



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

encompassing

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Hastings,
St Peter's Anglican Church, Riverslea
and St Martin's Community Hall, Mayfair

Provoking faith in Hastings communities

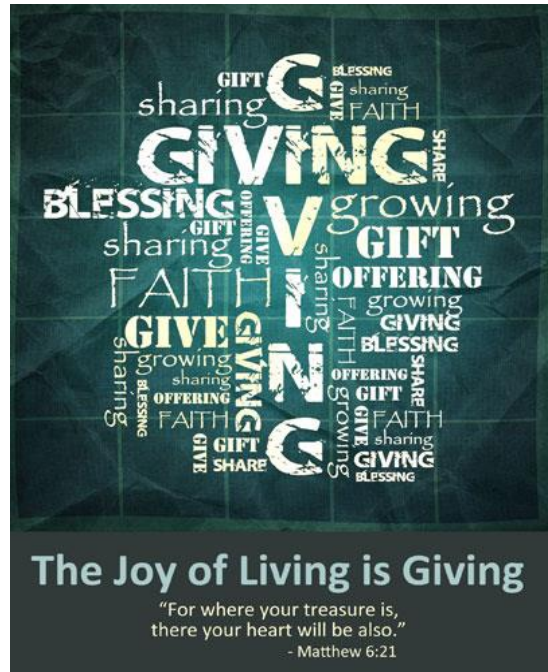


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Stewardship Programme
June - July 2024

Giving...

As many within our wider community are struggling to make ends meet, so, too, is our Parish facing some tough financial challenges. This year the challenges have been accentuated by a massive hike in our insurance premiums. We're expecting an insurance bill of \$77,406 (and, yes, we are looking at our options to reduce this). Then there are other increases in various costs, which we're all familiar with. This year we've budgeted for a deficit of \$48,752.

As a Parish we cover all of Hastings, with regular services and community events at St Matthew's Church, St Peter's Church, St Martin's Community Hall, and in several rest homes and retirement centres. Then there are numerous baptisms, weddings, funerals, and other celebrations involving the wider community. And, of course, there are many other connections and acts of ministry and mission as we reach out to others in Hastings ... and these are all growing.



This comes at a financial cost. So...

- If you don't give because no one has asked you, we are asking now.
- If you don't give regularly because you haven't got around to it, today is the day.
- If you already give, and can give more, please do so.
- If you already give to your max, you're an example to others.
- If you financially support our Parish, we say 'thanks.' You're ensuring that our Parish – your Parish – that's been around since the 1880's will continue to serve Christian communities in Hastings.

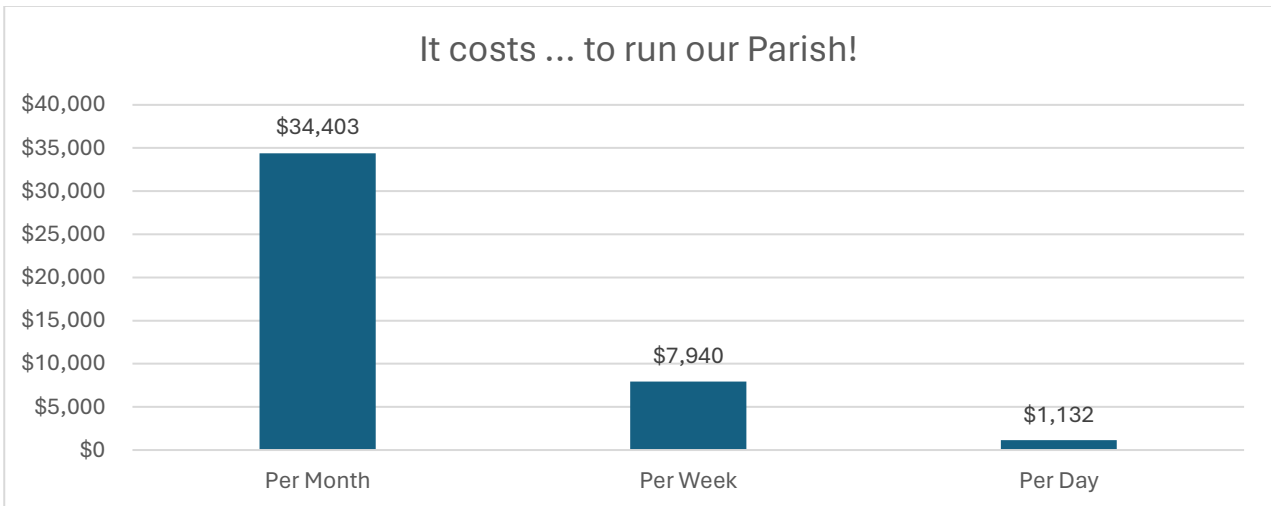
Simply put, our Parish of Greater Hastings – your Parish – needs your regular financial support. Read on, and you'll see some interesting information.

