



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 23rd August 2026

The twenty-first 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 Jenny Chalmers

10.00am - Eucharist with Hymns with
the Rev'd Margaret Thompson

Thursday - 27th August:

10.15am - Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

**Sunday - 30th August - Anglican
Communion Sunday - The 22nd
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:

10.00am - Eucharist with Hymns
with the Rev'd Jenny Chalmers

**Sunday - 30th 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>

Thriving in this Land: a three-part series on Treaty, economic and climate justice

'Thriving in this Land' is a workshop series created by Common Grace Aotearoa designed to help us join the dots between following Jesus and some of the big issues New Zealand is facing.

Right now we have an opportunity to explore some of the big issues of our time and consider how God is calling us to respond.

Across three 90-minute open and collaborative sessions, we'll explore how as a nation we can address poverty and the cost of living, respond to our unstable climate, and honour the Treaty. We'll engage with theology, and hear from experts and people on the ground. We'll discuss how to work towards a nation where everyone has enough, our earth is protected, and our promises are kept.

Watch a short video that introduces - *Thriving In This Land: a 3-part series on climate, economic and Treaty justice.* [Thriving in this Land here.](#)

Session 1 : The Treaty

Thursday 3 September, 5.45 – 7.45pm.

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Session 2 : The Climate

Thursday 10 September, 5.45 – 7.45pm

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Session 3 : The Cost of Living

Thursday 24 September, 5.45 – 7.45pm

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* To be held in St Matthew's Anglican Church, Corner of King Street South and Lyndon Road West.

RSVP to : [**david.vanoeveren@waiapu.com**](mailto:david.vanoeveren@waiapu.com) to ensure we prepare adequately.

Abundant Blessings



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

(Incorporating St Matthews Hastings and St Peters Parkvale)

is having it's

SPRING FAIR

on the

17th October 2026

9 am - 1 pm (approx.)

The fair is being held on the grounds of St Matthews church and St Matthews School grounds 200 King St South and as a stallholder who could support this venture, we are inviting you along to be a part of it!



Cost will be \$50.00 per stall and the fair will run from 9.00 am through to 1.00 pm (approx..)



To register your interest please contact the Parish office on **(06) 878 9476**.

We look forward to your support! ♥

Maraekakaho 60th Anniversary Service

We warmly invite to join us at **Maraekakaho Church on Sunday, 13 September at 2.30 pm** for a special service marking 60 years since the church was opened.

The service will be led by The Rev Brett Walker and will last approximately 30-40 minutes, followed by afternoon tea.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to share memories and stories from the past 60 years.

All are warmly welcome. We look forward to sharing this special occasion together.

We are currently in search of a

Parish Treasurer

to join the Finance, Stewardship & Bequests Sub-Committee ... if accountancy is your gifting and talent, please talk with the Wardens or Vicar.

Parish Lunch - Today

4th Sunday Parish Lunch, 11.30am 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 Details

OP SHOP

Looking for a great bargain? Come along to our friendly community Op Shop and discover a wonderful selection of pre-loved treasures, useful items, and hidden gems - all while supporting our local community.

Fridays 8am - 12pm

**St Martins Community Hall
1120 Willowpark Road North,
Mayfair**

Come along, browse, find a bargain and enjoy a friendly chat!

For more information please contact

Lazhon Maxwell - 02074166213

Diary Dates ... or “What’s on When?”

Date	Day	Time	Meeting / Event / Activity - August & September 2026
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 at 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.
3	Thursday	10.15am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
3	Thursday	11.15am	Ministry Team Gathering
3	Thursday	5.45pm 7.45pm	THRIVING IN THIS LAND: Imagining the flourishing of Aotearoa. Bring-A-Plate of Finger-Food for a Shared Pot-Luck Dinner. An opportunity for Faith Communities to follow Jesus in the big questions facing New Zealand right now. The Treaty. A Koha of \$10 per person per session is suggested.
4	Friday	10.00am	Colwyn House Lifecare

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