



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 9th August 2026

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peace Sunday

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 - Whole of Parish Worship
with the Rev'd David van Oeveren

Thursday - 13th August:

10.15am - Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

**Sunday - 16th August - Religious
Vocation Sunday - The 20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8.00am - Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

10.00am - Eucharist with Hymns

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

Today:

**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.**

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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 ..

August is 'Missions Month' where we learn about and support the work of Anglican Missions and The New Zealand Church Missionary Society. These are our mission agencies and therefore our mission agencies of choice.

During August we ask the question, 'How can we assist our RSE (Recognised Seasonal Employer) workers this coming season?'

At the end of the month we have a 5th Sunday when we combine for Whole-of-Parish Worship. It is Anglican Communion Sunday and Anglican Missions Sunday. We are lucky to have The Rev'd Michael Hartfield - National Director of Anglican Missions & Anglican World Aid - <https://anglicanmissions.org.nz/> join with us and preach at Corporate Communion of the Parish.

This will be a wonderful end to Missions Month. Come this Sunday to hear about Anglican Missions and Anglican World Aid.

In September we will be offering a significant time of learning. **THRIVING IN THIS LAND:** A rich time of learning about how our nation can respond to the changing climate, the cost of living, and honour the Treaty. These evenings will be held at St Matthew's and are open to all in our communities.

Thursday 3 September, 5.45 – 7.45pm.

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This is the beginning of a focus on ‘Vote For Your Neighbour – Vote For Love – Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven’.

We are currently in search of Parish Treasurer to join the finance, Stewardship and Bequests sub Committee.

if accountancy is you gifting and talent, please talk with the Wardens or I about how we can make this works for you.

Abundant Blessings

Find a Bargain, Enjoy a Chat

Shop, save, and connect with your community.

OP SHOP

Fridays 8am - 12pm

St Martin's Community Hall

1120 Willowpark Road North, Mayfair

Your donations help our community thrive!

Pre-loved treasures, big value, real impact.

Find a bargain, enjoy a chat

Great bargains every week

Friendly faces warm welcome

Shop local support local

For more information please contact **Lazhon Maxwell - 0274 166 213**

Spring Fair 2026

Our Spring Fair will be held in October 2026 and we need your support to make it a great event. If you would like to help or join the Spring Fair Organising Committee, please add your name to the relevant papers provided. Together, let's make it a great event!

HASTINGS MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT

Join us for an afternoon of enchanting music with the Hastings Music Society!

Sunday 9th August, 2.00pm
at St Matthew's Anglican Church,
200 King Street South, Hastings

\$5 entry at the door

Let the music carry you away in a warm and welcoming atmosphere - perfect for a relaxing and inspiring afternoon.

Don't miss this special event !!

Looking for Full time Job Opportunity

I am a skilled Administration Professional with experience in office support, customer service, financial administration, record management, and coordinating daily operations.

Having recently completed my Master of Applied Management, I am now seeking a full-time opportunity with an accredited employer where I can contribute my skills, continue developing professionally, and grow within a supportive organisation.

I am a quick learner, adaptable, reliable, and motivated to take on new challenges while providing efficient and high-quality administrative support.

If you are aware of any suitable opportunities or organisations seeking an enthusiastic administration professional, I would greatly appreciate your support and connection.

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Diary Dates ... or “What’s on When?”

Date	Day	Time	Meeting / Event / Activity - August 2026
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
21	Friday		National Poetry Day
21	Friday	10.00am	Colwyn House Lifecare
21	Friday	1.40pm	School Eucharist
22	Saturday	4.00pm	Hawke’s Bay Interfaith.
22	Saturday		September – October / Stewardship & Bequest GHQ Newsletter available.
23	Sunday	8.00am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
23	Sunday	10.00am	Eucharist with hymns- St Matthew’s & St Petere’s
23	Sunday	11.30am	Café Lunch @ Serendipity Café, 1412 Pakowhai Road, Frimley, Hastings 4120.
27	Thursday	10.15am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
27	Thursday	1.45pm	Summerset in the Orchard
30	Sunday	8.00am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
30	Sunday	10.00am	Eucharist with Hymns - Whole of Parish Worship
2	Wednesday	2.00pm	Gracelands Resthome & Village
2	Wednesday	4.30pm	Building & Property Maintenance Sub-Committee.

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