# 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



#### **SPECIAL MOMENTS**

A photo of Gonilyn, Alan and baby George who Dean Anne baptised last Sunday in the Bishop Selwyn Chapel. A special thanks for the gift of delicious cheesecake to mark this significant occasion in this family's life. The Cathedral staff very much enjoyed it!



#### **GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!**

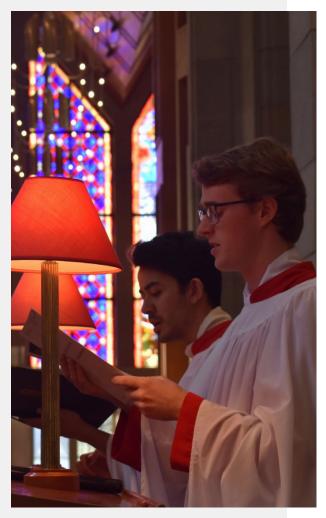
I'm sure that some of you have read the information in previous newsletters and in the latest edition of Trinity Life about the Cathedral phone tree.

The Cathedral Council is working on the development of a Pastoral Care Network. The main goal of this network will be to build up relationships and a stronger sense of community. I envisage that we will have a network similar to that which we had during lockdown where people who are on our roll and who chose to will be contacted two or three times a year. The hope is that we will develop more meaningful relationships within the parish and a clear point of contact. It will ensure that everyone knows what is going on at the Cathedral, what services are available and help us better support individuals and families. All of this will be done in a friendly, kind, non-judgemental and confidential way.

Over the coming weeks, we are working on getting in touch with everyone who is currently on the roll to ask if they would like to be contacted a few times a year, and then to organise and train those who are willing to be involved in the contacting. We look forward to chatting!

With every blessing,

ANNE MILLS
DEAN



#### **REGULAR SERVICES**

MONDAY - THURSDAY
12:15PM MIDDAY EUCHARIST

Marsden Chapel

**WEDNESDAY** 

6PM CHORAL\* EVENSONG

Cathedral Chancel

**SUNDAY** 

8AM EUCHARIST

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

9AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

St Stephen's Chapel

10AM CHORAL\* EUCHARIST

Cathedral Nave

5PM CHORAL\* EVENSONG

Cathedral Chancel\*

8PM TAIZÉ PRAYER\*

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

#### CATHEDRAL SERVICES

#### THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

#### **SUNDAY 25 AUGUST**

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TE RĀTAPU RUA TEKAU MĀ TAHI O HE WĀ NOA

8AM EUCHARIST

Bishop Selwyn Chapel

9AM HOLY COMMUNION

St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Holy Trinity Cathedral

**READINGS** 

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69

**MUSIC** 

Introit: Verily, verily I say unto you - Tallis Setting: Communion Service in Bb - Stanford

Motet: Ego sum - Byrd

5PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Holy Trinity Cathedral

**READINGS** 

Exodus 4:27-5:1 Hebrews 13:16-21

John 6:56-69

**MUSIC** 

**Introit:** With prayer and supplication - Beach **Preces and Responses:** Forbes-L'Estrange

**Psalm:** 116

Canticles: Evening Service in A - Harris Anthem: O Lord, I will praise thee - Jacob

#### NO TAIZÉ PRAYER THIS WEEK

#### THE SPECIAL CHARACTER OF EVENSONG

6pm Wednesdays 5pm Sundays

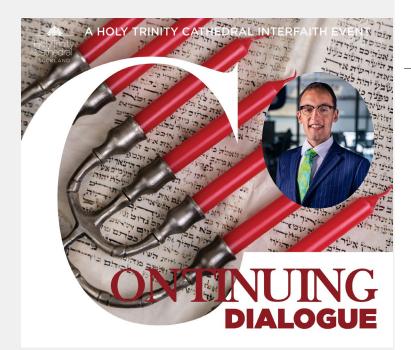
Those who were at Evensong last Sunday (18 August) enjoyed one of the great jewels of the choral repertoire, Benjamin Britten's *Hymn to the Virgin* with the choir in the choir stalls and a small ensemble up by the high altar. The separation of voices gave great beauty to Britten's masterful composition. The choir also sang music by two contemporary British female composers: Responses by Joanna Forbes-L-Estrange and Evening Canticles by Sarah MacDonald. The Evensong repertoire has become much loved for creating a contemplative mood at the end of the day. We encourage you to come and experience that with us.

