

## The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

*Encompassing St Matthew's Church, Hastings; St Peter's Church, Riverslea; St Martin's Community Hall, Mayfair; Parkvale, Mahora & Flaxmere*

*Provoking faith in Hastings communities*

*Faith giving Life*

### ***Parish Newsletter***

*for the week commencing Sunday*

*13<sup>th</sup> April 2025*

### **Haere Mai - Welcome**

#### **Services at St Matthew's Church**

200 King Street South, Hastings

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April - The sixth  
Sunday in Lent- Palm Sunday.**

8.00am Eucharist (*Lady Chapel*)  
with The Rev'd David van Oeveren

10.00am Eucharist with hymns  
The Rev'd David van Oeveren & Rev'd  
Margaret Thompson.

#### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

10.15am Eucharist (*Lady Chapel*)  
with The Rev'd Alister Hendery &  
Rev'd David van Oeveren.

#### **Services at St Peter's Church**

1202 Ada Street, Riverslea, Hastings

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April - The sixth  
Sunday in Lent- Palm Sunday.**

10.00am Eucharist with hymns  
with The Rev'd Alister Hendery



## **WELCOME to our services in the Parish this week.**

The week we call Holy is rapidly approaching. Beginning with Palm Sunday worship, the procession of the palms & the blessing of the crosses begins our journey through Holy Week. This is a joyous & chaotic event as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on a donkey.

At 8.30am on Monday 14, Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 April we will have Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel of St Matthew's as the story of Holy week unfolds.

This will lead us into the Easter or Paschal Triduum. This is the three days from Holy or Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. There are two opportunities to worship on Maundy Thursday, two on Good Friday, Holy Saturday is a day of waiting, and there are three opportunities to worship on Easter Day.

May your Lenten preparations prepare you for the Holy Week to Easter Day journey of worship.



### **Hastings Music Society Concert**

Join us today for a beautiful music presented by the Hastings Music Society at St Matthew's Church.

**Time - 2.00 pm**

Don't miss the chance to experience wonderful live music in a beautiful setting. We look forward to seeing you there !

On Holy Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday, at 8.30am Daily Worship will take us on the Holy Week journey from Palm to Easter Sunday.

Please also participate in the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Day worship.

Join for these Daily Services at 8.30am Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, & Sat in the Lady Chapel of St Matthew's Anglican Church.

### **Special Services/Events coming up:**

This is advance notice to mark your calendars for some special services and Parish events being planned for at St Matthew's Church:

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Palm Sunday procession with palms & crosses

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Maundy Thursday 7pm 'Last Supper' Eucharist and foot-washing

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** Good Friday 10am ecumenical procession with the cross; 2pm Liturgy of the Passion

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April:** Holy Saturday

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Day celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus and renewal of Baptism

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April:** Low Sunday - Eucharist & Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child; and Farewell service for The Rev'd Alister Hendery as he completes his ministry in the Parish of Greater Hastings before commencing his new role as Acting-Dean at Waiapu Cathedral.

Around 6.3 million people live in the areas most affected by the earthquake, where homes, infrastructure, and essential services have been destroyed. Myanmar state media reports that 1,644 people have lost their lives, with many more injured.

In the spirit of Lent, a season of reflection and sacrifice, we invite you to contribute both financially and in prayer. This Lent, Anglican Missions is focusing on supporting urgent recovery efforts in Myanmar.

Your support will directly contribute to the health, wellbeing, and rebuilding of affected communities.

**Appeal envelopes will be available soon, or online donations can be made at:**  
<https://anglicanmissions.org.nz/lent/>



## MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Myanmar has been devastated by a major earthquake. You can support the Anglican response to deliver food, shelter, and medical aid to those in need.

Account: **Anglican Missions Board**

Number: **02-0585-0001796-00**

Reference: **MYANMAR**

Currently, we're only able to receive donations via direct deposit into the account above. If you would like a tax receipt, we require an email from you with your first name, last name, donation amount and the reference "Myanmar".

Please send this to [sharon@anglicanmissions.org.nz](mailto:sharon@anglicanmissions.org.nz) or visit the link for more information and options to donate via credit card.



