visitors’ Centre**
(please bring a plate of food to share)
- 12:15pm Eucharist with hymns in the Bishop Selwyn Chapel**
- 1pm Wednesdays at One concert in the Cathedral**

Please RSVP, and thank you for your positive support in this important ministry of welcome at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

[RSVP](#)



PALM SUNDAY 29 MARCH - EASTER DAY 5 APRIL

At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Holy Week is a deeply meaningful time of reflection and celebration.

The week begins with Palm Sunday, marking Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. On Maundy Thursday, we remember the Last Supper, where Jesus shared the Eucharist with his disciples and demonstrated humility by washing their feet. Good Friday is a solemn day of prayer and reflection on Christ’s suffering and crucifixion. Holy Saturday invites quiet contemplation, as we await the joy of Easter. Our journey culminates with the joyous celebration of Easter Day, when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus, affirming the hope of new life and the promise of eternal life.

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PALM CROSS MAKING
 Thursday 26 March
 Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

We are again looking for volunteers to help make our palm crosses in preparation for Palm Sunday. All are welcome come along on Thursday 10 April for morning tea and cross making.

No prior experience necessary to join in!

Please let Dean Anne know if you are able to help by email below.

RSVP

A BREAKFAST WITH DAME MALVINA MAJOR
 9am Saturday 28 March
 Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

The Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral are hosting a special Breakfast with Dame Malvina Major, who will speak about her life's journey. Soprano Andrea Creighton will also perform a selection of items accompanied by pianist Sue Gaddis.

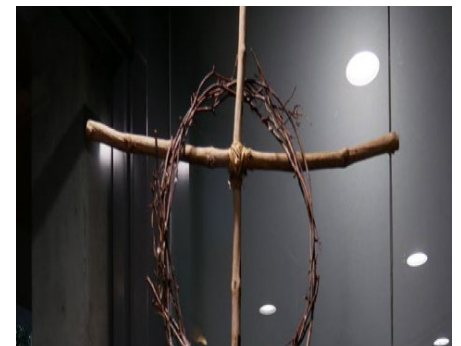
The event will begin at 9am with breakfast in the Bishop Monteith Visitors Centre, followed by Dame Malvina's address and Andrea Creighton's performance in St Mary's Church. All are welcome to attend.

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HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL AGM 2026
 11:45am Sunday 29 March
 Bishop Selwyn Chapel

All are welcome to attend the Cathedral's Annual General Meeting this Sunday after the Palm Sunday 10am Choral Eucharist.

The 2026 AGM reports and nomination forms to CC and CRB will be available at the back of the Nave from Sunday 8 March.



COME AND HEAR: STAINER THE CRUCIFIXION
 5pm Sunday 29 March
 Holy Trinity Cathedral

We have over 100 singers participating! Now, we need a congregation...

Continuing our popular *Come and Sing* events over the last few years, Holy Trinity Cathedral now invites you to experience in the 2026 performance of Stainer's magnificent Easter oratorio *The Crucifixion*. This glorious work will be familiar to many of you, and if you don't already know it, here is a chance to experience one of the great choral works.

This is becoming one of the most exciting and moving services of our year so please put the date in your diaries to ensure you don't miss out!

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MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNITY MEAL
 6pm Thursday 2 April
 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

WEEKLY PRAYERS



St Anne's Church. Manurewa

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR:

ARCHDEACONRY OF MANUKAU

Parish of Manurewa; Parish of Clendon; Parish of Papakura

TE PĪHOPATANGA O TE TAI TOKERAU

South Auckland Maori Mission

DIOCESE OF POLYNESIA

St Teresa Agelikana Aukilani Congregation
worshipping at St David's Wiri

CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Anglican Church of Kenya

IN THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

God of unchangeable power,
when you fashioned the world
the morning stars sang together
and the host of heaven shouted
for joy;
open our eyes to the wonders of
creation
and teach us to see all things for
good,
to the honour of your glorious
name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*E te Atua o te kaha e kore nei e memeha,
mai i tāu waihangatanga i te ao,
ka waiata ngā whetū mārama o te ata,
ka umere ngā rangi katoa i te koa;
huakina ō mātou karu kia kitea ai
ngā mīharo o tāu nei ao,
whakaakona hoki mātou kia mārama te pai o ngā mea katoa,
kia whai hōnore tōu ingoa korōria;
ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Ariki.
Āmine.*



A COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Forgive, O God,
the offences of your people,
that through your goodness we may be freed
from the bonds of the sins
which in our frailty
we have committed;
through Jesus Christ,
who is alive with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

liturgy.co.nz

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.

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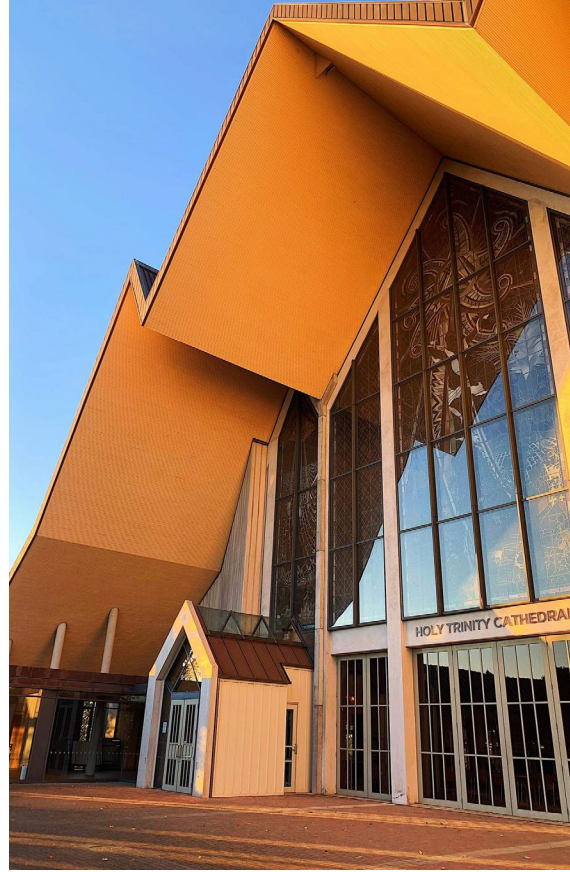
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