

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



WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

A new Suggestions & Feedback Box has been placed at the back of the Cathedral. If you have an idea, suggestion, or comment about Cathedral life, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

We also welcome your feedback on what you've particularly enjoyed, anything you've found challenging, or anything you'd like the Cathedral staff to know. Your thoughts and encouragement help us continue to grow in our ministry of worship, hospitality, and welcome.



GREETINGS • NGĀ MIHI NUI

Throughout September, as we marked the Season of Creation at Holy Trinity Cathedral, our 10am Eucharists were shaped by creation-centred liturgy and the invitation to see the world around us as a gift of God. I offer my sincere thanks to our four guest speakers: Dr Greg Morgan, Millie Vette, Dr Lynn Wytenbroek and Dr Andrew Clark-Howard, who each brought their own experience and perspective to our Season of Creation worship and helped us reflect more deeply on our relationship with creation and our common home.

At each of these services, we included the *Benedicite Aotearoa* as our 'psalm' of the day. For many of us, its words have become familiar: a joyful, distinctly Aotearoa New Zealand call for the whole of creation to praise its Creator. Yet I suspect fewer of us know the wonderfully unexpected story of how this piece of liturgy came to find its way into A New Zealand Prayer Book.

In this month's blog entitled 'A Very Kiwi Song of Praise', the Reverend Bruce Keeley, who wrote the *Benedicite* while studying for ordination in the 1970s, tells the story of its unlikely journey from a student Eucharist to the pages of our Prayer Book in 1989. It is a story filled with creativity, humour and a rather memorable disagreement about rabbits!

I hope you enjoy discovering the story behind words that have accompanied our worship throughout this year's Season of Creation by clicking here:

With every blessing,
ANNE MILLS
DEAN

[READ BLOG POST](#)

OCTOBER LIVE STREAMING



ALL ONLINE SERVICES

SEASON OF CREATION

All live streamed services during the Season of Creation including sermons by our four guest speakers are now available to view on the Cathedral YouTube channel accessible below.

SEASON OF CREATION

CATHEDRAL SERVICES

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TE RĀTAPU RUA TEKAU MĀ IWA O HE WĀ NOA

8AM

EUCCHARIST

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

9AM

HOLY COMMUNION

St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

10AM

SUNG EUCHARIST *LIVE STREAM*

Holy Trinity Cathedral Nave

READINGS

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalms 80:9-17

Philippians 3: 4b-14

Matthew 15: 21-28

MUSIC

Mass: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

**THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS IN RECESS
UNTIL WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**THERE WILL BE NO CHORAL EVENSONG ON
SUNDAY**

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

MAINLY MUSIC

Cathedral Undercroft

9:30am Mondays in term time

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Cathedral Undercroft

7pm Mondays

WEDNESDAYS @ ONE : YID-EE GOH - VIOLIN & LISA CHOU - PIANO

Holy Trinity Cathedral

1pm Wednesday 7 October

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

Wednesdays @One

- 7 OCTOBER Yid-Ee Goh - violin
& Lisa Chou - piano
- 14 OCTOBER Young Pianists - Schools of Auckland
- 21 OCTOBER Kay Shacklock
& Peter Watts - piano duo
- 28 OCTOBER Matteo Napoli - piano
- 4 NOVEMBER Katharine Watts - soprano
& Peter Watts - piano

1PM WEDNESDAYS

HOLY TRINITY
CATHEDRAL
446 Parnell Road
Parnell, Auckland



ENTRY BY KOHA
All donations support
the Cathedral music
programme.

We thank you for your
generosity.

WWW.HOLY-TRINITY.ORG.NZ/MUSIC

CATHEDRAL NEWS

WEDNESDAYS @ ONE

1pm Wednesday 7, 14,
21, 28 October
& 4 November
Holy Trinity Cathedral

Our popular
Wednesdays @ One
recital series returns
this spring with another
exciting programme
of live music in the
beautiful surroundings
of Holy Trinity
Cathedral.



