



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 31 March 2024 Easter 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** 31 March

Presider &
Preacher:
8am: Ven. David van Oeveren
10am: Ven. David van Oeveren,
Rev'd Margaret Thompson
& Rev'd Lynette Gordon

Chalice: Roy Thompson
Reader: Geraldine Travers &
Jean Hill

Music: Kathy Fletcher
Welcomers: Paddy & Richard Bayley
Sound: Richard Bayley
Morning tea: Deborah Walsh &
Barbara Person

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9
Ps 118:1-2, 14-24
Acts 10:34-43,
Mark 16:1-18

Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 31 March

Presider &
Preacher: Rev'd Alister Hendery &
Rev'd Pelly Pirikahu

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 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-18

The Tikanga Pākehā Conference (TPC) met on Friday 22 -Saturday 23 March.

The process for the election of a next Senior Bishop Tikanga Pākehā is continuing. The Tikanga Pākehā House of Bishops will work with the Tikanga Pākehā Conference Coordinating Group (TPCCG) toward some process decision making, for discussion at the planned TPC prior to General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui (GSTHW) in May.

We thank our Church for its patience, and especially our Primate, Archbishop Don Tamihere and Archbishop Sione Ulu'ilakepa, for all they continue to bear during our interregnum without a Senior Bishop Tikanga Pākehā, who also shares in the Primacy of our Province (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia).

Archbishop (Emeritus) Philip Richardson will continue as the Coordinating Bishop Tikanga Pākehā. We also acknowledge the continuing burden carried by him, his family and diocese.

Cafe Group

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

Date - **Tuesday 2 April** 2024 at 11.00am
Venue - Birdwood Gallery & Sweets Shop,
298 Middle Rd, Havelock North

Contact Ruth on 027 2300 327, by Thursday 28 March , if you would like to be part of the booking and let her know if you need a ride !



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 11 April from 5/5.30-6.30pm @
Brave Brewing Co, 205 Queen Street East,
Hastings 4122.



Music, beautiful music...

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

Next concert is at **2pm, 14 April** and will feature:

Men in Black Band

Alan Rimene - Tenor Sax & Vocals
Peter Mooney - Flugabone & Vocals
Bernie Fail - Kaiser Baritone & Vocals

Door sales \$5.00. Everyone Welcome

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 24 April at 11.45am** St Matthew's Church Hall. Call Richard or Paddy on 876 7616 to book or become a volunteer helper.





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 27 April
4pm - 6pm
Our theme: 'Games'

Lunch After Church

This is your invitation to join us, on the 4th Sunday after the 10am service.

Our next lunch takes place today **Sunday 28 April** at Serendipity Café, 1412 Pakowhai Road, Frimley. Join us...

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 to share. Any plate! The whole point is that these get togethers are super casual, no organising whatsoever.

Pop these dates into your diary now and watch this space!

15 June & 6 September

Day light Savings

A gentle reminder that daylight savings ends 2am next **Sunday 7 April 2024**.

Remember to set your clocks back, one hour!



Ministering with us at St Peter's 7 April 2024

Presider & Preacher: Gray Ruffell
Prayers: Bevan Cottrell
Music: Ruth Cunliffe
Reader: David Hodder
Powerpoint: Michelle Thornton
Welcomers: Jo Small & Michael Birch
Morning tea: Jan Tonkin & Ruth Cunliffe

Sacristan:

Readings: Acts 4:32-35
Ps 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 29:19-31



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 ...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service/Event - April 2024</i>
2	Tue		Parish Support Hub Closed - Easter Break.
		9.30am	Senior Chef, St Matthew's Hall Kitchen, Hastings.
4	Thu	10.15am	St Matthews, Hastings.
7	Sun		Low Sunday - Daylight Savings Ends.
		8am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Peter's, Riverslea.
9	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef, St Matthew's Hall Kitchen, Hastings.
11	Thu	10.15am	St Matthews, 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.
14	Sun		Easter 3
		8am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Peter's, Riverslea.
15-23			Ven. David on Annual Leave .
16	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef, St Matthew's Hall Kitchen, Hastings.
22-26			Tracey Weston on Annual Leave.

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