

PĀNUI NEWSLETTER



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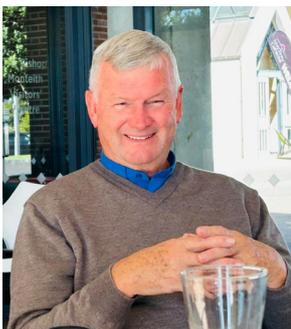
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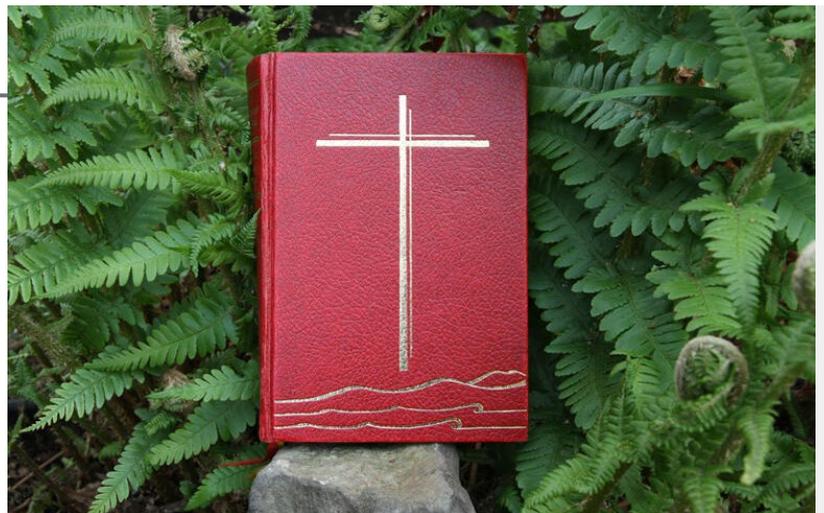
EMPOWERING ACTION

Mahi whakamana



THANK YOU, REVEREND FRANK!

This Sunday we give heartfelt thanks to Reverend Frank Nelson as he concludes six months of faithful service as Acting Cathedral Precentor. Frank's thoughtful leadership and steady presence have greatly enriched our worship and Cathedral life. We are grateful to Frank and Christine for the warmth with which they have both engaged our community. While this formal role ends, we are pleased that Frank will remain connected to the Cathedral in new ways in the future.



GREETINGS · *NGĀ MIHI NUI*

WHY AN ANGLICAN?

Last week someone asked me why I am an Anglican when there are so many different expressions of Christianity?

It's a good question which, as a cradle Anglican, I needed to think hard about. Among other things are the encouragement to use our God-given brains to think through difficult questions, scenarios, passages of Scripture. That generally we follow a lectionary (the Revised Common Lectionary in our case, shared by many different denominations) which takes us on a broad sweep of the Bible over a three-year cycle. The same could be said of the hymns, psalms, spiritual songs we sing – they are varied, well-crafted, often challenging and, even when they have been around for a long time, topical.

I liken liturgy (the written format of our services) to the rules of a game. Provided we know them and stick to them, the game (be it rugby, netball or...) can be free-flowing and engaging. (The coming weeks offer some of the finest liturgical services.)

How would you answer the question?

With every blessing,

FRANK NELSON
CATHEDRAL PRECENTOR (ACTING)

CATHEDRAL SERVICES

LIVE STREAMING



VIRTUAL CHURCH

ONLINE SERVICES

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
TE RĀTAPU TUATORU 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

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

MUSIC

Introit: Turn thy face from my sins - Attwood

Mass: Mass for Four Voices - Byrd

Motet: Miserere mei, Deus - Allegri



Guest Preacher: We are delighted to welcome the Very Reverend Malcolm Young, Dean of Grace Cathedral, who will be preaching at this Sunday's 10am Choral Eucharist.