The Venerable David van Oeveren (Vicar)
and
The Reverend Alister Hendery (Associate Priest)

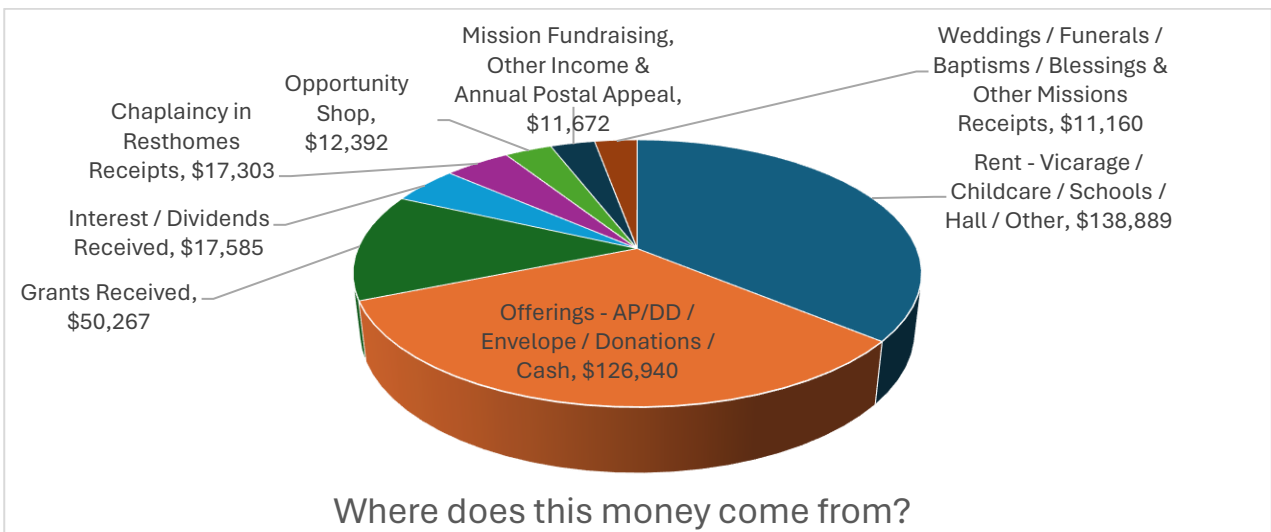
Some facts & figures...



... or, put another way...



... and



Ways for you to give...

- **A special donation now through electronic banking.**

Account Name: Greater Hastings Parish

ANZ Account Number: 01-0646-0246683-01

Use your surname with initials as the reference and the Code/Reference: 500

- **Revise your giving today** by increasing your regular electronic payment or what you give through an envelope.
- **Become a new regular giver today through either electronic banking or the envelope system.**

We invite you to fill out ***the form on the back page*** of this newsletter, and return it to us, either ...

through the collection plate or drop it into the Parish hub,

or post to Greater Parish of Hastings, PO Box 824, Hastings, 4156

or email the details to us: hastingsparish@waiapu.com

The Parish Administrator can be contacted at: 06 878 9476, and she'll answer any questions.

You receive for giving...

When you give in these ways, you're issued a receipt at the end of the financial year that enables you to claim a 33.3% tax credit.

For our future...

Leaving a bequest in your Will is a very generous way of giving to the future of our parish. It says, I value the life of our parish enough to see it continue for many years to come... beyond my lifetime.

Recommended wording for your Will:

I GIVE to the Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings, 200 King Street South, Hastings the sum of [\$] for the general purposes thereof AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the secretary, treasurer or other proper officer thereof shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees for the said legacy nor shall my Trustees be bound to see the application thereof.



