



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

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Parish Newsletter

For the week commencing Sunday 11th October 2026

The Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week of Prayer for World Peace

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 - 15th October:

10.15am - Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

Sunday - 18th October - The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Hawke's Bay Anniversary & Labour Weekend

8.00am - Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

10.00am - Whole-of-Parish Worship

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 10am.

Sunday - 18th October

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



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.comParishOfGreaterHastings>

We have some seriously wonderful things on the horizon:

Saturday 17 October, 9am. SPRING FAIR.

Sunday 1 November: All Saints' and All Souls' Days.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings. All Saints' & All Souls' Day.

10am. St Peter's, Riverslea.

Saturday 21 November, 9.30am – 3pm.

Brother Bernard OHC will lead a QUIET DAY for both Lay & Ordained.

Introducing CENTERING PRAYER: A Way To Enable Our Christian Journey. Br Bernard OHC is a Benedictine monk of the Anglican Communion & Director of Associates at the Order of the Holy Cross Monastery in New York.

The Centering Prayer Quiet Day will begin at 9.30am with refreshments at St

Matthew's, 200 King Street South, Hastings 4122. Programme finishes at 3pm. Please commit to staying for the whole of the programme.

Cost: Free. Please bring a plate of Finger food for a shared Pot-Luck Lunch. Morning and Afternoon Tea will be provided. All Welcome.

Sunday 22 November: The Reign of Christ/ Christ the King/ King of the Universe-Stir-up Sunday.

10am. St Matthew's, Hastings. The Rev'd Jenny Chalmers, The Rev'd David van Oeveren & the Rev'd Margaret Thompson. Preacher: Brother Bernard OHC.

Please note these things & make them a spiritual priority.

As a Ministry & Wardens Team we try to bring a variety of things that feed our physical, mental and most importantly Spiritual needs. Please be a part of these events as we rapidly now head towards Advent.

Abundant Blessings

Donations Needed!

We are collecting grocery items for our Grocery Raffle at the Church Fair on 17 October.

If you would like to contribute, please place your donated grocery items in the paper grocery bags marked **“RAFFLE.”**

Thank you for your generous support!



HASTINGS MUSIC SOCIETY

CONCERT!!

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

Sunday 11th October, 2.00pm
at St Matthew's Anglican Church,
200 King Street South, Hastings
 Don't miss this special event !!

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 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
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Diary Dates ... or “What’s on When?”

Date	Day	Time	Meeting / Event / Activity - October 2026
12	Monday		Term 4 Begins
14	Wednesday	2.00pm	Eversley Resthome & Village.
15	Thursday	10.15am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
16	Friday	10.00am	Colwyn House Lifecare
16	Friday	1.40pm	School Eucharist
17	Saturday	9.00am	Spring Fair
17	Saturday	4.30pm	Hawke’s Bay Interfaith An Arts Event – Interfaith Music Festival.
18	Sunday		18 October 1994 (St Luke’s Day). The Rev’d Jenny Chalmers Ordination to the Priesthood at St David’s, Naenae. 32 Years.
18	Sunday	8.00am	Eucharist at St Matthews
18	Sunday	10.00am	Eucharist with Hymns at St Matthews & St Peters
21	Wednesday	3.00pm	WARDENS Meeting
21	Wednesday	4.30pm	Finance, Stewardship & Bequests Sub-Committee.
22	Thursday	10.15am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
23	Friday		Hawke’s Bay Anniversary.
25	Sunday	8.00am	Eucharist at St Matthews
25	Sunday	10.00am	Eucharist with Hymns at St Matthews & St Peters
25	Sunday	11.30am	Café Lunch @ Serendipity Café, 1412 Pakowhai Road, Frimley, Hastings 4120.
26	Monday		Labour Day
28	Wednesday		Greater Hastings VESTRY.
29	Thursday	10.15am	Eucharist - St Matthew’s Lady Chapel
29	Thursday	1.45pm	Sunmerset in the Orchard
29	Thursday	5.30om	St Matthew’s Primary School BoT.
30	Friday	1.40pm	Diwali Assembly.

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