Learn more: [www.anglicanmissions.org.nz/myanmar](http://www.anglicanmissions.org.nz/myanmar)



Hastings Choral  
presents

# Autumn Glory

Fauré's Requiem  
Chris Artley's Missa Brevis Akarana

**Sunday 04 May 2025 @ 2.00pm**  
**St Matthew's Church**  
King Street, Hastings

Conductor: **Joe Christensen**  
Organist: **Max Toth**  
Violinist: **Alice Sip**  
Soloists: **Madeleine Anderson**  
**Ray Seymour**

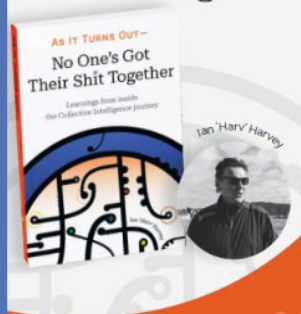
**Tickets**  
\$30.00 (adult) or \$5.00 (child) available through choir members,  
[hastingschoral@gmail.com](mailto:hastingschoral@gmail.com) or cash sales at the door

## BOOK EVENT

Collective Intelligence



AS IT TURNS OUT—  
No One's Got  
Their Shit Together



Cognitive  
Diversity -  
what is it and  
how does it  
work?

You are invited to join a conversation and learn  
what prompted the Founder of Collective  
Intelligence to write this engaging book.

### HASTINGS

- Thursday 1st May, 6:00pm
- St Matthew's Anglican Church
- Corner of 200 King Street South & 207 Lyndon Road West

16 Te Mata Rd, Havelock North, (06) 8777783  
[books@wardini.co.nz](mailto:books@wardini.co.nz)



## Diary Dates ... or “What’s on When?”

Date	Day	Time	Meeting/Event/Activity - April 2025
14	Monday	8.30 am	Daily Worship. Holy Monday –The Rev’d David van Oeveren.
15	Tuesday	8.30 am	Daily Worship. Holy Tuesday – The Rev’d David van Oeveren.
		12.15 pm	Chrism Mass & Renewal of Ordination Vows & Blessing of Oils. Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, Napier.
16	Wednesday	8.30 am	Daily Worship. Holy Wednesday – The Rev’d David van Oeveren.
		3.30 pm	WARDENS Meeting
		4.30 pm	Finance, Stewardship & Bequests Sub-Committee.
17	Thursday	8.30 am	Daily Worship. Maundy Thursday – The Rev’d David van Oeveren .
		10.15 am	St Matthew’s, Hastings. The Rev’d Alister Hendery & The Rev’d David van Oeveren.
		7.00 pm	St Matthew’s, Hastings. MAUNDY THURSDAY Institution of the Last Supper & Foot Washing. Whole-of-Parish Worship. The Rev’d David van Oeveren (Preside), The Rev’d Alister Hendery (Liturgy & Preach), The Rev’d Margaret Thompson.
18	Friday	10.00 am	GOOD FRIDAY Ecumenical Procession with the Cross. Good Friday – COMBINED WORSHIP. Starting at St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church we will finish at St Matthew’s Anglican Church. The Rev’d Jill McDonald.
		11.30 am 1.30 pm	St Matthew’s, Hastings. Hot Cross Buns Lunch with Coffee & Tea. (150 pax Hot Cross Buns)
		2.00 pm	St Matthew’s, Hastings. GOOD FRIDAY Liturgy of the Passion. Whole-of-Parish Worship. The Rev’d Alister Hendery & The Rev’d Lynette Gordon.
19	Saturday	8.30 am	Daily Worship. Holy (Silent) Saturday - The Rev’d David van Oeveren.
20	Sunday	8.00 am	Easter Day - St Matthew’s, Hastings. The Rev’d Alister Hendery.
		10.00 am	Easter Day - St Matthew’s, Hastings. The Rev’d Alister Hendery & The Rev’d Margaret Thompson.
		10.00 am	Easter Day -St Peter’s, Riverslea. Baptism of Paikea Wiremu Crisostomo-White. The Rev’d David van Oeveren.

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