From brilliant young
musicians to accomplished performers, the series offers a
wonderful opportunity to pause in the middle of the week
and experience outstanding music in the heart of Auckland.

LEARN MORE



OPEN4EM MEETING

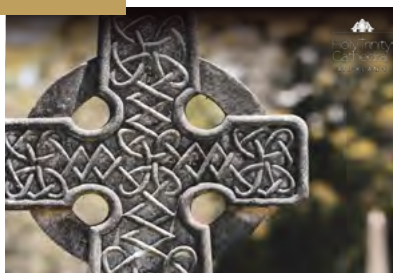
7pm Monday 12 October
Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

OPEN4EM will meet again on
Monday 12 October. Join us
from 7pm for refreshments and
fellowship, with the meeting
beginning at 7.30pm.

This month, Dean Anne will
lead a Bible study, offering an
opportunity to explore Scripture
together, reflect on our faith and
enjoy conversation with others.

Whether you are a regular
member of OPEN4EM or joining
us for the first time, all are
welcome.

For more information, please
contact Margaret (022 600
4367) or Mariana (027 490
9248)



BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

A WAY TO ENABLE OUR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

7:30PM THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

BISHOP SELWYN CHAPEL
HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL | 446 PARNELL RD | AUCKLAND

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



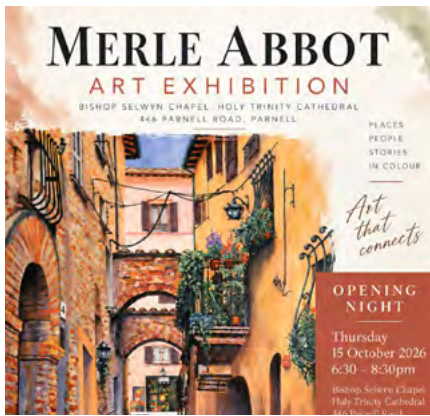
CONFIRMATIONS 2026

Each year we offer 'Confirmation
Conversations'. This is a series of
meetings, led by a member of the
Cathedral clergy, during which people
are invited to explore and confirm
their faith, or renew their confirmation
vows. Our annual Confirmation Service
is usually held towards the end of the
year.

Bishop Ross Bay will officiate at our
2026 confirmation service on Sunday 6
December at 5pm in St Mary's-in-Holy
Trinity.

Anyone who wishes to be confirmed or
to affirm their faith if already confirmed
in another Christian denomination,
please contact Reverend Tony Kippax.

EMAIL TONY



ART EXHIBITION: MERLE ABBOT

Opening Night: 6:30–8:30pm
Thursday 15 October
Exhibition: 10am–3pm Friday 16–
Saturday 7 October
Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Come and experience Merle Abbot's collection of vibrant paintings, celebrating a love of colour, places, people and the beauty found in everyday life.

The exhibition opens on Thursday evening with an opportunity to view the artwork, meet others and enjoy an evening of conversation and community. The collection will then be open to visitors on Friday and Saturday.

[LEARN MORE](#)



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](#)



BOOK: PRIME MOVER

The remarkable life of Warwick Johnson

Many in our Cathedral community will remember the relocation of St Mary's Church across Parnell Road—one of Auckland's most memorable feats of engineering. That story is featured in *Prime Mover*, a beautifully illustrated new book celebrating the life and work of Warwick Johnson, who has moved more than 20,000 buildings during his distinguished career. With over 200 pages and more than 150 photographs, the book traces Warwick's extraordinary journey and offers a fascinating glimpse into the history of building removals in New Zealand. Copies can be purchased online, with all proceeds supporting Hato Hone St John.

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RUNNING FOR AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

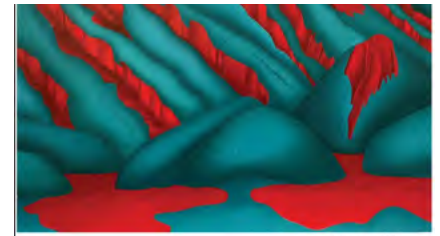
Cathedral parishioner Indra Yudhipratama is taking on the Auckland Marathon this year and running to raise funds for Auckland City Mission.

