



# Follow Me...

## The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Encompassing St Matthew's Anglican Church, Hastings & St Peter's Anglican Church, Riverslea  
& St Martin's Community Hall, Mayfair & Parkvale, Mahora & Flaxmere.

Lent/Easter/March - May 2023

### From the Parish Priest – Vicar

As The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings we are characterised with a dynamic of gathering and sending, welcoming all, worshipping God, nourishing community and empowering action. We are to gather people in with liturgical worship, events and other functions, by providing a spiritual home for Christians (not only Anglicans), and a safe space for people of other faiths (currently Sikh, Hindu, Muslim), and for those who are yet uncommitted (those of no articulated faith).

We look forward to welcoming everyone regardless of culture, language or faith. We extend the same welcome as the child in the manger at Epiphany, the revelation of Christ to all the world.

In Christ there is neither Jew nor Gentile; i roto i a te Karaiti, kāhore he tangata whenua, kāhore he tauwi; in Christ there is no discrimination of gender, class or race.

The Epiphany is a feast day which points us to something far greater. It is when we give thanks that God is made known to all the world in Jesus Christ. The wise men, the kings, the magi, the scholars who studied the stars illustrate that Jesus is the great king to whom the whole earth paid homage. They suggest that all races, creeds, and ages need Christ.

In gathering and sending we are to represent the face of Christ and offer hope, grace and love. We are to be a sacred space and a public space. We are to be the turangawaewae, the standing ground, for the people of Hastings, Hawke's Bay,

and beyond. We are to be a place where all feel welcome and can say this is my place, I belong here.

In gathering and sending we are to represent the face of Christ and offer Manaaki – kindness & compassion, Humarie – goodwill & peace and Aroha – love.



In gathering and sending we share our resources with the wider community, fulfilling our role as a Christian church within Hastings. We are a place to celebrate and lament, pray and debate. We need to be a place where God is revealed in word, action and sacrament. A place that takes seriously our Christian calling to service, justice and peace for all God's creation. A place for people of all ages, races and creeds.

Our sacred spaces offer opportunities for engagement and demonstration of holiness and for people when they gather to experience activities performed in the name of Christ which they may never otherwise experience.

Much of what we do at church is countercultural because we are seen to maintain liturgy and music, teaching and preaching, and a rhythm of weekly public prayer in a changing context.

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Fundamentally I believe we are well placed to proclaim the realm of God and live out The Five Marks of Mission which express the Anglican Communion's common commitment to, and understanding of, God's holistic and integral mission.

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ.

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptise & nurture new believers

To respond to human need by loving service

To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind & pursue peace & reconciliation

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, & sustain & renew the life of the earth

I believe we are living out well what we are called to be. Through our words, actions, music, and inclusion we can be proud and thankful that we have been able to be a place that lives and breathes welcome and hospitality, a turangawaewae for all. A place of sacred and civic cooperation, a place where diverse languages, cultures, genders, and faiths can be expressed and valued.

As individuals and communities of faith we need to continue to be bridge builders, companions and friends on our faith journeys. Listening and watching where the Spirit is leading us and never being complacent or inattentive to the needs in God's world. We need to be encouraging others to see Christ's love and reconciliation in our unity in diversity and so to know that love, hope, peace and joy that is in Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ – Ven. David van Oeveren.

## To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

During the season of Lent, I will be offering opportunities to reflect on and consider Baptism if you have not already been baptised. This will lead toward Confirmation for those who wish in early July. If you are keen to explore adult Baptism or Confirmation please join in our Lenten worship as a starting point.

**Sunday 5: Lent 2.** 5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings – Lenten Worship – Formed By Scripture.

**Sunday 12: Lent 3.** 5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings – Lenten Worship – Shaped By Worship.

**Sunday 19: Lent 4 – Mothering / Refreshment Sunday.** 5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings – Lenten Worship – Ordered For Ministry.

**Sunday 26: Lent 5 – Passion Sunday.** 5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings – Lenten Worship – Directed By God's Mission.

**Sunday 2: Lent 6 – PALM SUNDAY – The passion of our Lord.** 5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings – Lenten Worship – Being Anglican Here.