5PM

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Holy Trinity Cathedral Chancel

READINGS

Joshua 1:1-9

Ephesians 6:10-20

MUSIC

Introit: O virtus sapientie - von Bingen

Preces and Responses: Lincé

Psalms: 40 (Chant - Anita Banbury)

Canticles: Evening Service - MacDonald

Anthem: With prayer and supplication - Beach

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

6PM

CHORAL EVENSONG

Holy Trinity Cathedral Chancel

READINGS

Joshua 1:1-9

Ephesians 6:10-20

MUSIC

Preces and Responses: Lincé

Psalms: (36), 39

Canticles: Evening Service in G minor

- Causton

Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins

- Attwood

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

MUSIC LIST

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

CHARITY YOGA IN THE CHAPEL FOR KIDSCAN

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

9am Saturday 7 March

TOY LIBRARY

Cathedral Undercroft

9am Saturdays, Mondays and Thursdays

in term time

RSCM MEETING

Friends' Room

12pm Sunday 8 March

MAINLY MUSIC

Cathedral Undercroft

9:30am Mondays in term time

LENTEN STUDY SERIES: STUDY 1

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

7pm Monday 9 March

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Cathedral Undercroft

7pm Mondays

WEDNESDAYS @ ONE: DR PHILIP SMITH ORGAN

Holy Trinity Cathedral

1pm Wednesday 11 March



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 1: 7pm Monday 9 March

Carolin will begin the first session by considering silence. Can silence be holy or is it merely an awkward gap between things, when no-thing is happening? In the second part of this session, Katharine writes that she plans to look at the concept of sound, and how it can cover a huge range of emotional and spiritual significance, often being at the heart of our relationship with God.

Please register for this series by clicking below.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



**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](#)

**CHARITY YOGA IN THE
CHAPEL FOR KIDS CAN**

9am Saturday 7 March
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

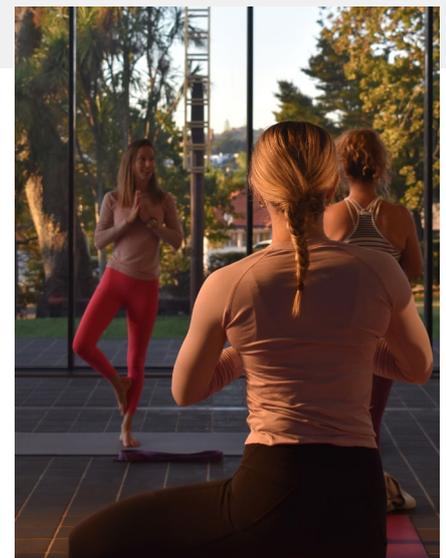
Join Dr Sarah Ferguson in Auckland's most breathtaking yoga venue for a charity yoga class.

We'll be doing 1-hour gentle vinyasa class which will suit all experience levels.

Plan to arrive at least 10 minutes early and bring a yoga mat.

Proceeds will support Kids Can, who provide food, shoes, warm jackets, and health essentials to schools across New Zealand. Come along and feel good while doing good.

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PEACE OR WAR

A reflection by Reverend Frank Nelson

Over the weekend we found ourselves once more embroiled in angst, anger, concern and a range of other emotions as the USA Israeli coalition released its deadly fire-power on Iran. Within hours I picked up statements from St George’s College in Jerusalem and The Most Reverend Hosam Naoum, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem and Primate of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, on social media. Here are two extracts, one from each respectively, which give something of the flavour of their respective responses.

“Tragically, far more energy, effort, imagination and finance goes into war-making as compared to peacemaking. So missiles and drones are all too easily the preferred option. Now a ‘pre-emptive attack’ brings fear and danger back to Jerusalem, Palestine, Israel and Iran. Indeed, to the entire region.”

“These developments strike at the very soul of our Province of Jerusalem & the Middle East. Every single nation now engaged in this combat, and those bearing the brunt of the retaliatory strikes, resides within our ecclesiastical boundaries.”

