



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 18th February 2024 1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome - Haere mai!

Stay and 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** 18 February

Presider &
Preacher: Ven. David van Oeveren
Liturgist: Kamogelo Mogakabe
Chalice:
Readers: Barbara Person &
Philip Mardon
Music: James Mist
Sound: Richard Bayley
Welcomers: Barbi & Jim Speers
Morning Tea: Barbara Person &
Tracey Day
Readings: Genesis 9:8-17
Ps 25:1-9,
1 Peter 3:18-22,
Mark 1:9-15

Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 18 February 2024

Presider &
Preacher: Rev'd Pelly Pirikahu
Chalice: Michelle Thornton
Prayers: Michelle Thornton
Music: Marilyn Dingle
Reader: Bevan Cottrell
Powerpoint: Warwick Dingle
Welcomers: Chris & Piki Slaney
Morning tea: Glenis Libby, Jan Tapper &
June Sheard
Sacristan: Murray Cushing
Readings: Genesis 9:8-17
Ps 25:1-9,
1 Peter 3:18-22,
Mark 1:9-15

The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings AGM 2024

Will be held on Sunday 24 March 2024, following the 10am service.

Please prayerfully consider who you might Nominate and Second for significant Parish Positions of Vestry Member, People's Warden, and Synods Representative?

The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings requires Creative and Curious parishioners who show Competence, Capability and Capacity to be considered for Vestry Member, People's Warden, and Synods Representative.

Is that you or a fellow regular worshipper you know? Nomination Forms now available, closing date for nominations **noon, Sunday 17 March.**

Deficit Mitigation Brainstorm

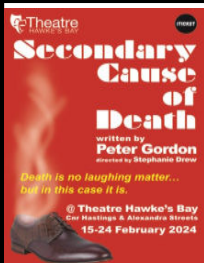
Sunday 25 February 3.30 – 5pm.

The Vestry will be bringing a Deficit Budget to the A.G.M. caused by an exponential increase in Insurance Premiums. This meeting is to brainstorm potential solutions to be implemented over 2024 to aim for a neutral budget for 2025. To be held at St Matthew's, Hastings.

Thanks – Thank You – Thanks

A huge shout-out to those who got into the 'Let's Do It Together' working bee. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

We are not ready to embrace Lent and Easter.



Stephanie Drew, (Parishioner) 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.



Dr Edric Baker

Call Me Brother

Peter Wilson will be visiting our parish at the end of this month, speaking on the Life, Ministry & Mission of Edric Baker, a Kiwi Doctor working in remote Bangladesh, as recorded in the book 'Call Me Brother' by Kate Day.

Peter will be speaking on Wednesday 28 Feb 11.45am at our Men's Fellowship Lunch (pre booking required, see Pg 3 notice) and then again on Thursday 10.15am following the Eucharist, both appearances are at St Matthew's. Do come along, if you can.



Prayer Chain

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 25 February 2024

Presider &
Preacher: Rev'd Alister Hendery
Chalice: Michael Birch
Prayers: Glenis Libby
Music: Ruth Cunliffe
Reader: Warwick Dingle
Powerpoint: David Hodder
Welcomers: Bevan & Jackie Cottrell
Morning tea: Michelle Thornton &
Liz Buxton
Sacristan: Jo Small
Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Ps 22:23-31, Rom 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

The Season of Lent

During the Season of Lent, we will be offering opportunities to reflect on and consider the Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child, Baptism if you have not already been baptised, or conditional baptism and renewal of baptism if you have.

This will naturally lead toward Confirmation for those who wish in mid-late-September. If you are keen to explore adult Baptism or Confirmation please join Ven. David van Oeveren our Lenten worship as a starting point.

Sunday 18 February, 5.30pm.

St Matthew's, Hastings – Church Space – ANGLICAN IDENTITY 1 – Words & the Furniture.



Messy Church

...in St Martin's Community Hall 1120

Willowpark Road North, Mayfair,
(next-door to Mayfair School)

Saturday 24th February 2024
4pm - 6pm

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...

Access to Toilets & Morning Tea at St Matthew's

Toilets are now only available in St Matthew's Church Hall. Morning tea will be served in the hall after our 10am service, do join us. If you are interested in helping serve this morning tea, once a month or even as a 'back up', it would be so appreciated. Call our Parish Administrator, Tracey on 06 878 9476.

Men's Fellowship Lunches

Our next lunch will be on
Wednesday 28th February at 11.45am
St Matthew's Church Hall.

A delicious, hot, home cooked two course lunch with tea or coffee for only \$10.00!

Call Paddy or Richard Bayley on 876 7616 to book or become a volunteer helper.

Diary Dates - Services and Events coming up ...

Date	Day	Time	Service/Event - <i>February 2024</i>
18	Sun		Lent 1
		5.30pm	Anglican Identity 1 - Words & Furniture with Ven David van Oeveren, St Matthew's, Hastings.
22	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
23	Fri	7pm	Secondary Cause of Death by Peter Gordon performed at Theatre Hawke's Bay, Hastings. See Pg 2 notice..
24	Sat	4-6pm	Messy Church, St Martin's Community Hall.
25	Sun		Lent 2
		8am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Peter's, Riverslea.
		3.30-5pm	Deficit Mitigation Brainstorm , St Matthew's, Hastings.
27	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef, St Matthew's Church Hall, Hastings.
28	Wed	11.45am	Men's Fellowship Lunch, St Matthew's Church Hall, Hastings.
		7.15pm	Vestry Meeting.
29 Feb-7 Mar			Rev'd Alister Hendery on Annual Leave.
29	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.

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