If you would like to support Indra's fundraising effort and help Auckland City Mission continue its work supporting Aucklanders in need, you can make a donation through his fundraising page.

Support Indra's fundraising by clicking here:

[LEARN MORE](#)

CATHEDRAL NEWS



David Young *Afterimage*

Opening Tuesday 13 October 5–7pm
View 13 – 31 October 2026

BSA GALLERY.
194 Great North Rd, Grey Lynn, Auckland 1021 www.brownschool.co.nz

ART EXHIBITION: AFTERIMAGE BY DAVID YOUNG

9am–5pm Monday–Friday |
13–31 October
Browne School of Art, 194 Great North Road, Grey Lynn.

The Cathedral community is invited to visit a solo exhibition of artwork by one of our 8am congregation members and liturgist, David Young, held at the Browne School of Art.

Opening evening: 5 – 7pm Tuesday
13 October

An opportunity to view the exhibition first and celebrate the opening of David's body of work in a relaxed gallery setting.

The school is open at weekends only when weekend workshops are running.





WEEKLY PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Everliving God,
you are always more ready to
hear than we to pray, and to give
more than we desire or deserve;
pour upon us the abundance of
your mercy, forgiving us those
things of which our conscience is
afraid, and giving us those things
for which our prayer dares not
ask; through Jesus Christ, who is
alive with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

Amen



St Aidan's Church, Remuera

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR:

OUR PROVINCE

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

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Church of Bangladesh

THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

THE ANGLICAN MISSIONS

War is escalating in Yemen, displacing thousands and disrupting trade through the "Gate of Tears."

After years of uneasy stalemate following an UN-mediated truce in 2022, war is again moving rapidly through Yemen.

We pray for the people of Yemen, particularly those newly displaced, children facing malnutrition, and families once again forced to leave their homes. We pray they might have protection, humanitarian assistance, and the possibility of returning home in safety.

We pray for restraint rather than escalation, that all parties protect civilians and civilian infrastructure, respect international humanitarian law, and allow humanitarian organisations safe and sustained access to people in need.

We pray for the pursuit of peace; that leaders choose dialogue and de-escalation over increased violence, that the international community looks beyond strategic interests and trade routes, and that those whose lives are most affected are heard in decisions about Yemen's future.

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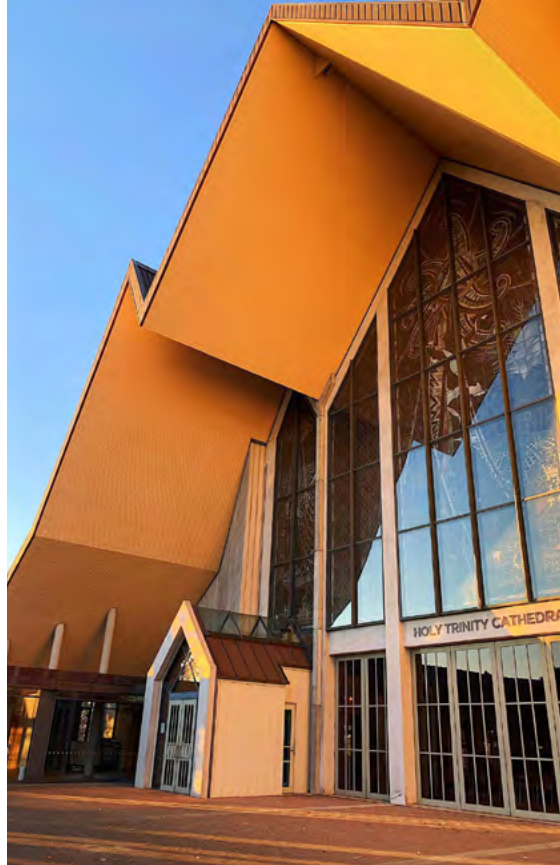
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OUR PEOPLE

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