A change for one of our priests

The Reverend Alister Hendery served as Interim Priest-in-Charge of St Matthew's from 2018 -2021. He was then appointed as Associate Priest to the new Parish of Greater Hastings. Alister thought he was going to retire from stipended ministry at the end of April this year – but no. The Bishop and Vicar asked him to continue for at least another year at 60%. Alister has very happily said 'yes.' And, of course, this change will help (for a short time) with our financial challenges.

Grateful to God



We believe in a generous God,
who longs for us to share that generosity with others.
A generous life is therefore a hallmark of our faith and a testament to it,
as the more generous we are,
the more we reflect the generous God we believe in.

GIVING

WHY I DO NOT CONTRIBUTE



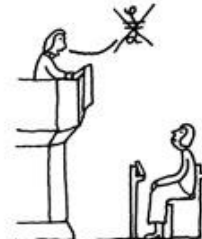
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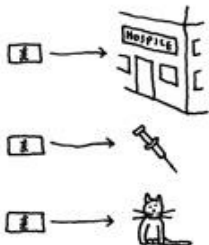
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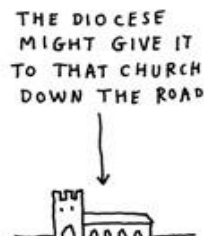
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WELL-SPENT



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DOESN'T DESERVE
TO BE PAID



SOMEBODY
UPSET
ME ONCE

CALENDAR

MAY

Sunday 26: Trinity Sunday

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.
2pm. Linden Singers Concert
Sounds from Far & Near, in
St Matthew's Church.

Tuesday 28, 9.30am. Senior Chef in
St Matthew's Church Hall.

Thursday 30, 10.15am. St Matthew's,
Hastings.

JUNE

Sunday 2: King's Birthday Weekend.

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

Monday 3 June. King's Birthday
Weekend. Public holiday.

Tuesday 4, 9.30am. Senior Chef in
St Matthew's Church Hall.

Wednesday 5 June. World
Environment Day.

Thursday 6, 10.15am. St Matthew's,
Hastings.

Sunday 9:

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.
2pm. Hastings Music Society Concert
in St Matthew's Church.

Tuesday 11, 9.30am. Senior Chef in
St Matthew's Church Hall.

Thursday 13, 10.15am. St Matthew's,
Hastings.

Saturday 15, 5pm. PARISH POT-LUCK
MEAL. Let's come to share dinner
together in St Matthew's Church Hall.

Sunday 16:

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

Tuesday 21, 9.30am. Senior Chef in
St Matthew's Church Hall

Thursday 20, 10.15am. St Matthew's,
Hastings.

Friday 21, Mid-Winter Day.

Saturday 22, 1 – 4pm. LET'S DO IT
TOGETHER! Tidy & Clean inside &
outside St Peter's & St Martin's in
preparation for Patronal Festival!

Sunday 23:

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
St John Church Parade 2024.
10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

Tuesday 25, 9.30am. Next Senior Chef
course begins in St Matthew's Church
Hall.

Wednesday 26, 11.45am – Men's
Fellowship Lunch in St Matthew's
Church Hall.



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7.15pm. Greater Hastings Vestry Meeting.

7pm. Tea, The Treaty & Me Talks @ St Matthew's, Hastings.

Saturday 29, 4pm. MESSY CHURCH
St Martin's Community Hall, Mayfair.

Sunday 30:

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST PETER.

JULY

Tuesday 2, 9.30am. Senior Chef in St Matthew's Church Hall.

Thursday 4, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Sunday 7:

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

Monday 8 – Saturday 20 (inclusive). Ven. David van Oeveren on RETREAT & / OR ANNUAL LEAVE.

Tuesday 9, 9.30am. Senior Chef in St Matthew's Church Hall.

Thursday 11, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Sunday 14: Sea Sunday (Sinking of the Rainbow Warrior, 10 July 1985).

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.
2pm. Hastings Music Society Concert in St Matthew's Church.

Tuesday 16, 9.30am. Senior Chef in St Matthew's Church Hall.

Thursday 18, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Friday 19 – Sunday 21 July. Hawke's Bay Winter Art Deco Festival.

Sunday 21:

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

Tuesday 23, 9.30am. Senior Chef in St Matthew's Church Hall.

Wednesday 24, 11.45am – Men's Fellowship Lunch in St Matthew's Church Hall.