Out of these those who wish to explore adult Baptism will meet a couple of times as we prepare for Baptism and Renewal of Baptismal Vows at Easter.

As the Church we are called to TEACH:

- Nurture – To teach, baptise, and nurture new believers.
- Helping people grow in the faith deepening their connection with a church community.
  - ◇ Renewal of Baptismal Promises annually at Easter Vigil and / or Easter Day worship.
  - ◇ Annual or 2 Yearly Confirmation or Reaffirmation / Renewal of Confirmation Promises when Bishop attends Parish. Sunday 2 July 2023.



- ◇ Observe, celebrate, commemorate High Days and Holy Days, such as Patronal Festivals, All Saints' & All Souls', and special awareness days such as Disability & Social Services Sunday.

As The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings we are doing these well. As faith communities this is part of our getting back to the basics and succeeding in our achievements.

If you have not been Baptised or Confirmed, or are unsure if you have been Baptised, please reach out and talk to Ven. David or Rev'd. Alister or join in with our Lenten Worship and Conversations as above.

Baptism and the Renewal of Baptismal Vows will be the focus of our Easter Worship



## Baptism

Baptism is a Sacrament. 'A sacrament is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace'. A sacrament is a sign in that it points to something other than itself, but it is more than a sign in that it gives an inward and spiritual grace to the person who receives it.

We baptise because Jesus commanded us to baptise. Jesus' teaching about baptism is clearly stated in his discussion with Nicodemus (John 3:1-8). This is not an easy concept to understand, but it is a vital part of our Christian experience.

When someone is baptised, that person is brought to Jesus Christ, and made a member of Christ's Church. It is a new start to life in which the baptised person is accepted and sealed by God with the Holy Spirit to represent Christ to the world.

As a response to the baptism which God gives us, we declare our faith and intention to serve Christ, and ask for God's continuing grace to support us in the task to which we are called.

Through prayer and fellowship within the body of Christ God strengthens and nourishes us.

In summary, Baptism is the sacrament by which we are made children of God, members of Christ's body the Church and heirs to the realm of God.

Water is the outward and visible sign by which a person is baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Those seeking baptism need to renounce evil and turn from sin to Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Most importantly is the spiritual truth that our faith begins not with what we do for God, but what God does for us.

## Alister recalls his Baptism and what it means for him (and maybe) you

A few weeks ago, I celebrated the anniversary of my baptism. It so happens I can remember the event as I was nine years old and got to choose my godparents and the priest who baptised me. On my anniversary, I took time to be still with the gift of what my baptism has come to mean for me – to celebrate (as our Prayer Book puts it), 'being made a child of God, member of the Christ's body, the Church, and an heir of the Kingdom of God.'

You may not recall your baptism as most Anglicans are baptised when they are very young. But age doesn't matter as our baptism is first and foremost God's act – it's what God does for us.

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God is the one who takes the initiative - God reaches out to us before we ever think of reaching out to God. Then, over time, we grow into what it means for us, and we learn how to respond. At Easter we renew our baptismal promises, and the priest sprinkles us with copious amounts of holy water. It's an opportunity to renew that response.

My baptism tells me that I'm God's beloved child. That's my most fundamental, treasured, and enduring identity - more important to me than being a husband and father and priest. It's a relationship that we believe will transcend even death. As a child of God, I'm a member of the family of Christ, the Church - which, of course, makes me your brother.

As the baptised we've got a job to do. The priest says to a newly baptised child, 'May you grow in the Holy Spirit, fulfil your ministry and follow Christ your whole life long.' Translated: YOU, the baptised, ARE A MINISTER. And our job is to make the love of God real in this world. And by the way, there's no 'best before date' or 'use by date' on your baptism.

Until the day we die, we're called to make God's love real to others - to proclaim by our actions and our words the good news of God in Christ.

So, I wonder, what does your baptism means for you. Perhaps this Lent and Easter you may discover a new meaning.



## This is us: who we are as Anglicans



Produced in the Diocese of Waiapu, six studies, for the six weeks of Lent. Each of them engages with some aspect of our identity as Anglicans - the values that have shaped us and our way of being in the world. As we go along we will meet some of the people that have also been part of the Anglican family, throughout the world and throughout history.