<https://www.anglicannews.org/>

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

THANK YOU TO THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY

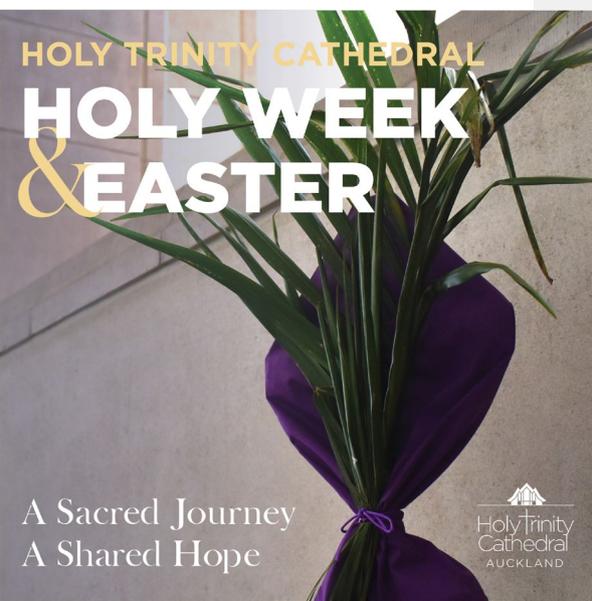
Sunday is my final Sunday as Acting Cathedral Precentor, bringing to a close six months of working closely with some wonderful people at Holy Trinity. I am grateful to Dean Anne for the trust she has placed in me, to our musicians, members of the Liturgy teams and all who have made a point of engaging with me (and Christine) during this time. While I finish this formal role I do not expect to simply disappear. Cathedrals are very much part of my DNA and I have been talking with the Dean about future possibilities. These could well include education (perhaps forming an EFM group) and offering retreats for both lay and clergy. But first, I join my daughter on a family history pilgrimage to South Africa.

I leave you with this prayer for Peace, found on page 142 of our New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa.

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace.

Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts.

Reverend Frank Nelson

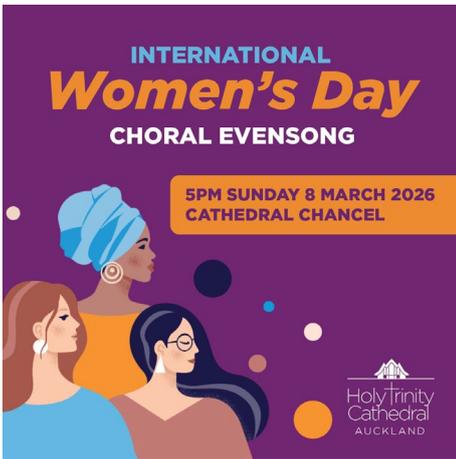


PALM SUNDAY 29 MARCH - EASTER DAY 5 APRIL

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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CHORAL EVENSONG FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
5pm Sunday 8 March
Cathedral Chancel

Join us for a special service of Choral Evensong for International Women's Day with homilist Reverend Dr Jekheli Kibami Singh, *Pou Wairua-Chaplain at St John's College.*

Through inspiring hymns, prayers, and reflections, we will give thanks for the contribution of women in Church and society.

This uplifting service is an opportunity to honour and reflect on the continuing journey toward equality and justice.

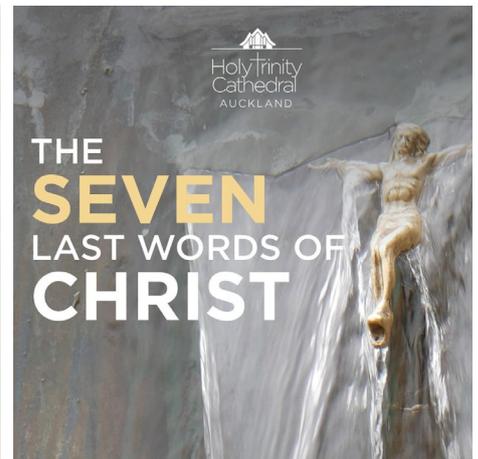
All are welcome to share in this meaningful celebration of resilience and hope.



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.'



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.

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.

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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HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL MARCH CONCERT SERIES

WEDNESDAYS @ ONE

featuring

11 MARCH
Dr Philip Smith organ
Cathedral Organist, Dr Philip Smith plays the mighty Nicholson Organ in the Cathedral Nave.

18 MARCH
Ryan Yeh cello Alex Bai piano
These two astonishingly talented young performers present music by Bach, Beethoven and Martinu for cello, and Mozart, Liszt and Scriabin for piano.

25 MARCH
Young Pianists - University of Auckland
Dylan Tang, Hana Tani, Matthew Seinafo, present an exhilarating selection of piano repertoire.

