



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 4th February 2024 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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** 4 February

Presider &
Preacher: Ven. David van Oeveren
Liturgist: Tim Anderson
Chalice: Roy Thompson
Readers: Geraldine Travers &
Margaret Steer
Music: Robin Nairn
Sound:
Welcomers: Erica Tenquist, Jean Knight
& Shirley Wilson

Readings: Isaiah 40:231-31
Ps 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 4 February

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

Access to Toilets & Morning Tea at St Matthew's

Whilst we excitedly await the completion of works inside our church, please use the toilets in St Matthew's Church Hall. From next Sunday 11 February, we invite you to join us in the hall after our 10am service to share morning tea.

If you're interested in helping serve this morning tea, once a month or even as a 'back up', it would be so appreciated.

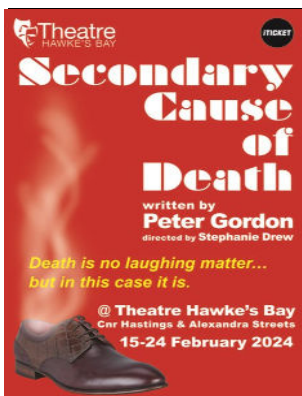
Call our Parish Administrator, Tracey on 06 878 9476 if you can help.

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.



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.

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.



Ministering with us at St Peter's
11 February 2024

Presider &
Preacher: Rev'd Alister Hendery
Chalice: June Sheard
Prayers: Liz Buxton
Music: Marilyn Dingle
Reader: Michael Birch
Powerpoint: Jackie Cottrell
Welcomers: Murray & Ann Cushing
Morning tea: Home Group
Sacristan: Michelle Thornton
Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14
Ps 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45



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!

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

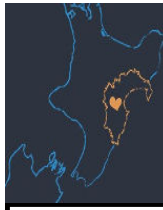
Any enquiries, or to register, please call Ven. David van Oeveren
06 211 3457 / 021 470 337 or email david.vanoeveren@waiapu.com

Men's Fellowship Lunches

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

Peter Wilson speaking on the Life, Ministry & Mission of Edric Baker as recorded in his book 'Call Me Brother'.

Call Paddy or Richard Bayley on 876 7616 for more information.



He whakamaharatanga ki te Huripari Kaperiere

CYCLONE GABRIELLE
One Year Anniversary 14 FEBRUARY 2024

An invitation from Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst

Te Matau a Māui Hawke's Bay faced unimaginable devastation and loss from Cyclone Gabrielle – one of the worst storms to hit Aotearoa New Zealand in living history.

On the first anniversary of Cyclone Gabrielle, it is important that we, as a region, remember, reflect and stand together. As we approach the 14th February, we would like to invite you to join us at the Hastings Community Commemoration Service.

We will acknowledge the deep losses felt right across our communities, including those whānau who lost loved ones, and those whose lives, livelihoods, homes and communities were impacted in unimaginable ways.

Please note that across the region, from Wairoa to Central Hawke's Bay, we will be unifying for a minute's silence at midday. We are also encouraging our communities to wear black and white to show solidarity and support for our region

Please join us on as we reflect and remember.

When: 14 February, 11.30am - 12.30pm

Where: Civic Square, Eastbourne Street, Hastings

Please allow sufficient time to park and walk to the venue.

Diary Dates - Services and Events coming up ...

Date	Day	Time	Service/Event - February 2024
6	Tue		Waitangi Day
8	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		5/5.30-6.30pm	Brave Banter: 'Theology on Tap'; a place to critically engage with our faith 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! (9am-12pm @ St Matthew's & 1-4pm @ St Peter's / St Martin's)
11	Sun	8am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings
		10am	St Peter's, Riverslea. Commissioning & Prayer / Powhiri & Karakia for Kowhai Specialist School .
13	Tue	6-7pm	Shrove Tuesday - Mardi Gras Pancakes, St Matthew's Church Hall.
14	Wed		ASH WEDNESDAY. The First Day of Lent.
		10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings. Ash Wednesday Celebration Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes.
		11.30am	Hawke's Bay Cyclone Gabrielle Commemoration 2024 Civic Square, Hastings.
		7pm	St Matthew's, Hastings. Whole-of-Parish Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes Worship. Please attend as we share together.

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