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Formed by Scripture
- 3 Shaped by Worship
- 4 Ordered for Ministry
- 5 Directed by God's Mission
- 6 Being Anglican Here

These studies are suitable for both small groups and for individuals to do on their own. They will be sent out by email, ready for printing, to parishes and clergy on 1 February, and also to any individuals who request them.

This study addresses the lack of confidence I've observed in the church over the last few years (or maybe even longer) - a lack of confidence in who we are and what we have to offer.

People speak enviously of other denominations which they think have the best tunes, the most enticing worship, and larger youth groups. Yet the Anglican church, here in Aotearoa New Zealand and elsewhere, has so much to recommend it in terms of our way of being church, in liturgy, values, and mission.

It is hoped that this study will help us get over the "I'm Anglican" mumble and develop a sense of confidence in who we are.



**An invitation to everyone,  
especially children in  
The Parish of Greater Hastings.**

Messy Church Greater Hastings has two gatherings. Messy Church St Matthew's meets on the second Saturday of the month at the Church Hall, 200 King Street South and Messy Church St Martin's meets on the last Saturday of the month at St Martin's Community Hall, 1120 Willowpark Road North. They start at 4pm and finish around 6pm.

Messy Church was first established in 2004 in The Anglican Parish of St Wilfrid's in Cowplain, near Portsmouth in England, and has now spread to 29 countries. The principles are Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. Any Christian denomination can have a Messy Church.



Each of our gatherings in Hastings brings together around 30 people. Some attend both Messy Churches. The sessions start with crafts, then a celebration time of teaching and worship, and then a meal. All this is free although a koha is welcome. It is a time of enjoyment, learning, worship and making new friends.

Why is it called Messy Church? Yes, life does sometimes become 'messy'. However it is because in England in 2004, when they were wondering what to call this new venture, a young participant said MESSY church and it is such an appropriate name. There can be paints, sometimes clay, and

sometimes things get messy and that is alright. You do not need to sit still. You can choose a craft or just do colouring in. Everyone is a welcome participant. Your age or ability is immaterial.

Our Parish Clergy are present at both Messy Church St Matthew's and St Martin's.

Our next Messy Church dates are:

**at St Matthew's Church Hall**

*200 King Street South, Hastings*

*(located on the north side of the church, access through the School playground)*

**Saturday 11 March 2023 - 4pm-6pm**

&

**at St Martin's Community Hall**

*1120 Willowpark Road North, Mayfair,*

*(next-door to Mayfair School)*

**Saturday 25 March 2023 -4pm-6pm**

From the Messy Church teams of St Martin's

&

St Matthew's

**The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (A.G.M.)**

Sunday 26 March: Lent 5 – Passion Sunday.

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings. COMBINED WORSHIP.

11.15am – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (A.G.M.) of The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings.

5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings – Lenten Worship – Directed By God's Mission.

Nominations for this year's elections will open on Sunday 26 February & close on Sunday 19 March. Any questions please ask the Wardens, or Rev'd. Alister, or Ven. David.



**PARISH CALENDAR**

**MARCH**

Tuesday 28 February – Wednesday 1 March (inclusive). Standing Committee & Episcopal Ministry Team Strategy Session.

Thursday 2, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Thursday 2 – Tuesday 7 (inclusive). Rev'd. Alister Hendery on Retreat.

**Sunday 5: Lent 2 – Children's Day.**

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings. Commissioning of & Prayer for all of our Waiapu Kids St Matthew's & St Matthew's Primary School Teaching & Support Staff, BoT & BoP to begin the 2023 educational year. To celebrate CHILDREN'S DAY we invite all students to come join the worship in their national dress / costume as we celebrate unity in diversity – <https://www.childrensday.org.nz/>.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

12.30pm. Hawke's Bay Cities Archdeaconry PICNIC. To be held at St Michael's & All Angels', 86 Vicarage Road, Puketapu 4186.

5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings  
Lenten Worship – Formed By Scripture.

Tuesday 7, 10am. Senior Chef. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Wednesday 8, 4.30pm – Building & Property Maintenance Sub-Committee.

Thursday 9, 10am. Archdeaconry Meeting for Active Clergy.

