



# 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 3 March 2024 3rd Sunday in Lent/Children's Day

**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** 3 March

Presider &  
Preacher: Ven. David van Oeveren  
Liturgist: Tim Anderson  
Chalice: Tim Anderson &  
Roy Thompson  
Readers: Geraldine Travers &  
St Matthew's Primary  
School Students  
Music: Robin Nairn  
Sound:  
Welcomers: Erica Tenquist, Jean Knight  
& Shirley Wilson  
Morning Tea: Barbara Person & Helpers  
Readings: Exodus 20:1-17  
Ps 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

### Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 3 March

Presider &  
Preacher: Warwick Dingle  
Prayers: Michelle Thornton  
Music: Marilyn Dingle  
Reader: Liz Buxton  
Powerpoint: Jackie Cottrell  
Welcomers: Michael Birch &  
Jo Small  
Morning tea: Jan Tonkin & Ruth Cunliffe  
Readings: Exodus 20:1-17  
Ps 19  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

## Worship in Greater Hastings - Lent 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 **noon, Sunday 17 March.**



### **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.

### **Cafe Group**

Come and join us at our next outing of the Cafe Group for 2024 !

Date - Tuesday 5th March at 11.00am  
Venue - Silky Oaks Chocolate Co & Cafe, 1131 Links Rd, Wahik.

Contact Ruth on 027 2300327, by Friday 1st march , if you would like to be part of the booking and let her know if you need a ride !

### **Senior Chef in Hastings**

Our current Senior Chef course got is now underway, these fabulous folks are experiencing an eight week course about 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.

The next course will start on April 23 **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](mailto:david.vanoeveren@waiapu.com)

A project is currently underway to digitise parish registers, this work will ensure their safety, preservation and improve public access to generations of rich public and personal history. The Diocese of Waiapu are seeking volunteers from each parish to help achieve this task.

This work needs the following skills & equipment:

- the ability to read cursive handwriting.
- basic but accurate data entry skills .
- are comfortable with carrying out research on the internet to verify the correct spelling of names, addresses or other such details.
- has a laptop or home computer.
- has time to commit to the task.

The project does not have a time limit. Work at your own place, either from home or you are more than welcome to join the team of others volunteering over at St John's Cathedral.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please get in touch with our Parish Administrator, Tracey on 878 9476 or email: [hastingsparish@waiapu.com](mailto:hastingsparish@waiapu.com)

### Music, beautiful music...

Join us every second Sunday of the month at St Matthew's Church to experience the very best of local musical talents. brought to you by Hastings Music Society.

Next concert is **Sunday 10 March 2pm**, all welcome.



### Ministering with us at St Peter's 10 March 2024

Presider &  
Preacher: Rev'd Alister Hendery  
Prayers: Jackie Cottrell  
Music: Marilyn Dingle  
Reader: Michael Birch  
Powerpoint: Warwick Dingle  
Welcomers: Jan Tonkin & Liz Buxton  
Morning tea: Home Group  
Sacristan: Michelle Thornton

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9  
Ps 107:1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

### Do you gift by Envelope?

Giving Envelopes for 2024/25 are now available for collection at the back of St Matthew's Church. Please collect yours & help us keep postage costs in check.

Come and talk to us about how to get a giving number, to set up an automatic payment or donate via Eftpos.



*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 14 March from 5/5.30-6.30pm @**  
Brave Brewing Co, 205 Queen Street East,  
Hastings 4122.

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

Date	Day	Time	Service/Event - <b>March 2024</b>
7	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
<b>10</b>	<b>Sun</b>		<b>Lent 4</b>
		<b>8am</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Hastings.</b>
		<b>10am</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Hastings.</b>
		<b>10am</b>	<b>St Peter's, Riverslea.</b>
		<b>2pm</b>	Hastings Music Society Concert, St Matthew's, Hastings.
12	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef, St Matthew's Church Hall, Hastings.
13	Wed	7.15pm	Vestry Meeting.
14	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. @ Brave Brewing Co, 205 Queen St East, Hastings 4122.
<b>17</b>	<b>Sun</b>		<b>Lent 5 - Passion Sunday</b>
		<b>8am</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Hastings.</b>
		<b>10am</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Hastings.</b>
		<b>10am</b>	<b>St Peter's, Riverslea.</b>

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