This week (25 August at 5pm) the choir sings music by composers active in the first half of the 20th century William Harris, Gordon Jacob, and American composer Amy Beach. I warmly encourage you to come and experience Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity Cathedral for yourself.

Peter Watts

Dirctor of Choirs

<sup>\*</sup> during term time



#### **CONTINUING DIALOGUE**

with Rabbi Moshe Rube
The Auckland Hebrew Congregation

7pm Tuesday 27 August Bishop Selwyn Chapel

Holy Trinity Cathedral expresses manaakitanga to our friends from other faiths by sharing in events, dialogues and prayers together as Auckland's multifaith community.

This week, we will welcome Rabbi Moshe Rube of the Auckland Hebrew Congregation who will share with us his insights in to Jewish festivals and Holy days.

Registrations are now closed for this event and we look forward to welcoming those in our community who have registered their attendance.

## WELCOMERS' EUCHARIST AND SHARED LUNCH

12:15pm Wednesday 11 September Bishop Selwyn Chapel

All welcomers—past, present and future—are welcome to attend a special Eucharist service followed by a shared lunch in the Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre. Please bring a plate of food to share at lunch. We look forward to these opportunities to gather together.

Please RSVP to our welcomers' coordinator, Geoff by email below.

**RSVP** 

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



#### **ABOUT**

Following the success of *Come and Sing Evensongs 1&2* in 2023, and the *Come and Sing The Crucifixion* at Easter, we now invite you to join us for *Come and Sing Evensong 3*.

Experience the joy and excitement of Cathedral singing by joining with the Cathedral Choir for this special Evensong service. Make sure you don't miss your chance to sing music from this

#### **SCHEDULE**

rich choral repertoire!

2:30pm Rehearsal in the Cathedral

**3.40pm** Refreshments in the Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre

**4.00pm** Rehearsal in the Cathedral **5.00pm** Choral Evensong Service

**6:00pm** End

#### **REGISTRATION**

Please register by emailing Peter Watts at: <a href="mailto:music@holy-trinity.org.nz">music@holy-trinity.org.nz</a>

#### **REGISTER**

Sheet music .pdfs and links to YouTube recordings will be sent out in advance to aid your preparation. Hard copies will be available on the day.

#### **MUSIC**

Introit Cantate Domino Pitoni
Responses Smith
Psalm 94
Canticles Evening Service in
D minor Walmisley
Anthem How lovely are the messengers
Mendelssohn

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** 

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**





#### **EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY**

10am - 3pm Thursday 26 September St Luke's, Mt Albert

**Education for Ministry** has been providing training for lay members of churches throughout New Zealand for over 40 years.

During this workshop we will overview our four-year course, our ten week *Christianity in Aotearoa* course, and a four week course to be launched in January 2025. You will also get to experience Theological Reflection.

Morning tea and lunch provided. Registration is required for catering purposes. **Registration details will be available soon.** 

#### **CARE OF CREATION**

11:30am Sunday 22 September Holy Trinity Cathedral

The 2022 Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops Lambeth Call on the Environment and Sustainable Development, reads:

The Anglican Communion is a connected body. We are local. We are global; We are impacted by the environmental crisis. We contributed to the problem, we can contribute to the solution; The Five Marks of Mission call us to share Good News and express our concern for people and the planet; Acting together, we can protect restore and safeguard the environment; For ourselves and for future generations we must act now and urgently.

As part of our Cathedral Strategic action we are committed to developing policy and action for the Care of Creation.

A small working group has been designing the theology, purpose and objectives of our work in this area of responsibility as a Christian community.

On Sunday 8th September as part of the Care of Creation month we will offer a presentation outlining the work we have done so far.

MARK THE DATE because on Sunday 22 September from 11.30am-1pm you are invited to a workshop where we will begin putting some action around our theology and purpose.

- We will have a look at the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and explore how they Inform our work.
- We will set up a working group to measure the parishes current carbon footprint,
- and look at an eco-church survey that will help us baseline our current sustainability efforts and practices.