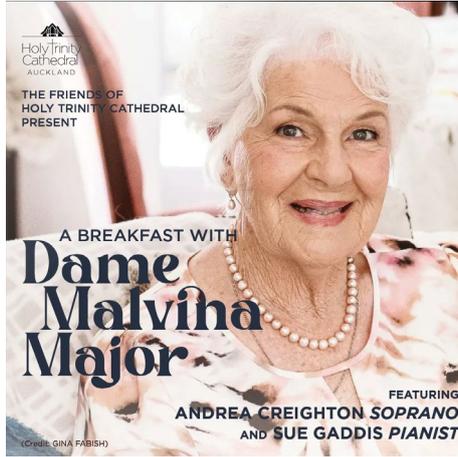
1PM WEDNESDAYS

Holy Trinity Cathedral
446 Parnell Road
Parnell

Entry by Koha
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We thank you for your generosity.

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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 SING: STAINER THE CRUCIFIXION
 5pm Sunday 29 March
 Holy Trinity Cathedral

Continuing our popular *Come and Sing* events over the last few years,

Holy Trinity Cathedral now invites you to take part 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.

Click below for more information and to register for the *Come and Sing* choir. All are welcome regardless of musical experience!

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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



COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Give us grace and courage to hope, and to risk disappointment. Teach us to pray expectantly, and when our prayers seem to fail, bring us to pray again and again; for you are our God, who acts, and will act again. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

E te Atua, hōmai tōu arohanoa me tōu māia ki a mātou kia manakohia te tū kaha i ngā whakararu pāpōuri. Whakaakona mātou ki te īnoi i runga i te ngākau hihiko, tē taea te tutuki a mātou īnoi, me īnoi tonu mātou; ko koe tō mātou Atua, e mahi ana, ka mahi anō. Whakarongo ki tēnei īnoi i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.



St Andrew's Church, Kohimarama

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR:

ARCHDEACONRY OF TĀMAKI

Parish of St Heliers; Parish of Kohimarama; Cooperating Parish of Glen Innes

THE CHURCH OF MELANESIA (Partner Province)

Archbishop Leonard Dawea and the bishops, clergy and people in nine dioceses in Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and New Caledonia.

IN OUR WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Conservation groups and Climate Change Action groups; Community Gardens; New Sustainable Technologies

CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

IN THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East



A COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

O God,
the source of all our strength;
watch over us within and without,
that in body we may be protected from all adversity,
and in mind cleansed from all destructive thoughts;
through 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.

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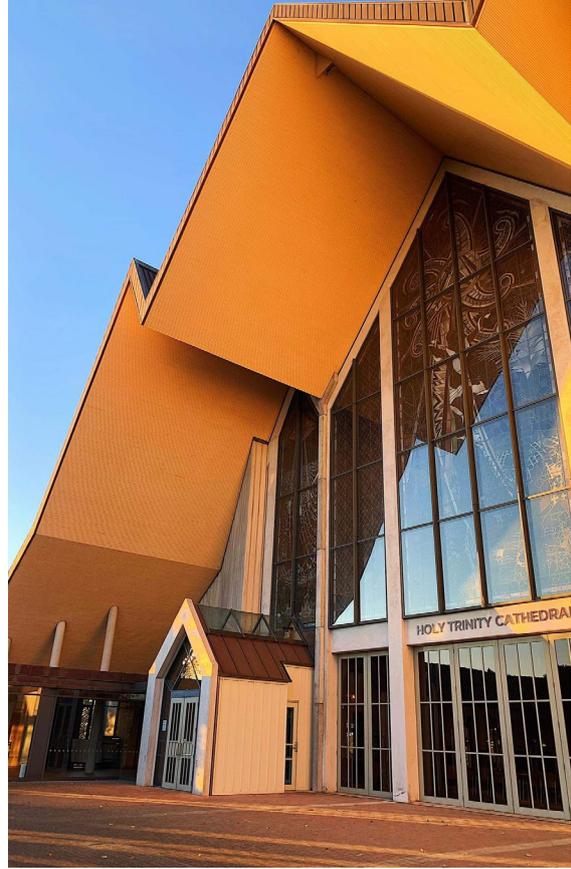
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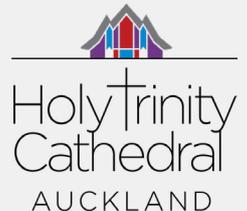
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