



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 7th January 2024 Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

A Warm Welcome To All - Haere mai!

Especially to those joining us at today's combined service from St Andrew's
& St John's Presbyterian Churches.

Stay & share morning tea with us following the service.

We respect your choice to wear a face-mask.

Please take this newsletter home for reference.



Ministering with us at **St Matthew's**

7 January - 10am

Presider &

Preacher: Rev'd Alister Hendery

Liturgist: Rev'd Lynette Gordon

Chalice: Roy Thompson

Readers: Geraldine Travers &
Rev'd Margaret Thompson

Music: Robin Nairn

Welcomers: Erica Tenquist, Jean Knight & Shirley Wilson

Morning tea

Readings Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

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.

Greater Hastings Parish Op Shop at St Martin's Community Hall

Open Tuesdays 8am-12noon from 16th January 2024. Bargains galore & much more!

1120 Willowpark Road North,
Hastings.



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



Brave Banter – 'Theology on Tap'

A place to critically engage with our faith

Thursday 8 February from 5/5.30-6.30pm.

Come join the Banter at Brave Brewing Co,
205 Queen Street East, Hastings.

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.



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.

Diary Dates - Services and Events coming up ...

Date	Day	Time	Service/Event - <i>January 2024</i>
14	Sun		Baptism of the Lord - Epiphany 2
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Peter's, Riverslea.
21	Sun		Epiphany 3
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Peter's, Riverslea.
28	Sun		The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple/ Candlemas/Epiphany 4
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Peter's, Riverslea.
Date	Day	Time	Service/Event - <i>February 2024</i>
3	Sat	10.30am	Hawke's Bay Earthquake Commemoration, 1931.

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