Thursday 9, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Friday 10 March, 8.30am – 5pm (with 30 minute lunch break). Mental Health First Aid Course – Hato Hone St John @ St Martin's Community Hall, 1120 Willowpark Road North, Mayfair, Hastings 4122. Total Cost is approximately \$200 per participant. Cost to you, or your sponsoring organisation, is \$50 per person koha to be made to confirm your spot on this course which is limited to 20 participants. To register your place please contact David van Oeveren – [david.vanoeveren@waiapu.com](mailto:david.vanoeveren@waiapu.com) – 06 211 3457 – 021 470 337.

Saturday 11, 4pm. MESSY CHURCH  
St Matthew's Church Hall, Hastings.

**Sunday 12: Lent 3.**

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

10am. Westshore 140th & Book Launch.

12pm. Hastings Music Society Concert @ St Matthew's.

5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings  
Lenten Worship – Shaped By Worship

Tuesday 14, 10am. Senior Chef. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Wednesday 15, 3.30pm – WARDENS Meeting.

Thursday 16, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Friday 17 – Sunday 19 March (inclusive). Ven. David van Oeveren on ANNUAL LEAVE.

17 March. St Patrick's Day.

**Sunday 19: Lent 4 – Mothering / Refreshment Sunday.**

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings  
Lenten Worship – Ordered For Ministry.

Tuesday 21 – Sunday 26 March. Contemporary Visual Art Exhibition – Mickey Espino Artist @ St Matthew's Anglican Church.

Tuesday 21, 10am. Senior Chef. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Tuesday 21 March, 5.30pm. Significant Stakeholders Project Launch for Church Earthquake Strengthening Fundraising.

Wednesday 22, 11.45am – Men's Fellowship Lunch.

7.15pm. Greater Hastings VESTRY.

Thursday 23, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Thursday 23 March, 3pm. Archdeaconry Meeting for Stipended Clergy.

Friday 24 – Sunday 26 March. Whanau Camp – Fun / Food / Input / Worship. Tui Ridge Park, Hamurana.

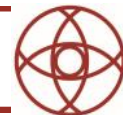
25 March. The Annunciation of our Saviour to the Blessed Virgin Mary – Lady Day.

Saturday 25, 4pm. MESSY CHURCH St Martin's Community Hall, Mayfair.

**Sunday 26: Lent 5 – Passion Sunday.**

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings. COMBINED WORSHIP.



11.15am ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (A.G.M.)  
of The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings  
Lenten Worship – Directed By God's Mission.

Tuesday 28, 10am. Senior Chef. St Matthew's,  
Hastings.

Thursday 30, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

1.45pm – Summerset in the Orchard

## APRIL

### Sunday 2: Lent 6 – PALM SUNDAY – The passion of our Lord.

Daylight Savings Ends.

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings  
Lenten Worship – Being Anglican Here.

Tuesday 4, 10am. Senior Chef 3. St Matthew's,  
Hastings.

Thursday 6. Term 1 Ends.

10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

### Thursday 6. MAUNDY THURSDAY

7pm. St Matthew's, Hastings. Institution of the Last  
Supper & Foot Washing.

### Friday 7. GOOD FRIDAY

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings. Ecumenical  
Procession with the cross.

2pm. St Matthew's, Hastings. Liturgy of the  
Passion.

Saturday 8, 4pm. MESSY CHURCH St Matthew's  
Church Hall, Hastings.

### Saturday 8. HOLY SATURDAY

5.30pm. St Matthew's, Hastings – Liturgy of The  
Great Vigil of Easter.

### Sunday 9: EASTER DAY – The resurrection of Jesus Christ. Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

2pm. Hastings Music Society Concert @ St Matthew's.

The Season of Lent = A Focus on Baptism & Renewal of  
Baptismal Vows.

A Focus on Confirmation & Renewal of Commitment to  
Christian Service & Discipleship.

Monday 10 – Saturday 22 April (inclusive). Ven. David  
van Oeveren on ANNUAL LEAVE.

Tuesday 11 – Friday 14 April (inclusive). Tracey  
Weston on ANNUAL LEAVE.

