



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

An encompassing home for all, encouraging community connection, and nurturing faith in Hastings communities

Parish Newsletter

For the week commencing Sunday 2nd August 2026

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Sunday Service

Haere Mai - Welcome

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

Today:

8.00am - Eucharist (Lady Chapel),
with the Rev'd David van Oeveren

10.00am - Eucharist with hymns
with the Rev'd David van Oeveren

Thursday - 30th July:

10.15am - Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

Sunday - 9th August - Peace Sunday
- The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.00am - Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

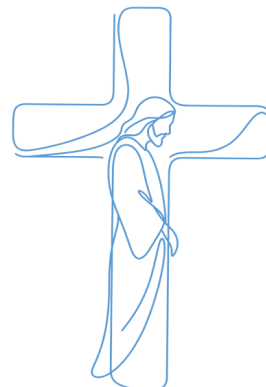
10.00am - Whole of Parish Worship

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

Today:

10.00 am - Eucharist with hymns,
with the Rev'd Jenny Chalmers

**Sunday - 9th August - There will
be no service at St Peter's. Please join
us at St Matthew's Church for the
Whole-of- Parish Eucharist at 10:00
am.**



WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF GREATER HASTINGS

A very warm welcome if you are visiting or joining us for the first time. It is wonderful to have you with us! Please introduce yourself to one of our Clergy and join us for Morning Tea after worship.

It would be wonderful to get to know you – please fill in our Welcome Brochure.

For up-to-date details of what is coming up please read this Newsletter or check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ParishOfGreaterHastings>

A Word from Our Vicar, the Rev'd David van Oeveren ..

We are currently in search of a Parish Treasurer to join the Finance, Stewardship & bequests sub committee. If accountancy is your gifting & talent, please talk with the Wardens or I about how we can make this work for you.

Weekly & Monthly Service Times

Sundays

- **St Matthew's**
8:00 AM: A quiet, said service (no music).
10:00 AM: A vibrant service featuring a variety of music throughout the month.
- **St Peter's**
10:00 AM: A service with varied music. (Note: We do not meet here on the 2nd & 5th Sundays of the month, as we gather together as a full parish instead)

Weekdays (Term Time)

- **Mondays at 10:30 AM: Waiapu Kids** meets in the Lady Chapel for 20 minutes of Bible stories, conversation, prayers, & songs.
- **Thursdays at 10:15 AM:** Join our wonderfully friendly community for Eucharist in the Lady Chapel.
- **Every 2nd Friday at 1:40 PM: School Chapel with the Primary School.** This service includes a Bible story, student-led prayers & songs, & Eucharist.

Rest Home & Village Ministry

We run a dedicated weekly & monthly ministry across several residential facilities in Hastings. If you or a family member / whānau lives in **Gracelands, Eversley, Summerset, or Colwyn**, we would love for you to join us.

- **Summerset in the Orchard:** We have several parishioners living here! Please join our monthly Eucharist at **1:45 PM** on the last Thursday of the month.

How To Be A Good Ancestor: A conversation about history, identity & our shared future.

6.30 for 7pm, Wednesday 5 August @ St Matthew's, Hastings

Join the conversation with author Ricard Shaw and Hastings District Councillor Heather Te Au-Skipworth as they discuss history, identity and our shared future.

MC for the night is Hastings District Councillor Yvonne Lorkin.

Richard recently published 'The Good Settler', the third in a trilogy of books on decolonisation. It continues his deep

reckoning with his colonial past and Aotearoa's collective historical amnesia.

He writes: "Where once I saw a view as I drove around the Taranaki coast along State Highway 45, I now see confiscated land from an invasion road. The creation story I used to subscribe to, the one in which hard-working people came here & settled the land, now jars. Weirdly, even the lawn looks different."

"Growing numbers of Pākehā find themselves standing on restless ground these days: they, too, are seeing things differently, & in these pages you will also hear their voices as we reach - fitfully and painfully, individually & collectively - for an accommodation with our colonial past."

Richard Shaw is a professor of politics at Massey University's college of Humanities and Social Sciences & the author of The Forgotten Coast, The Unsettled & The Good Settler.

This is a free event, koha is welcome.

