



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 12 May 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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** 12 May

Presider &
Preacher: Ven. David van Oeveren
Liturgist: Rev'd Lynette Gordon
Chalice: Mark Sutton
Reader: Janet Chapman &
Gill Upton
Music: Kathy Fletcher
Welcomers: Richard & Paddy Bayley
Morning tea: Barbi Speers & Helper
Sound: Richard Bayley

Readings: Acts 10:44-48
Ps 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 12 May

Presider &
Preacher: Rev'd Alister Hendery
Chalice: June Sheard
Prayers: Jackie Cottrell
Music: Ruth Cunliffe
Reader: David Hodder
Powerpoint: Michelle Thornton
Welcomers: Jo Small & Michael Birch
Morning tea: Home Group
Sacristan: Murray Cushing

Readings: Acts 10:44-48
Ps 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, & do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14

We share the longing that Jesus expresses here in Matthew’s gospel – to welcome children & young people into His kingdom.

Embracing ministry & mission with the **First Third** (children, young people, young adults & their families) is both a wonderful & challenging focus for the church. It must be, & must remain, a key priority for the future.

It would be a delight if more of our tamariki & rangatahi know that they are loved by God; that they can find meaning & purpose in being followers of Jesus Christ; & know both forgiveness & a secure identity in God’s love for this life & all eternity.

Join us in praying for a renewal of ministry amongst the **First Third** at 8.30am from Ascension Day, Thursday 9 May, until The Day of Pentecost, Sunday 19 May in the Lady Chapel of St Matthew’s Anglican Church.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church & in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever & ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Sunday 12 May. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples.
Prayer as part of worship at St Matthew’s and St Peter’s Anglican Churches.

Monday 13 May, 8.30am. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples.

Tuesday 14 May, 8.30am. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples. .

Wednesday 15 May, 8.30am. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples.

Thursday 16 May, 8.30am. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples.

Friday 17 May, 8.30am. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples.

Saturday 18 May, 8.30am. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples.

Sunday 19 May. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples.
Prayer as part of worship at St Matthew’s and St Peter’s Anglican Churches.



Messy Church in May is on 18th May, 4-6pm, at All Saints, Taradale, as the team and all interested share in a gathering with visiting resource people from overseas.

For more information see the diocesan website: [https:// www.waiapuanglicans.org.nz/post/messy-church-road-trip-may-2024](https://www.waiapuanglicans.org.nz/post/messy-church-road-trip-may-2024) **Please note there’s no Messy Church at St Martin’s in May.**

PART OF THE HASTINGS
MUSIC SOCIETY
CONCERT SERIES

HAWKE'S BAY
YOUTH ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

2.00 PM
SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024
ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HASTINGS

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:
HAWKE'S BAY TRAINING ORCHESTRA
HAVELOCK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS
HAWKE'S BRASS

Hastings District
creative
COMMUNITIES

The Anglican Parish
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Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 19 May 2024

Presider &
Preacher: Rev'd Pelly Pirikahu
Prayers: Liz Buxton
Music: Ruth Cunliffe
Reader: Michael Birch
Powerpoint: David Hodder
Welcomers: Ann & Murray Cushing
Morning tea: Glenis Libby, Jan Tapper & June Sheard
Sacristan: Michelle Thornton
Readings: Acts 2:1-21, Ps 104:25-35, 36b & Rom 8:22-27



Come and enjoy great company, conversation and delicious home cooked food.

Two courses plus beverage, for only \$10.00.

Our next lunch will be on **Wednesday 22 May at 11.45am** St Matthew's Church Hall. Call Richard or Paddy on 876 7616 to book or become a volunteer helper.

From the Hub...

Giving receipts are now available from the back of the church, if you take someone else's to deliver please let the Parish Administrator know.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Prayer Chain

If you need urgent prayer for yourself, a family member, or a friend, call Liz on 0210 266 6753.

Hastings Choral
presents

KARL JENKINS'

Requiem & The Peacemakers

Sunday 19 May 2024
@ 2.00pm

Taikura Rudolph Steiner School Hall
505 Nelson Street North, Hastings

Joe Christensen conductor
with accompanist Anna Hansen
and guest choir Cantare

Tickets
\$30.00 (adult) or \$5.00 (child) available through choir members,
hastingschoral@gmail.com or cash sales at the door



15 June at 5pm
St Matthew's Church Hall.

Bring a dish that takes your fancy, and join us to enjoy good food and good company.

Diary Dates - Services and Events coming up ...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service/Event - May 2024</i>
12	Sun		Easter 7/Mother's Day First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples. Prayer as part of worship at St Matthew's and St Peter's Anglican Churches.
		2pm	Hastings Music Society Concert @ St Matthew's.
13	Mon		Tracey Weston on Annual Leave.
13 - 18	Mon - Sat	8.30am	First Thirds Ministry - Praying for Young Disciples. Lady Chapel, St Matthew's.
14	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef in St Matthew's Church Hall.
15	Wed	7.15pm	Greater Hastings Vestry Meeting.
16	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
19	Sun		The Day of Pentecost/Whitsunday First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples. Prayer as part of worship at St Matthew's and St Peter's Anglican Churches.
		8am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Peter's, Riverslea.
21	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef in St Matthew's Church Hall.
22	Wed	11.45am	Men's Fellowship Lunch, St Matthew's Church Hall.
23	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.

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