



# The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

Encompassing St Matthew's, Hastings & St Peter's, Riverslea & St Martin's, Mayfair  
Christian communities in the heart of Hastings

## Sunday 28th January 2024 4th Sunday of the Epiphany

**Welcome - Haere mai!**

*We respect your choice to wear a face-mask.  
Please take this newsletter home for reference.*



### Ministering with us at **St Matthew's** 28 January

Presider &  
Preacher: Ven. David van Oeveren  
Liturgist: Mark Sutton  
Chalice:  
Readers: Barbara Person &  
Juliette Swensson  
Music: Kathy Fletcher  
Sound: Robert Tomlinson  
Welcomers: Philip & Sharon Mardon

Readings Deuteronomy 18:15-20,  
Ps 111,  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

### Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 28 January



Presider &  
Preacher: Rev'd Alister Hendery  
Chalice: Jo Small  
Prayers: Liz Buxton  
Music: Ruth Cunliffe  
Reader: Murray Cushing  
Powerpoint: David Hodder  
Welcomers: Bevan & Jackie Cottrell  
Morning tea: Michelle Thornton,  
Ruth Cunliffe &  
Jan Tonkin

Sacristan: Jo Small  
Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20,  
Ps 111,  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

## Sunday Service Rosters at St Matthew's

We are looking for additional helpers to read, welcome, operate the Sound Desk and serve Morning Tea at our 10am Sunday services. No experience necessary.

If you are able to help out once a month, or even to be a 'backup' helper if needed, it would be so appreciated. Please contact Tracey, our Parish Administrator.




# Secondary Cause of Death

written by  
**Peter Gordon**  
directed by **Stephanie Drew**

*Death is no laughing matter...  
but in this case it is.*

**@ Theatre Hawke's Bay**  
Cnr Hastings & Alexandra Streets  
**15-24 February 2024**



Our Parishioner, Stephanie Drew, is directing 'Secondary Cause of Death' by Peter Gordon.

This play will be performed at Theatre Hawke's Bay. Please support Stephanie and live theatre by considering attending this production.

David van Oeveren will be going on Friday 23 February. If you would like to join him purchase your own ticket(s) from <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2024/feb/secondary-cause-of-death> and let David know you are going. The plan is to meet up in the Foyer at 7pm.

## Let's Do it Together!

**Saturday 10 February, 9am – 4pm.**

Tidy & Clean inside & outside all our properties in preparation for Lent & Easter!

9am-12pm @ St Matthew's &  
1-4pm @ St Peter's / St Martin's.

Outside:  
Set-Up & Decorate for Lent - Easter.

All low gutters / rain-heads to be cleaned.

All stormwater / downpipe drains at ground level to be cleaned.

Clean all entrances / porches.

Inside:  
Set-Up & Decorate for Lent - Easter.

Clean & Tidy all entrance areas.

Clean & Tidy kitchen areas.

Clean & Tidy bathroom areas.

Sort, Clean & Tidy Children's Areas.

Tidy & restack all chairs where necessary.





## Prayer Chain for the Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

If you need urgent prayer for yourself, a family member, or a friend, ring Liz 021 0266 6753 ! We don't need to know the reason prayer is required, just the name of the person. The person will be prayed for over a 2 week period, unless otherwise notified.

## Ministering with us at St Peter's 4 February 2024

Presider &  
Preacher: Gray Ruffell  
Prayers: Jackie Cottrell  
Music: Ruth Cunliffe  
Reader: David Hodder  
Powerpoint: Michelle Thornton  
Welcomers: Marilyn & Warwick Dingle  
Morning tea: Jan Tonkin & Ruth Cunliffe  
Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31  
Ps 147:1-11,20c  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

## Brave Banter – 'Theology on Tap'

*A place to critically engage with our faith*

Encounter God through the sharing of a conversation over a pint of craft beer. We will discuss contemporary theological topics – you name it, we will discuss it.

This is your invitation to come along.  
**Thursday 8 February from 5/5.30-6.30pm**  
@ Brave Brewing Co, 205 Queen Street East, Hastings 4122.

## Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 13 February - 6-7pm

Come along to St Matthew's Church Hall and share Mardi Gras Pancakes. Yummo!

All Welcome.



## Senior Chef in Hastings

- \* Have you lost your enthusiasm for cooking?
- \* Do you want to meet some new people?
- \* Do you need to do something different?
- \* Here is a course for you!

Senior Chef is an eight week course learning about food and nutrition for people aged 65 years and above. Each session involves a time of fellowship, learning, cooking and eating lunch together, as well as cleaning up at the end.

This course is totally free and each participant receives a cookbook and a new group of friends to share with.

The next course will start on **Tuesday 27 February 2024 at 9.30am**, in the St Matthew's Hall kitchen, Hastings.

Any enquiries, or to register, please call Ven. David van Oeveren  
06 211 3457 / 021 470 337 or email [david.vanoeveren@waiapu.com](mailto:david.vanoeveren@waiapu.com)

## Lunch After Church

This is your invitation to join us, on the 4th Sunday after the 10am service.

Our next lunch will be on **Sunday 28 February** at Serendipity Café, 1412 Pakowhai Road, Frimley. Join us...

## Diary Dates - Services and Events coming up ...

Date	Day	Time	Service/Event - <b>January 2024</b>
31	Wed	7.15pm	Greater Hastings Vestry.
Date	Day	Time	Service/Event - <b>February 2024</b>
1	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
3	Sat	10.30am	Hawke's Bay Earthquake Commemoration, 1931.
4	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Hastings.</b>
		<b>10am</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Hastings.</b>
		<b>10am</b>	<b>St Peter's, Riverslea.</b>
6	Tue		Waitangi Day
8	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		5/5.30-6.30pm	Brave Banter with David van Oeveren @ Brave Brewing Co. 205 Queen Street East, Hastings, 4122.
10	Sat	9am-4pm	Let's do it Together! Tidy & Clean inside & outside all our properties in preparation for Lent & Easter.
11	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Hastings.</b>
		<b>10am</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Hastings.</b>
		<b>10am</b>	<b>St Peter's, Riverslea.</b>

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