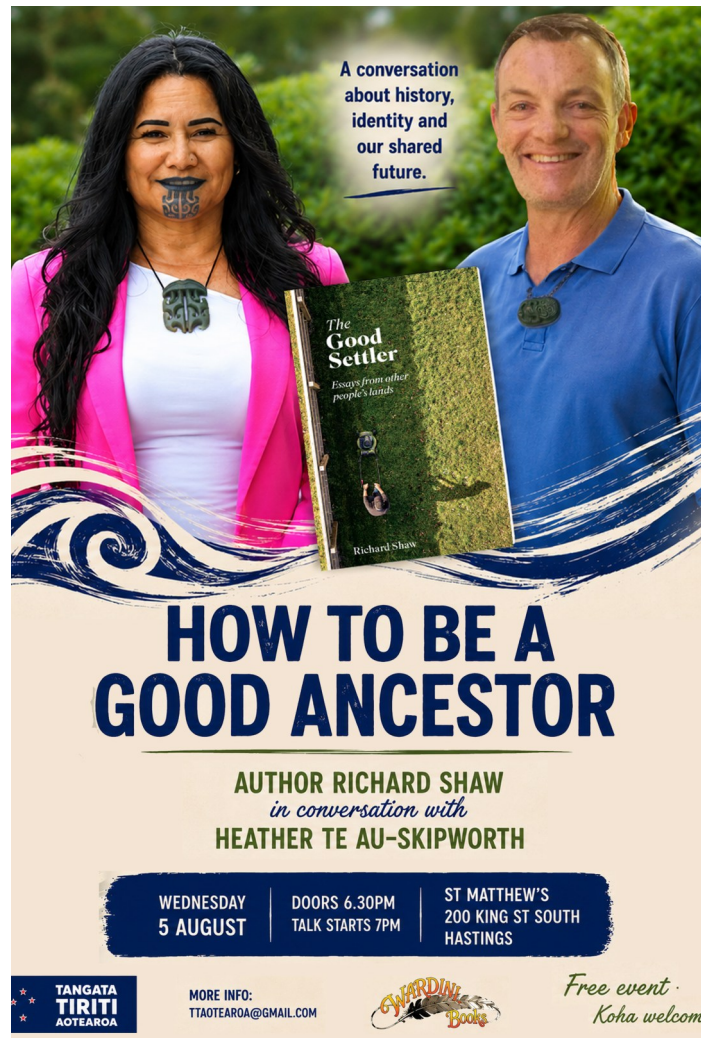
Abundant Blessings

REST IN PEACE

Ruth Cunliffe, past Churchwarden and current Vestry Member, died on the morning of Tuesday 28 July.

Please keep David Hodder and whanau in your prayers.

May she rest in your peace and rise in glory.



A conversation about history, identity and our shared future.

The Good Settler
Essays from other people's lands
Richard Shaw

HOW TO BE A GOOD ANCESTOR

AUTHOR RICHARD SHAW
in conversation with
HEATHER TE AU-SKIPWORTH

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST	DOORS 6.30PM TALK STARTS 7PM	ST MATTHEW'S 200 KING ST SOUTH HASTINGS
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THURSDAY 6 AUGUST WEEK 3 | 9AM - 11AM | EVERYTHING \$5

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MADE BY OUR STUDENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

HERB INFUSED SALT | KAWAKAWA LIP BALM & BALM | HOMEMADE SOAP | SEAWEED FERTILISER | AFGHANS & MORE SURPRISES!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS & THEIR LEARNING!

ST PETER'S CHURCH 1202 ADA ST, PARKVALE, HASTINGS

SEE YOU THERE!

Diary Dates ... or “What’s on When?”

Date	Day	Time	Meeting / Event / Activity - August 2026
3-5	Mon-Wed.		NZ Assn of Religious Teachers & School Chaplains
3	Monday	11.45am	Heretaunga Seniors Community Day
5	Wednesday	2.00pm	Gracelands Resthome & Village
5	Wednesday	4.30pm	Building & Property Maintenance Sub-Committee
5	Wednesday	7.00pm 9.00pm	How To Be A Good Ancestor: A conversation about history, identity, and our shared future with Richard Shaw and Heather Te Au-Skipworth at St Matthew’s.
6	Thursday	10.15am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
6	Thursday	11.15am	Ministry Team Gathering
6	Thursday	5.30pm	St Matthew’s Primary School BoT
7	Friday		7 August 1895. The Anglican Parish of Hastings. 130 years in 2025.
7	Friday	10.00am	Colwyn House Lifecare
7	Friday	1.40pm	School Eucharist
9	Sunday	8.00am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
9	Sunday	10.00am	Eucharist with hymns - Whole-of-Parish Worship at St Matthew’s
9	Sunday	2.00pm	Hastings Music Society Concert at St Matthew’s
12	Wednesday	2.00pm	Eversley Resthome & Village
13	Thursday	10.15am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
15	Saturday		St Mary, the Mother of Jesus – Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
16	Sunday	8.00am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
16	Sunday	10.00am	Eucharist with hymns- St Matthew’s & St Petere’s
19	Wednesday	3.00pm	WARDENS Meeting.
19	Wednesday	4.30pm	Finance, Stewardship & Bequests Sub-Committee.
20	Thursday	10.15am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel

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