

PĀNUI 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



CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CAN TREE

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Can Tree so far. Your generosity has meant that we will be able to give over 3,000 cans of food to the Auckland City Mission for families in need. There is still time to donate either by bringing your cans to the Cathedral to place at the foot of the tree or by donating to our Givealittle page. Find our more in this newsletter.



GREETINGS! NGĀ MIHI!

As we come to the close of 2024, I want to express my deep gratitude to each of you for your faith, support, and dedication to our Cathedral. This year has been one of growth and reflection, filled with both challenges and moments of joy. Through it all, we have continued to walk together in faith, worship, and service to our community.

I am especially thankful for the commitment and hard work of our staff team (above) and the members of our Council and Resources Board. Their dedication behind the scenes makes everything we do at Holy Trinity Cathedral possible, from our worship services to our outreach programs. They are a vital part of our Cathedral family, and I'm incredibly grateful for their service.

As Christmas draws ever near, I pray that you are filled with peace, joy, and renewed hope. May the coming year bring new opportunities to serve, grow, and strengthen our community in Christ. There are still opportunities to come together between now and 25 December and I am looking forward to catching up with many of you at our services this weekend and, of course, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Thank you for being part of the Holy Trinity Cathedral community. I look forward to all that God will do through us in the year to come.

With every blessing,
ANNE MILLS
DEAN

Wishing you a merry Christmas!

Ngā mihi nui o te Kirihimete!

LIVE STREAMING



A great and mighty wonder...

LIVE

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

7:30PM SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
TE RĀTAPU TUAWHĀ O TE HAERENGA MAI

Holy Trinity Cathedral
AUCKLAND



O holy night...

LIVE

FESTAL MIDNIGHT MASS

11:30PM TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE
TE RĀ I MUA I TE RA WHĀNAUTANGA

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Joy to the world...

LIVE

CHRISTMAS CHORAL EUCHARIST

10AM WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY
TE RĀ WHĀNAUTANGA O TŌ TĀTOU ARIKI O TE KARAITI

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ONLINE

CATHEDRAL SERVICES

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/
TE RĀTAPU TUAWHĀ O TE HAERENGA MAI

- 8AM EUCHARIST**
Bishop Selwyn Chapel
- 9AM HOLY COMMUNION**
St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay
- 10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**
- READINGS Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:47-55
Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45
- MUSIC Introit: Advent Wreath Prayers 4 - Archer
Mass: Missa Saint Johannes - Haydn
Motet: Ave Maria - Arcadelt
- 7:30PM A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**
LIVE STREAM
- MUSIC Sentence for Christmastide - Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Adam lay ybounden - Ord
Birthday Carol - Willcocks
Omnis mundus jocundetur - Praetorius
Nativity Carol - Rutter
Joys seven - Traditional arr. Cleobury
Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht- Gruber arr. Cashmore
Rhumba Carol - Dowdeswell
Three kings from Persian lands afar - Cornelius

CHRISTMAS EVE TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

THE EVE AND VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS/
TE RĀ I MUA I TE RA WHĀNAUTANGA

- 6pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**
- 11:30pm FESTAL MIDNIGHT MASS LIVE STREAM**
- Introit: God is with us - Tavener
Mass: Missa Brevis in D K.65 - Mozart
Motet: Tantum ergo - Bruckner
Christmas Carols

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER

THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST/
TE RA WHĀNAUTANGA O TŌ TĀTOU ARIKI, O TE KARAITI

- 8am EUCHARIST WITH CAROLS**
St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity
- 9am HOLY COMMUNION**
St Stephen's Chapel
- 10am CHORAL EUCHARIST LIVE STREAM**
- Introit: And the angel said, behold - Sumsion
Mass: Communion Service in B flat - Stanford
Motet: Christmas Carols

JANUARY SERVICES

26 December - 8 February

- 9am HOLY COMMUNION**
St Stephen's Chapel
- 10am SUNG EUCHARIST**
Holy Trinity Cathedral

Regular services resume on 9 February

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christ be our light...



**THE
CHRSTINGLE
SERVICE**
with the ATWC

**6:00PM TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS EVE**

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THE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

6pm Christmas Eve

The Christingle Service is a celebration for all the family on the Eve of Christmas. Join the Cathedral community as we make our Christingle oranges and learn about the joy of the Christmas season.

If you intend to come to this service, please bring a new, unwrapped children's toy for the Anglican Trust for Women and Children.

FESTAL MIDNIGHT MASS

11:30pm Christmas Eve

Midnight Mass is one of our favourite traditions during the season of Christmas. Join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ and sing in Christmas Day. All are welcome to attend and be part of the Holy Trinity Cathedral community at this time of joy and connection.

O holy night...



**FESTAL
MIDNIGHT
MASS**
on Christmas Eve

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Joy to the world...



