



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 4 August 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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** 4 August

Presider &
Preacher: Rev'd David van Oeveren
Liturgist: Tim Anderson
Chalice: Roy Thompson
Readers: Geraldine Travers &
Kamo Mogakabe/
Barbara Person
Music: Robin Nairn
Sound:
Welcomers: Erica Tenquist, Jean Knight
& Shirley Wilson
Morning tea: Barbara Person,
Deborah Walsh, Janet Heinz
& Esma Smith
Readings: Exod 16:2-4, 9-15
Ps 78:23-29
Eph 4:1-6
John 6:24-35

Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 4 August

Presider &
Preacher: Gray Ruffell
Chalice: -
Readings: Murray Cushing
Prayers: Bevan Cottrell
Music: Ruth Cunliffe
Welcomers: Marilyn & Warwick Dingle
Powerpoint: Michelle Thornton
Morning Tea: Jan Tonkin & Ruth Cunliffe
Sacristan: -
Readings: Exod 16:2-4, 9-15
Ps 78:23-29
Eph 4:1-6
John 6:24-35

Worship in Greater Hastings

Sunday 18 August: Religious Vocation Sunday.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings. Rev. David van Oeveren & Rev. Dorothy Brooker. Dorothy is a special person, with a fascinating story, whose Franciscan values and call to be a priest challenge us to think about our own ministries.

12pm. Pizza & Poetry: Speaking of the Spirit; A reading by Hawke's Bay Poets for National Poetry Day @ St Matthew's, 200 King Street South, Hastings 4122.

Come and allow the spirit to soar.



Anglican Missions

August is Missions Month, Anglican Missions & New Zealand Church Missionary Society (NZCMS) are our Anglican mission agencies of choice.

Anglican Missions is an international development, aid and mission agency. Putting the love of God into action to help people who need it the most.

Working with and on behalf of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia, they support a range of partners to carry out Christian mission, development and humanitarian aid all over the world.

Check out what's happening in this space by visiting their website

<https://anglicanmissions.org.nz/> which includes details of projects and initiatives you can get involved in, such as 'Pray the News.'

In a world filled with constant news, it's easy to feel overwhelmed by the negativity, conflict and need around us. The headlines are a powerful place to pray, sign up to their weekly prayer blog.



Transport yourself with beautiful music...

Join us at 2pm every second Sunday of the month at St Matthew's Church to experience the very best of local music brought to you by Hastings Music Society.

Their next concert featuring the vocal talent of Ruth Thomas takes place 11 August.

All Welcome.



Potluck Dinner

Pot Luck Dinner

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

Our next get together will be **Friday 6 September at 5pm** in St Matthew's Church Hall, so Save The Date!

Follow Me

The next edition of our parish magazine, Follow Me, is coming up. If you have an item or photographs you would like to us consider including, get in touch with the Parish Support Hub by **10 August** please.

Email us at hastingsparish@waiapu.com or telephone 06 878 9476.

Pizza & Poetry

Speaking of the Spirit

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12pm, Sunday 18 August

St Matthew's Anglican Church

200 King Street South, Hastings 4122

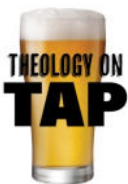
St Matthew's is a premier worship space, civic, arts & culture venue in Hastings, a place to allow the spirit to soar.

Op Shop at St Martin's



Open Tuesdays 8am-12noon.
Grab a Winter bargain, homewares,
clothing, furniture, toys, household and
so much more.

1120 Willowpark Road North, Hastings.



Brave Banter: 'Theology on Tap'; a place to critically engage with our faith with David van Oeveren.

Thursday 22 August
5/5.30-6.30pm.

@ Brave Brewing Co, 205 Queen Street East, Hastings 4122.

Ministering with us at **St Peter's** 11 August

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Alister Hendery
Chalice: Jan Tonkin
Readings: Michelle Thornton
Prayers: Jackie Cottrell
Music: Marilyn Dingle
Welcomers: Chris Slaney & Michael Birch
Powerpoint: Warwick Dingle
Morning Tea: Home Group
Sacristan: Michelle Thornton
Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8
Ps 34:1-8
Eph 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51



Messy Church

Come along & experience creativity, hospitality and celebration. All ages welcome, under 14's to be accompanied by an adult please.

Saturday 24 August
4-6pm

Our theme is 'Special Bible Olympics'

St Martin's Community Hall
1120 Willowpark Road North
(next to Mayfair School)

Lunch After Church

Join us on the fourth Sunday of each month for lunch after the 10am service at Serendipity Café, 1412 Pakowhai Road, Frimley.

Join us on 25 August.

All Welcome!



Diary Dates - Services and Events coming up ...

Date	Day	Time	Service/Event - August 2024
5-7	Mon-Wed		Rev. David attending New Zealand Association of Religious Education Teachers & School Chaplains (N.Z.A.R.E.T.S.C.) Conference 2024, Auckland.
6	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef, St Matthew's Church Hall.
8	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
11	Sun	8am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	Eucharist with Baptism, St Peter's, Riverslea.
		2pm	Hastings Music Society Concert, St Matthew's.
13	Tue	9.30am	Senior Chef, St Matthew's Church Hall.
15	Thu	10.15am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
17	Sat	9am-3pm	Whole-of-Parish Retreat Quiet Day, Baptism; Welcoming Members Baptised in Other Traditions; Confirmation & Renewal of Commitment to Christian Service & Discipleship.
18	Sun		Religious Vocation Sunday
		8am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Matthew's, Hastings.
		10am	St Peter's , Riverslea.
		12 noon	Pizza & Poetry: Speaking of the Spirit; A reading by Hawke's Bay Poets for National Poetry Day @ St Matthew's..

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