Tuesday 11, 10am. Senior Chef 3. St Matthew's,  
Hastings.

Thursday 13, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

### Sunday 16: Lent 6 – Low Sunday.

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

Tuesday 18, 10am. Senior Chef 3. St Matthew's,  
Hastings.

Thursday 20, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

### Sunday 23: Harvest Festival

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

Monday 24 April (inclusive). Tracey Weston on  
ANNUAL LEAVE.

### Tuesday 25, ANZAC DAY

6.30am –Hastings Dawn ANZAC Service. Hastings  
Civic Square Cenotaph.

Tuesday 25, 9am – Greater Hastings ANZAC Day  
Service at St Matthew's, Hastings

### Calendar continued...

10am – Summerset in the Orchard ANZAC  
Commemoration

Wednesday 26 April. Term 2 Begins.

11.45am – Men's Fellowship Lunch.

7.15pm. Greater Hastings VESTRY.

Thursday 27, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Saturday 29, 4pm. MESSY CHURCH St Martin's  
Community Hall, Mayfair.

### Sunday 30:

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

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10am. Senior Chef 3. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Wednesday 3, 4.30pm – Building & Property Maintenance Sub-Committee

Thursday 4,

10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings

### **Sunday 7:**

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

Thursday 11, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Saturday 13, 4pm. MESSY CHURCH St Matthew's Church Hall, Hastings.

### **Sunday 14: Mother's Day.**

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

Thursday 18, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.



Tēnā koutou

Ko Te Mata o Rongokako te maunga  
Ko Tutaekuri te awa iti  
Ko Hargreaves toku whānau  
Ko Richard toku papa  
Ko Lorraine toku mama  
Ko Selina toku ingoa

I am the new Centre Manager of Waiapu Kids St Matthews and started at our beautiful centre in December. I am loving being a part of such a friendly, fun, warm and passionate team, and am loving getting to know our beautiful tamariki and whanau. I am passionate about early childhood education and growing great teams and centres.

I have been a Centre Manager for 9 years now and have managed a variety of centres in both Napier and Hastings. I am passionate about making a positive difference for tamariki and their families. I love nature, beautiful inspiring learning spaces and connecting tamariki with their community.

I have a partner and two children – Madeline (20yrs) and Frasier (18yrs). My partner and I love socialising with friends and family, as well as travelling around the world. We also love to read, bike ride, cook, listen to music and go to the beach. I look forward to a fun filled, fabulous year ahead as a part of the wider Anglican Care Waiapu family.

Ngā mihi,  
Selina

**Selina Hargreaves, ECE Centre Manager**



## ANGLICAN MISSIONS LENTEN APPEAL 2023

We're excited to partner with you to support projects in Fiji, Ethiopia and the Middle-East this Lent period.

This Lenten Season, Anglican Missions are excited to be partnering to raise funds for three incredible projects.

- ◆ **Bricks for Life - Ethiopia**
- ◆ **Mud Brick Project - Fiji**
- ◆ **School Heating Project - Jordan**

You can find out more or support this appeal by visiting our website:

<https://anglicanmissions.org.nz/anglican-missions-lenten-appeal-2023/>

Envelopes marked **Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal plus the name of the project you wish to support** can be placed in the plate or bought to the Parish Support Hub. Thank You.





## Mickey Espino Art

**Contemporary Visual Art Exhibition  
From Tuesday 21 March  
@ St Matthew's Anglican Church**

I first met Mickey at Colwyn House Lifecare where I am the Chaplain and Mickey was working as a Diversional Therapist. Mickey and I got chatting about faith (Catholic – Anglican), professional training, COVID-19, and interests.

Mickey told me about how getting COVID meant he had time to reengage with a passion of art. I thought he was talking about a few doodles on a page, then he said that reengaging had led to putting a proposal in for The Big Apple Project. This idea developed into Actualizing Tendency <https://www.thebigapple.co.nz/actualizing-tendency/> an apple which I found most inspiring.

Mickey has a degree in Psychology. Before moving to Aotearoa New Zealand from the Philippines he was a Psychometrician and university psychology lecturer. He is currently working to have his academic qualifications accredited here.

