



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 5 May 2024 Sixth 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** 5 May

Presider &
Preacher: Ven. David van Oeveren &
Rev'd Lynette Gordon

Liturgist: Tim Anderson

Chalice: Roy Thompson

Reader: Geraldine Travers &
Margaret Steer

Music: Richard Comrie

Welcomers: Erica Tenquist,
Jean Knight & Shirley Wilson

Sound: Robert Tomlinson

Morning tea: Barbara Person &
Deborah Walsh

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

Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 5 May

Presider &
Preacher: Warwick Dingle

Prayers: Michelle Thornton

Music: Marilyn Dingle

Reader: Liz Buxton

Powerpoint: Jackie Cottrell

Welcomers: Chris & Piki Slaney

Morning tea: Jan Tonkin & Ruth Cunliffe

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

Thursday 9 May, 8.30am. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples.

Friday 10 May, 8.30am. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples.

Saturday 11 May, 8.30am. First Thirds Ministry – Praying for Young Disciples.

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.

From the Hub...

Giving receipts will be available from the back of the church shortly, we kindly ask that you not take an envelope belonging to someone else without letting the Parish Administrator know.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Messy Church Training Roadtrip May 2024

Hawkes Bay
Saturday 18 May

Day training \$35
And Messy Church

Catered Lunch \$23 (inc GST)
Or bring your own lunch

9.30 Registrations and Coffee
10 a.m. Start
2.30pm Afternoon Tea

2.45pm set up Messy Church
4-6pm Messy Church (koha)

Location:
All Saints Taradale
23 Puketapu Road, Taradale,
Napier 4112

Register online at:
<https://www.messychurch.nz/messy-church-road-trip-2024>

For more details and to register your interest visit:
[messychurch.nz/contact](https://www.messychurch.nz/contact) &
facebook.com/messychurchnz

With International Messy Church Leaders:
Rev Dr Dave Gregory, BSc MTh
Baptist Missioner for Science
and Environment, UK.
&
Rev Gregory Ross
St Augustines Uniting Church,
Bunbury, Western Australia.



Messy Church

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>

Please note there's no Messy Church at St Martin's in May.

Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 12 May 2024

Presider &
Preacher: Rev'd Alister Hendery
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
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John 15:9-17



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



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.

Diary Dates - Services and Events coming up ...

Date	Day	Time	Service/Event - May 2024
7	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef in St Matthew's Church Hall.
9	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		5/5.30-6.30pm	Brave Banter: 'Theology on Tap' @ Brave Brewing Co, 205 Queen Street East, Hastings, 4122.
10	Fri	8.30am	First Thirds Ministry - Praying for Young Disciples. Lady Chapel, St Matthew's.
11	Sat	8.30am	First Thirds Ministry - Praying for Young Disciples. Lady Chapel, St Matthew's.
12	Sun		Easter 7 - First Thirds Ministry - Praying for Young Disciples/ Mother's Day.
		8am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Peter's, Riverslea.
		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.

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