THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)/
TE TAPAENGA O TE KARAITI I TE TEMEPARA

PANUI NEWSLETTER



LIVING GOD'S LOVE

Kia noho tātou i te Atua aroha

WELCOMING ALL

Manaakitanga te katoa

WORSHIPPING GOD

Koropikōria te Atua

NOURISHING COMMUNITY

E whaipainga ana te iwi whānui

EMPOWERING ACTION

Mahi whakamana



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our Young Adults Group will meet for a 2025 planning session after the 10am Choral Eucharist on 9 February. We look forward to seeing our regular and hopefully some new faces this year! All 18-35 year olds are welcome to attend.





NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI O TE TAU HOU!

I have been reminded this week that conversation is core to our humanness. We begin to communicate from the moment we take our first breath. Our newborn cries and facial expressions and the response we get from those around us evolve into words and signs that allow others to know what we need.

We go out into the world and interact with others who are different to us. We come home in tears or in sorrow at the cruelty and unfairness of others. "We're told that sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." Very quickly we learn that this adage is not true. Words do hurt, do cause harm, do injure our hearts in significant ways.

Yet we cannot survive without community, and conversation is at the heart of those relationships. When our conversations become polarized, like so many of them are in our world today, our communities are shaken, and our fragile relationships are endangered. It seems we are moving away from, rather than toward each other and God. As Dorotheus of Gaza one of the sixth century Desert Fathers and Mothers said, as we move closer to God, we move closer to each other.

Our thoughts, our words, our conversations are filled with blaming and gossip rather than understanding, with hatred and fear rather than trust and love.

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LIVE STREAMING







SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)/

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9AM HOLY COMMUNION

St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

10AM SUNG EUCHARIST WITH PROCESSION

Holy Trinity Cathedral

READINGS Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 84

Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

MUSIC Mass: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

26 December - 8 February

SUNDAYS

9am HOLY COMMUNION

St Stephen's Chapel

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Regular services resume on 9 February.

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Perhaps the time has come as this New Year gets underway to renew our commitment to the art of conversation. To learn again to listen to another's story. To sit in the company of one another, honouring the space between us, recognizing the beloved in each person, whether we agree or disagree.

Sit down with God for a cuppa, and share the prayers of your heart, the tears of your brokenness. Sit with a friend or an enemy for a cuppa and listen to their words and the silence between the words. As we grow closer to God, we move toward each other. As we grow closer to each other, we move closer to God. May it be so.

With every blessing,

ANNE MILLS DEAN



PALM CROSSES

Please return your palm crosses from previous years to the bowl under the Nave bell by **Sunday 2 March**.

They will be burnt to form the ash for Ash Wednesday.

EUCHARIST WITH HYMNS AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES

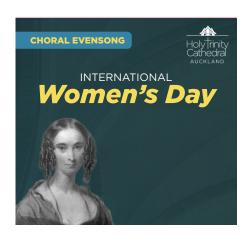
12:15pm Wednesday 5 March Bishop Selwyn Chapel

ECUMENICAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

7:30pm Wednesday 5 March Holy Trinity Cathedral

Holy Trinity Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph traditionally observe Ash Wednesday together in an ecumenical service. Join us at this special service,

this year held at Holy Trinity Cathedral, as our communities come together to begin the season of Lent.



CHORAL EVENSONG ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

5pm Sunday 9 March Holy Trinity Cathedral

Join us for a special service of Choral Evensong celebrating New Zealand's pioneering women on International Women's Day. Through inspiring music, prayers, and reflections, we will honor the courage, faith, and contributions of the women who have shaped and continue to shape our nation. This uplifting service is an opportunity to give thanks for their legacy and to reflect on the continuing journey toward equality and justice. All are welcome to share in this celebration of resilience and hope.



OPEN4EM

7pm Monday 10 February Bishop Monteith Visitors Centre

Guest Speaker, Paul Kennerley, shares his experiences of Cathedral life and ministry at both Holy Trinity Cathedral Auckland and St Paul's Cathedral, London. Paul is well-known in the Cathedral community as a member of the verging team, the readers team and a past member of the Friends of the Cathedral Committee.

For further information please contact the Cathedral Office or Mariana | 027 490 9248 A warm welcome is extended to all.

MORE



RAINBOW PARADE

6:30pm Saturday 15 February All Saints, Ponsonby

Join a group of Christians who will march as an act of positive witness in the Rainbow Parade in Ponsonby Road. Auckland Rainbow Community Church has booked to take part in the parade, to show that LGBTQ people are welcome in our churches. Come along with a bright t-shirt at 6:30 pm to All Saints Anglican Church before 6:30pm. The march begins at 7:30pm. The Auckland Rainbow Church has booked a place for all in the march.

MORE



PEACENIC 2025

12:30pm Sunday 16 February Mt Roskill War Memorial Park

The Council of Christians and Muslim invite you to the 8th annual Peacenic. This event is outdoors so BYO picnics and please dress for the weather. For more information please see below.

MORE



THE FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL PRESENT A BREAKFAST WITH DESLEY SIMPSON

8.30am Saturday 22 March Bishop Monteith Visitors Centre

All are welcome to attend this upcoming event with guest speaker, Desley Simpson - Deputy Mayor of Auckland and representing the Orakei Ward, Chair of Auckland City Council Finance Committee and ardent supporter of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Entry | \$45 per person

Seats are limited so get in quick!

Payment required in advance by direct credit to 'Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral' 06-0257-0079025-00 Please include your name as a booking reference.

We look forward to seeing you there!

MORE



COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Gracious and merciful God, for our sake your Son became incarnate and suffered death upon the cross; purify our hearts and grant us zeal in your service; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

E te Atua tohu atawhai, i whakatinanatia tau Tama mō mātou ā, i mamae i runga i te rīpeka; horoia ō mātou ngākau kia hihiko ā mātou mahi ki a koe; ko Īhu Karaiti tō mātou Kaihoko. Āmine.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to contact someone about a prayer request, please contact: Lynette Wright | 09 845 0260.

All prayers are treated as confidential.



Image:

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Khyber Pass Road.

In 2024 we shared images of Anglican cathedrals and churches corresponding to the weekly prayers for the Anglican Communion worldwide.

This year, we will share weekly images of churches across the Auckland Diocese and Aotearoa New Zealand.

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR:

IN THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

ARCHDEACONRY OF AUCKLAND

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity; St Mary-in-Holy Trinity; St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay; Parish of St Paul Symonds Street; Parish of St Matthew in the City; Parish of Ponsonby.

TE PĪHOPATANGA O TE TAI TOKERAU

Auckland Anglican Maori Mission-Te Mihana Maori o Tāmaki Makaurau; Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

IN THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Peace on Earth, goodwill to all people.

Lord, develop a new heart inside all of us,

Instil in us your sacred spirit,

Help us, guide us in all the things we need to learn today

Amen.

He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua He maungārongo ki te whenua He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa Hangā e te Atua he ngākau hou Ki roto, ki tēnā, ki tēnā o mātou Whakatōngia to wairua tapu Hei awhina, hei tohutohu i a mātou Hei ako hoki i ngā mahi mō tēnei rā Āmine.

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