**CHORAL
EUCHARIST**
on Christmas Day

**10:00AM WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS DAY**

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CHRISTMAS CHORAL EUCHARIST

10am Christmas Day

Christmas Day is one of the most joy-filled days in our Church calendar. We value our time together as a community on Christmas morning as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child and the coming of the Light of the World.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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HOLIDAY HOURS: The Cathedral (including the Cathedral office) will be closed to visitors from **Friday 20 December until Monday 13 January**. In the case of emergency, please contact:
Dean Anne 027 680 5922 | htcdean@holy-trinity.org.nz or Fr Ivica 027 319 6709 | ivica@holy-trinity.org.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES



MAINLY MUSIC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Monday, the Mainly Music team held their Christmas party in the Cathedral Undercroft where group usually meets. Although unseasonable weather meant that the planned picnic had to be moved indoors, it did nothing to dampen spirits! A large number of very festive-looking families came along (one family boasted four generations!) to have a wiggle! Thank you to the Mainly Music team for creating such a fun and nurturing space for our young ones to learn and grow.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CONFIRMED

On the morning of Sunday 15 December, we took the opportunity to celebrate again with those in our community who were recently confirmed:

Aaron Tribhuvan
David Tribhuvan
Denham Watson
Kara Olivia Chalmers
Jayden Langi Chandra
Karissa Leah Chalmers
Jaechin David
Isaac Langi

We are proud to share in their faith journey.



CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE CHRISTMAS APPEAL - TONGA

Mrs Mafi is taking action with the women in her Tongan community to discover hopeful climate solutions as they share traditional knowledge. In the face of rising seas, they hope together.

Your donations this Christmas support local communities and CWS partners as they adapt to climate change. Please support the Christmas Appeal and Give climate hope this Christmas.

[LEARN MORE](#)



THE BEST GIFT YOU'LL GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS

The **Christmas Can Tree Appeal**, in support of the Auckland City Mission, stands with the thousands of Aucklanders in desperate need this Christmastime. This year, Holy Trinity Cathedral with the Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral will repeat our efforts in raising awareness of the needs in our community this Christmas as the cost of living continues to rise and government funding cuts have severely impacted the Mission's ability to do good.

Our tree is built and will be ready to receive donations of non-perishable food items from 1 December, right through Advent and Christmas. If you have items to donate before then, please drop them off to the Cathedral office and we will add them to our growing store. Alternatively, if you would rather donate what you can to our Givealittle page (see below), we can purchase the cans for you and add them to the tree.

This year, you will be able to watch the can total go up in real time on our Cathedral website, so click below and see how your donations are making a huge impact on the fight against hunger in our city.

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WEEKLY PRAYERS

THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

God of mercy, we see your compassionate action in the song of Mary, the way of Jesus and the care of community. This Advent, in the face of sea rise and cyclones, may we follow your lead in sharing hope across oceans. Renew our compassion for our neighbours, near and far - people and plants, fish and rocks, land and sea. We pray in Jesus' name.
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.



Image:

St John's Church, Hakodate, Japan

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY FOR:

IN THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

ARCHDEACONRY OF HAURAKI

Parish of Hibiscus Coast; Parish of Whangaparāoa Peninsula;
Parish of Warkworth

TE PĪHOPATANGA O TE TAI TOKERAU

Nga Tapuwae o Te Ariki Pastorate

CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Church of the Province of Uganda.

IN THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Japan, North Korea, South Korea.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Son of God,
light that shines in the dark,
child of joy and peace,
help us to come to you
and be born anew this holy night.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.

*E te Tama a te Atua, te rama e tīaho nei i te pō,
te tamaiti o te hari koa, o te rangimārie,
āwhinatia mātou ki te haere atu ki a koe
kia whānau hōu ai i tēnei pō tapu.
Whakarongo ki tēnei īnoi i runga i tōu ake
aroha.
Āmine.*

This Christmas time and at the beginning of a new year, we remember all those who will be feeling loss all the more deeply. We pray for those who have died and those who mourn. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for a safe and happy holiday for all New Zealanders, in which, through the magic of Christmas, we may all remember the importance of togetherness and the healing power of joy.

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.

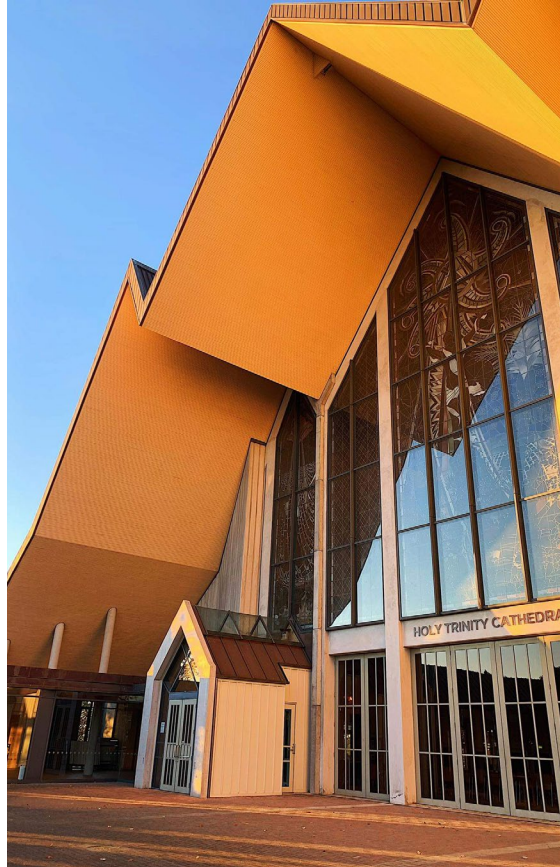
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OUR PEOPLE

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