He now works at the Hawke's Bay Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital as a Therapist Assistant. Many of the immigrants I meet through ministry are highly qualified professionals assisting our labour force where they can. Some of these wonderful people have trained and worked as Neo-natal Intensive Care Nurses, Prescribing Optometrists, Dentists and Psychologists in their home country and around the world before choosing to live here in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Out of our conversations I invited Mickey to use St Matthew's to host an Art Exhibition. In asking Mickey to exhibit I have suggested that a percentage of sales be gifted to Anglican Missions for ministry to those less fortunate than us. It is so easy to want to line our own pockets as we embark on raising funds to earthquake strengthen, re-purpose, renovate and redecorate St Matthew's

Anglican Church, but it is also important to bless others with the gifts we have been given. The Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal will support the 'Bricks for Life Project in Ethiopia', 'Mud Brick Project in Fiji' and 'School Heating Project in Jordan'.

If you would like to explore Mickey's art have a look here <https://www.mickeyespinoart.com/>

Ven. David van Oeveren.

Parish Priest – Vicar – Chaplain.



*Image: courtesy of Mickey Espino, Artist*

## From the Parish Support Hub...

Keeping in touch with and staying connected is always important and even more so in these current times. If you have you changed your contact details; telephone number, address or have an email address you haven't shared with us yet, please let us know.

Likewise if you know someone who would like to receive this magazine, please feel free to encourage them to get in touch. We are happy to supply extra copies. Our contact details can be found in the directory on page 11 of this edition.



### Senior Chef in Hastings



Senior Chef runs over 8-9 weeks offering cooking classes - and so much more to participants. Following on from the successful launch of Senior Chef in Hastings at last year, we are pleased to announce that the next course of classes will begin on **Tuesday 4th April**.

If you want to put your name down, or even if you are just interested in finding out more about Senior Chef please do get in touch with Ven. David van Oeveren 06 211 3457 / 021 470 337 / david.vanoeveren@waiapu.com

### Men's Fellowship Lunch at St Matthew's

We invite you to join us for a delicious two course meal with hot beverages, \$10.00 per person. Fabulous food, good company & great conversation. If you would like to come along as either a diner or a volunteer helper, please contact Paddy or Richard Bayley on 876 7616.

*St Matthew's Church Hall, 200 King Street South, Hastings.*

*Our next lunches are on*

**22nd March**

**26th April**

**24th May**



### Marty's Music

Marty's is a preschool music group for parents, grandparents and caregivers and of course babies-5 year olds.

It runs every Friday in term time, at St Martin's Community Hall, 1120 Willowpark Road North, Mayfair from 10-12 noon. We have a small fee of \$2 per child (free for the first session).

There is a good half hour programme of music, followed by a healthy morning tea of fruit, sandwiches and baked goodies. Toys and activities are put out for a playgroup session and while the children play, adults have a time to share and encourage one another too. It is a very happy place with a friendly, joyful atmosphere.

Come along and have fun. Any enquiries ring Marilyn 8774639 or Michelle 027 8571543.

### News from Heretaunga Seniors...

2023 is off to a flying start with a programme of planned activities – Keepfit, Tai Chi, Line Dancing, coach trips, games days, movie afternoons and so much more.

Please help spread the word about this outreach and its many valuable resources. We give thanks for our wonderful volunteers and for friendship, fellowship and being together.

Please call Kirsteen and the team on 870 7025 or email: [hseiors@acw.org.nz](mailto:hseiors@acw.org.nz) for more information.

### Can you help?

I am reaching out to everyone I know and any kind-hearted people, especially those that live semi/rurally, as we urgently need to find some land to lease for my 21 year old Son. He is looking to live a secluded lifestyle in a self-contained caravan/cabin or tiny house.

Ideally in Hastings but no further south than Waipukurau would be best. Please contact Janene on 021459980 if you have any questions or you think you can help.

### Greater Hastings Parish Op Shop @ St Martin's Community Hall

Open Tuesdays 8am-12noon  
1120 Willowpark Road North

Bargains galore & so much more....



## PARISH DIRECTORY

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The Rev'd Lynette Gordon 06 876 8669

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### Lay Synod Representative - vacant

### Regional Conference Rep - vacant

### Vestry 2022

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