7.15pm. Greater Hastings Vestry Meeting.

Thursday 25, 10.15am. St Matthew's, Hastings.

Thursday 25, 7pm. Tea, The Treaty & Me Talks @ St Matthew's, Hastings.

Saturday 27, 4pm. MESSY CHURCH
St Martin's Community Hall, Mayfair.

Sunday 28: Social Services Sunday.

8am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Matthew's, Hastings.
10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.



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Come along for family fun, fellowship and food.

St Martin's Community Hall, 1120 Willowpark Road North, Mayfair, (next-door to Mayfair School) 4pm-6pm.

Our next Messy Church dates are **29 June, 27 July & 24 August**. All welcome.



We invite you to join us for a delicious two course meal with hot beverages, \$10.00 per person. Fabulous food, good company and great conversation. If you would like to come along as either a diner or a volunteer helper, please contact Paddy or Richard Bayley on 876 7616.

Our next lunches are at St Matthew's Church Hall on: **22 May, 26 June, 24 July & 28 August**.

Senior Chef in Hastings



Would you like to...regain your enthusiasm for cooking? Meet new people? Or perhaps try something different?

Senior Chef runs over 8-9 weeks offering free cooking classes - and so much more to participants. We are pleased to announce that the next course will begin on **25 June**.

If you want to put your name down, or even if you are just interested in finding out more about Senior Chef, please do get in touch with Ven. David van Oeveren 06 211 3457 / 021 470 337 / david.vanoeveren@waiapu.com

Free Thursday Lecture Series

The Treaty & Me

June 13 Standing up as Treaty Partners
Andrew Judd
7 - 8pm St Paul's Trinity St Napier

June 27 Imagining Matariki 2050
Denis O'Reilly, Mary Kippenberger
7 - 8pm St Matthew's King St 5th Hastings

July 11 What does honouring the Treaty look like?
Martin Williams, Kirsty Fong, Gwyn John
7 - 8pm St Paul's Trinity St Napier

July 25 Living a Treaty-based Future:
A Youth Perspective
7 - 8pm St Matthew's King St 5th Hastings

Drinks and cake from 6.30, speakers from 7pm
More: ttaotearos@gmail.com
tta.org.nz

Do you want to better understand the Treaty of Waitangi and what it means to live into it?

Then come along to this series of lectures about our place as pākehā / tauwiwi in relation to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Please also share this with your own wider networks.

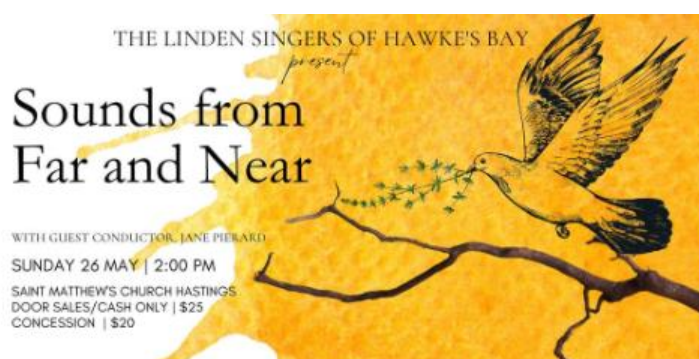
An opportunity to hear from others and reflect upon our own perspectives on Te Tiriti.

Music, beautiful music...

The Hastings Music Society has a long and rich heritage of music in our parish and this year is no different. Their concerts are held on the second Sunday of the month at 2pm. Come along to share in the diverse talents of local musicians at Hastings Music Society Concerts.

Other upcoming performances at St Matthew's Church to add to your diary include:

26 May – The Linden Singers of Hawkes Bay present Sounds from Far and Near.



14 September - 'Sopranos' – Amanda Faulkner and Birgit Staatsmann bring you an exciting and varied program of arias and duets.

25 September - Hastings Choral Society's 'Spring Concert'.

1 December - Hastings Choral Society present 'Messiah'.



Beth Robinson

'Still'

June 10 - 22, 2024

Hastings Community Arts Centre
106 Russell Street South, Hastings

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When you give in any of these ways
you're issued at the end of the financial year with a receipt
that enables you to claim a 33.3% tax credit.

Please note: All details about your giving are kept in strict confidence.

THANK YOU!

