

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

27th April 2025

Haere Mai - Welcome

Services at St Matthew's Church

200 King Street South, Hastings

Sunday 27th April - Easter 2- Low Sunday

8.00am Eucharist (*Lady Chapel*)
with The Rev'd Alister Hendery

10.00am Eucharist with hymns
The Rev'd Alister Hendery

Thursday 1st May

10.15am Eucharist (*Lady Chapel*)

Services at St Peter's Church

1202 Ada Street, Riverslea, Hastings

There is no service at St Peter's this morning,
please join us at St Matthew's Church for
the 'Whole-of-Parish' Eucharist at 10.00am.



(Easter Sunday : Rev'd Alister Hendery)

**Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

We are now in that exciting post-resurrection phase between Easter and Pentecost, with Jesus appearing to his disciples. It is a bit like the teaching model – tell them what you will teach them, teach them, tell them what you taught them. Until Pentecost Jesus will tell the disciples what he taught them. Do Jesus' labours bear fruit? Let's see together.

On Low Sunday we farewell The Rev'd Alister Hendery as he heads off to a new transitional ministry in Napier. Over the four years our clergy numbers have decreased from 5 to now having 2-3. Jan Tapper, Pelly Pirikahu, Lynette Gordon and now Alister retiring or moving on to new ministries means change is in the air for us.

Alister and I, with the team, have been able to maintain, grow, develop and expand our ministries. We will now need to make some strategic choices about how we move forward to ensure the Parish flourishes in this next season.

This is something that we will do together, we will all need to be part of the change. We are well prepared for this, the last 12-18 months has been the planning, now we are at the doing. Let us follow the light of Christ to Pentecost.

'Come & Have Breakfast!'

9-9.50am, Sunday 4 May

An opportunity for the 8am & 10am congregations to gather over Gospel food. A simple Fish, Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Scrambled Eggs and Bread with a cuppa tea or coffee Breakfast. To help cover the costs of hosting the Breakfast please consider your planned financial giving this week.



Mother's Day

Sunday, 11 May · 10:00am

St Matthew's, Hastings
we invite everyone to come together for a special Whole-of-Parish Worship service: Corporate Communion.

We gather as a parish to celebrate and journey towards Pentecost together.

Parish Lunch Today

4th Sunday Parish Lunch, 12 noon,
at Serendipity Café
1412 Pakowhai Road, Hastings
Please feel free to join with us
for lunch each 4th Sunday.

Contact Paddy and Richard Bayley,
8767616 for more information.

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:



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 or visit the link for more information and options to donate via credit card.



Learn more: 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

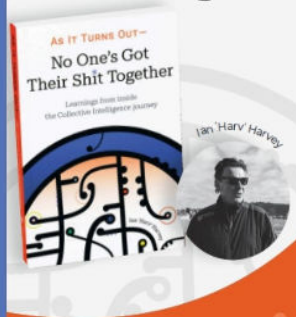
\$30.00 (adult) or \$5.00 (child) available through choir members,
hastingschoral@gmail.com or cash sales at the door

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

10 Te Mata Rd, Hawke's Bay North, (06) 8777783
books@wardini.co.nz



Diary Dates ... or “What’s on When?”

Date	Day	Time	Meeting/Event/Activity - April & May 2025
28	Monday	All Day	Term 2 Begins.
30	Wednesday	9.30 am 3.00 pm	Fundraising Strategy Document Presentation.
		2.00 pm	Eversley Resthome & Village.
1	Thursday	10.15 am	Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Hastings.
		11.15 am 3.00 pm	Ministry Team Gathering. Review June, July & August R-Evolving Diary.
2	Friday	9.30 am	Safeguarding Training – Level 1. Diocesan Office, Napier.
3	Saturday	4.00 pm	Hawke’s Bay Interfaith Meeting at St Matthew’s.
4	Sunday	8.00 am	Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Hastings.
		9.00 am 9.50 am	‘Come & Have Breakfast!’ An opportunity for the 8am & 10am congregations to gather over Gospel food.
		10.00 am	Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Hastings. An informal beginning of the new Ministry Team of Greater Hastings.
		10.00 am	Eucharist at St Peter’s, Riverslea.
		2.00 pm	Hastings Choral Society Concert – Autumn Glory.

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