This will be a very hands-on collaborative workshop and we would love as many of you as possible to join us for this exciting development and see what we have done and what we could do going forward to be faithful stewards of God's creation.



## COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

E te Atua o Īharaira te tawhito me te mea hou, tuhia ki ō mātou ngākau ngā whakahau o āu ture; whakatikaina ō mātou hinengaro kia mau ki te rongopai e whakatinanatia i roto i tāu Tama i a Īhu Karaiti. Āmine.

God of Israel old and new, write in our hearts the lessons of your law; prepare our minds to receive the gospel made visible in your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **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.

SUBMIT A PRAYER



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The 17th-century former Convento San José de Gracia now serves as the Anglican Cathedral of Mexico in Mexico City.

#### **ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND**

#### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

Mission District of Kerikeri; Local Shared Ministry Unit of Kawakawa; Mission District of Russell; Parish of Waimate North; Mangonui Mission District

#### ARCHDEACONRY OF WAIMATE

**CLERGY WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** 

#### ANGLICAN COMMUNION

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

#### **WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

Liberia & Sierra Leone.

O God of peace,

#### A PRAYER FOR PEACE

as events beyond our power and understanding unfold.
Deliver us from fear that paralyzes our ability to seek faithfully the ways you would have us be your presence to

Help us to dwell in your presence one moment at a time and to know that you are ceaselessly at work in our lives and in the world, to bring your reign of peace;

Amen.



Kia ora, I'm Paul Bushnell, the Dean's Warden at Holy Trinity Cathedral.





# We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is giving, then give generously. - Romans 12:8

These words come from another Paul – the saint, in his letter to the Romans. They provide the framing for the launch of our **24 for 24** stewardship campaign.

Parishioners contribute as volunteers across an extraordinary range of activities in the Cathedral, and that is something to celebrate. However, there's another aspect of our giving which is critical to the running of this place, and that is money.

#### Why is this stewardship campaign needed?

It costs \$1.2m every year to run this unique precinct – providing worship, liturgy, civic commemoration, music, performance, and public and private events.

#### So where does the money come from?

We gratefully receive 80% of it from a range of sources. There are trusts – such as the Cathedral Trust for Ministry, Music and Mission. There is an annual operational grant from the Diocese, there are bequests, venue hire fees for events both large and small, car parking, and sundry income. The remaining 20% of our annual income comes from giving which we as parishioners do. It currently totals \$220,000 per year. This sounds like a lot, but this figure hasn't changed in five years—in fact since the last stewardship campaign in 2019. This is probably because most giving now is by AP—automatic payments that each of us has set up to transfer a sum to the Cathedral's account on a regular basis. This was a big help during the Covid years, however, there is a downside —that it's so easy to set and forget this arrangement.

#### The problem?

In the five years since 2019, inflation has eaten away 24% of the value of an unchanged donation. So that is why, in 2024, we're setting the goal of increasing regular giving to update this amount. If we can raise current giving by 24%, or nearly a quarter extra, we'll raise the annual giving total to over \$270,000. This will help in keeping the budget stable, and allowing the Cathedral to operate sustainably. It's the reason for the campaign name **24 for 24**.

#### How can I help?

So, the challenge in front of us all (myself included) is:

- To begin making one-off gifts or regular contributions if you haven't done so yet.
- To increase the amount, if you currently give regularly, by up to 24%.

Remember too, that for every dollar you donate, you get one third back as a tax refund.

Let me also acknowledge that for some in our parish, a **24 for 24** target isn't possible. No problem! Give whatever you can. It will be gratefully received and put to good use.





The last word I will give to St Paul: 'If your gift is giving, then give generously.'

Paul Bushnell

Dean's Warden



#### **SUPPORT US**

Regular gifting significantly supports this Cathedral's life and mission. Every donation, irrespective of size, will support the ongoing life of Holy Trinity Cathedral and will be gratefully appreciated by the many who visit and enjoy our place.

### DETAILS FOR ONE-OFF DONATION:

BNZ NEWMARKET: 02-0192-0031919-00 Ref: DONATION <Your name>

PLANNED GIVING FORM

**ABOUT YOUR DONATION** 

**CATHEDRAL TRUST** 



# YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

#### **OUR PEOPLE**

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#### **KEEP IN TOUCH**







