



# 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 24 March 2024 6th Sunday in Lent/Palm Sunday

**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 today

8am	
Preacher/Presider:	Rev'd Alister Hendery
10am	
Presider:	Rev'd Margaret Thompson
Preacher:	Rev'd Alister Hendery
Liturgist:	Mark Sutton
Chalice:	Roy Thompson
Readers:	Barbara Person & Stephanie Drew
Music:	Kathy Fletcher
Sound:	Robert Tomlinson
Welcomers:	Philip & Sharon Mardon
Morning Tea:	Barbara Person & Margaret Steer
Readings:	Mark 11:1-11 Ps 118:1-2, 19-29



### **Monday 25 March,**

**8.30am.** Church Space. Holy Monday - Jesus visits his friends in Bethany, & Mary anoints the feet of Jesus with perfume, Judas reproaches her.

### **Tuesday 26 March,**

**8.30am.** Church Space. Holy Tuesday – Jesus announces / foretells the betrayal of one of the twelve, Judas, & the denial of Peter.

### **Wednesday 27 March,**

**8.30am.** Church Space. Holy Wednesday – Judas Iscariot betrays Jesus to the Sanhedrin. In making a deal with the high priests, Judas turns Jesus over for 30 silver coins.

### **Thursday 28 March,**

**8.30am.** Church Space. Maundy Thursday – Jesus institutes the sacraments of the Eucharist & priesthood, the Priestly Order. It is when we realise Jesus' real servanthood & humility in the washing of the feet & the sharing of bread & wine, the Last Supper.

**10.15am.** St Matthew's, Hastings.

**7pm.** St Matthew's, Hastings. MAUNDY THURSDAY Institution of the Last Supper & Foot Washing. Whole-of-Parish Worship.

### **Friday 29 March,**

**10am.** St Matthew's, Hastings.

GOOD FRIDAY Ecumenical Procession with the Cross. Good Friday – Passion & death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus is sentenced to death by crucifixion. He died on the cross, & was buried in the tomb. Combined Worship. Starting at St Matthew's Anglican Church we will finish at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

**11.30am – 1.30pm.** *Everyone is welcome to join us at St Matthew's for a Hot Cross Buns Lunch with Coffee & Tea.*

**2pm.** St Matthew's, Hastings. GOOD FRIDAY Liturgy of the Passion. Whole-of-Parish Worship.

### **Saturday 30 March,**

**7pm.** Church Space. Holy Saturday – Liturgy of The Great Vigil of Easter: Lighting of the Paschal (Easter) Candle. Holy Saturday – Jesus descends into the Abyss, hell, & triumphs over death. Whole-of-Parish Worship.

**Sunday 31 March: EASTER DAY** – The resurrection of Jesus Christ. Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

## 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. Call 876 7616 to book or become a volunteer helper.

## Lunch After Church

This is your invitation to join us for lunch today after the AGM at Serendipity Café, 1412 Pakowhai Road, Frimley.

Everyone welcome.



## Prayer Chain

If you need urgent prayer for yourself, a family member, or a friend, ring Liz 021 0266 6753! Just the name of the person, no reason needed.. They will be prayed for over a 2 week period, unless otherwise notified.

## Potluck Dinners

We are pleased to announce the return of potluck dinners to the parish calendar. A fun, sociable time of fellowship, bring a plate of whatever you like to share. The whole point is that these get togethers are super casual, no organising whatsoever.

Pop **15 June & 6 September** into your diary now and watch this space!

## 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.

## 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



## Wool for NICU

My daughter is running the med student club that knits little blankets and clothes for Neonatal Intensive Care babies.

This year the funding for wool and knitting and crochet needles got cut so if you have any spare wool or needles or want to make a donation to buy those items I would love to hear from you and I will get them to her.

They need to have at least some natural fibre component (wool, mohair, cotton, angora....). You can either give them to the office at St Matthew's or get in touch with me direct.

Thanks so much to any of you who can help out.

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

Date	Day	Time	Service/Event - <b>March</b> 2024
24	Sun		<b>Lent 6: Palm Sunday - The Passion of our Lord.</b>
		11.15am	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (A.G.M.) of the Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings.
			4th Sunday Lunch at Serendipity Café, following AGM.
25-28	Mon - Thu	8.30am	Church Space. St Matthew's, Hastings.
26	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef, St Matthew's Church Hall, Hastings.
28	Thu	10.15am	MAUNDAY 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 beverages, St Matthew's Church Hall.
		2pm	GOOD FRIDAY. Liturgy of the Passion , Whole-of-Parish Worship. St Matthew's, Hastings.
30	Sat	7pm	Church Space. St Matthew's, Hastings.
31	Sun		<b>EASTER DAY</b>
		8am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Mathew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Peter's, Riverslea.

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