



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 17 March 2024 5th 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** 17 March

Presider &
Preacher: Rev'd Alister Hendery
Liturgist: Stephanie Drew
Chalice:
Readers: Barbara Person &
Philip Mardon
Music: James Mist
Sound: Robert Tomlinson
Welcomers: Barbi & Jim Speers
Morning Tea: Barbara Person &
Tracey Day
Readings: Jer 31:31-34,
Ps 51:1-12,
Heb 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 17 March

Presider &
Preacher: Rev'd Pelly Pirikahu
Chalice: Jan Tonkin
Prayers: Bevan Cottrell
Music: Ruth Cunliffe
Reader: Jackie Cottrell
Powerpoint: Michelle Thornton
Welcomers: Chris & Piki Slaney
Morning tea: Glenis Libby, June Sheard &
Jan Tapper
Sacristan: Jo Small
Readings: Jer 31:31-34,
Ps 51:1-12,
Heb 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Worship in Greater Hastings - March 2024

Sunday 24: Lent 6 - Palm Sunday

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings. Whole-of-Parish Worship. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The procession of the palms & blessing of the crosses beings our journey through Holy Week. This a joyous and chaotic event. Jesus amid the cheering crowd, rides on a donkey into Jerusalem.

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

The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings AGM 2024

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

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 is **12 noon, today.**

A Message from David...

On Sunday 10 March I woke up knowing I was not well! Sending an email to Margaret Thompson and Lynette Gordon to help with worship.

Thanks to St Matthew's 8am and 10am and especially Margaret Thompson for stepping up. I appreciate your help, I will be having a few sick days and back at it by the end of the week.

Thank you – David van Oeveren.



Palm Cross Working Bee

Come to the Parish Support Hub on **Thursday 21 March**, following the 10.15am Eucharist and help make Palm Crosses.

No previous experience or kit required.

Have a cuppa and learn a new skill!

Senior Chef in Hastings

Our current Senior Chef course is well underway but it's not too late to register your interest for our next which begins on Tuesday 23 April at 9.30am at St Matthew's Hall Kitchen.

Come and experience this eight week course on food and nutrition for people aged 65 years and above. It is a time of fellowship, learning, cooking and eating lunch together, as well as cleaning up at the end.

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



Messy Church

Whether you are young or young at heart we invite you to join us for fun, fellowship & a shared meal

...in St Martin's Community Hall
1120 Willowpark Road North, Mayfair,
(next-door to Mayfair School)

Saturday 23 March
4pm - 6pm

Ministering with us at St Peter's 31 March 2024

EASTER DAY

Presider &	
Preacher:	Rev'd Alister Hendery
Chalice:	Michael Birch
Prayers:	Glenis Libby
Music:	Ruth Cunliffe
Reader:	Ann & Murray Cushing
Powerpoint:	David Hodder
Welcomers:	Marilyn & Warwick
Morning tea:	Liz Buxton, Prue Duncan & Michelle Thornton
Sacristan:	Murray Cushing
Readings:	Acts 10:34-43, Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Cor 15:1-11 John 20:1-18

Op Shop at St Martin's Community Hall

Open Tuesdays 8am-12noon.
Bargains galore & much more!

1120 Willowpark Road North, Hastings.



Contact Warwick Dingle on
877 4639 to volunteer or
donate.

We need your help at St Matthew's on the Roster!

Could you:

- operate the Sound System at a 10am service?
- serve morning tea following 10am services?

If you can answer yes, please contact Tracey, our Parish Administrator.



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.

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 24 March** at Serendipity Café, 1412 Pakowhai Road, Frimley. Join us...

Men's Fellowship Lunches

Come and enjoy great company, conversation and food. A two course lunch with beverage, for only \$10.00.

Our next lunch will be on **Wednesday 27 March at 11.45am** St Matthew's Church Hall. 876 7616 to book or become a volunteer helper.

SAVE THE DATE - Potluck Dinners return 15 June & 6 September. Watch this space!

Diary Dates - Services and Events coming up ...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service/Event - March 2024</i>
19	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef, St Matthew's Church Hall, Hastings.
21	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		11.15am	Palm Cross Working Bee - Parish Support Hub.
23	Sat	4-6pm	Messy Church @ St Martin's Community Hall,
24	Sun		Lent 6: Palm Sunday - The Passion of our Lord.
		8am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings. Whole-of- Parish Worship.
		11.15am	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (A.G.M.) of the Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings.
26	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef, St Matthew's Church Hall, Hastings.
28	Thu	10.15am	MAUNDY THURSDAY. St Matthew's, Hastings.
		7pm	Institution of the Last Supper & Foot Washing, St Matthew's.
29	Fri	10am	GOOD FRIDAY. Ecumenical Procession with the Cross beginning at St Matthew's, Hastings.
		11..30-1.30pm	Hot Cross Buns Lunch with Coffee/Tea, St Matthew's Church Hall.
		2pm	GOOD FRIDAY. Liturgy of the Passion , whole-of-parish worship. St Matthew's, Hastings.

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