

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*

Parish Newsletter

for the week commencing Sunday

4th May 2025

Haere Mai - Welcome

Services at St Matthew's Church
200 King Street South, Hastings

Sunday 4th May - Easter 3

8.00am Eucharist (*Lady Chapel*)

10.00am Eucharist with hymns

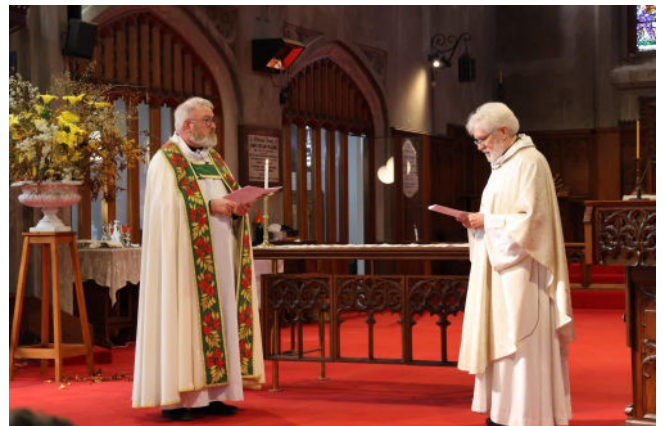
Thursday 8th May - Easter 3

10.15am Eucharist (*Lady Chapel*)

Services at St Peter's Church
1202 Ada Street, Riverslea, Hastings

Sunday 4th May - Easter 3

10.00am Eucharist



(The Liturgy of Ending of a Pastoral Relationship - Alister returns his license to the parish vicar David Van Oeveren.)

**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.



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.

**Flowers for the Church
Demonstration & Workshop**

Friday 6 June, 3pm.
2+ hour demonstration / workshop with
The Floriste, Flower Artist, Kerin
Greville.

For anyone who is interested in ways to
arrange church flowers with an eco-
friendly twist, come along to a
demonstration followed by a hands-on
workshop.

Please bring a bucket of long-stemmed
flowers / foliage from your garden or
foraged if you can. You are also
welcome to just come and watch the
demonstration if you wish.

There is no individual charge to attend,
each participating church is asked to
contribute \$30 (to be paid on the day)
to cover a takeaway kit that will enable
you to set up your church vases for
arranging flowers in what they love the
most – water!

Please RSVP your intention to attend to
the Parish Administrator,
Prasadi, hastingsparish@waiapu.com |
06 878 9476.

All welcome to come, learn, create.

THE LINDEN SINGERS OF HAWKE'S BAY
present

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

...AND A CHORAL FEAST
OF CONTEMPORARY AND
ANCIENT LOVE SONGS

SUNDAY 25 MAY 2025 | 2PM
ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HASTINGS
DOOR SALES | CASH ONLY
TICKETS \$25 | CONCESSION \$20



Parish Administrator - Prasadi's

Availability for This Term

Parish Administrator is available during
the following hours for this term:

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Wednesday: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Please feel free to get in touch with
Prasadi during these times for any parish
related assistance.



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

OP Shop Special Notice !

Date : Saturday 24th May

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: 1120 Willowpark Road North

Come along and enjoy a fantastic
morning at the OP Shop! As well as our
usual range of secondhand treasures,
there'll be home baking, preserves, and
a sausage sizzle – something for
everyone!

Donations Welcome:

If you have goods to donate and need
them collected, please contact Warwick
on 877 4639.

Calling All Bakers:

If you can provide baking or other
homemade treats for the day, we'd love
to hear from you – please Contact 877
4639.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Diary Dates ... or “What’s on When?”

Date	Day	Time	Meeting/Event/Activity - May 2025
07	Wednesday	10.00 am 1.00 pm	Anglican Schools Regional Network Hub at Te Aute.
		2.00 pm	Gracelands Resthome & Village
		4.30 pm	Building & Property Maintenance Sub-Committee.
08	Thursday	10.15 am	Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Hastings.
09	Friday	10.00 am	Colwyn House Lifecare .
		1.40 pm	School Eucharist.
11	Sunday	8.00 am	Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Hastings.
		10.00 am	Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Hastings. Whole-of-Parish Worship: Corporate Communion
		2.00 pm	Hastings Music Society Concert at St Matthew’s.
14	Wednesday	2.00 pm	Eversley Resthome & Village
15	Thursday	10.15 am	Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Hastings.
		10.30 am 1.30 pm	Ministry Collective Gathering. Formation for Mission.
		5.30 pm	St Matthew’s Primary School BoT
15/17	Thursday Saturday	All Day	Tikanga Pākehā Conference (TPC) Special Gathering at St Peter’s on Willis, Wellington.
18	Sunday	8.00 am	Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Hastings.
		10.00 am	Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Hastings
		10.00 am	Eucharist at St Peter’s, Riverslea
		11.30 am	Think Tank – Creative Lunch. Return to the original vision.

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