



# WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Living God's Love

Welcoming - Worshipping - Nourishing - Empowering

A very warm welcome to the community of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

If you would like to join our Cathedral Community, know more about Cathedral programmes or receive regular information, please complete one of the orange cards at the rear of the Cathedral or Chapel and give it to a sides-person or to one of the clergy.

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12 May 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TE RĀTAPU TUAWHĀ O TE ARANGA

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## FROM THE PRECENTOR

One of our goals in the Cathedral Strategic Plan is deepening our relationship with the Interfaith Community. Our Curate, Rev. Sarah and I were honoured by the "Who is Hussain?" organisation to join them last weekend in their project #giveback in Christchurch. "Who is Hussain?" is an international non-profit organisation that promotes co-operation for social justice, mutual understanding and peace, based on the example of Hussain Ibn Ali, 7<sup>th</sup> century imam and grandson of the prophet Muhammad. The purpose of the project was to visit government and non-profit organisations, religious communities and social services, that responded and supported Muslim communities after 15 March in Christchurch.

While emotionally overwhelming, I can say that last weekend had, for me personally, a few highpoints: 1. *Personal level* - I felt extremely honoured that our Muslim friends trusted both Sarah and me to join their team for such a project. It shows the depth of the relationship and the commitment we have for the dialogue. Being two odd Christians in collars with a group of Muslims raised a few eyebrows and opened conversations about our interfaith work - we promoted the work of our Cathedral with pride; 2. *Interfaith level* - visiting different religious congregations (Catholic, Sikh and Jewish) expanded our interfaith journey. A visit to the synagogue for Shabbat service was a truly joyful moment, as all children of Abraham prayed together under the same roof and spent time in joyful and trusting friendship; 3. *Link with our Muslim friends* - being with them through both relaxed and tough moments was fabulous. Whether we laughed with each other endlessly or cried side by side, we knew we were together.

Visiting Al Noor and Linwood mosques; being surrounded by the graves of those innocently killed; meeting their families; being present at the ceremony for one of the victims, Naeem Rashid, who was presented with the highest Pakistani medal for civilians, when Pakistani High Commissioner Abdul Malik directly and without reservation extended his condolences to the Christians suffering in Sri Lanka; all these were moments when we re-affirmed that the way forward is for people of all faiths to come together, renounce extremism and terrorism in all its forms and journey together, supporting all in our common journey.

If you are interested to learn about how to get involved in interfaith dialogue, let us know and let us together build trust and friendship in justice and peace.

Fr Ivica Gregurec

## SERVICES LATER TODAY

### 5pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant:

The Reverend Ivica Gregurec,  
*Precentor*

Homilist:

The Reverend Sarah West,  
*Curate*

### 8pm TAIZÉ PRAYER

Keerthisiri Fernando of Kurunegala as they lead the church in the face of fear and suspicion following the attacks.

We pray for those who have died especially Joan MacDonald and remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

*THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN is a group of parishioners committed to respond promptly to any requests for confidential prayer.*

Contact: Lynette Wright 09 845 0260 or Kerry Olsen, [kerryn.olsen@gmail.com](mailto:kerryn.olsen@gmail.com)

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH:

We pray for Bishop Ross as he leads the Diocese, and for Bishop Kito in Te Tai Tokerau.

We continue to hold Bishop Jim and his family in our prayers. We also pray for our Archbishops Don, Philip and Fereimi.

We pray for Dean Anne, Rev Ivica, Richard and Sarah and all clergy who assist in this place. Give them the spirit of hope and wisdom. Show them your grace and peace in their daily lives and help us all to encourage one another with love and understanding.

### PRAYERS FOR NZ:

- For the Auckland City Mission as they reach out to the elderly who face social isolation due to their age and who are unable to meet their basic needs.
- For the Auckland Trust for Women and Children, as they launch their winter pyjama appeal.

### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

- We pray for the Anglican Bishops in Sri Lanka, Dhiloraj Canagasabey of Colombo and

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Important Notice**  
Wednesday Choral  
Evensong time change!  
**6pm** instead of 5.45pm.



**HTC GARDEN BEE:** Our next working bee is planned for **Tuesday 14 May** at 9.30-1230pm. If you are keen to join us, please contact Richard Adams on 021 866 993.

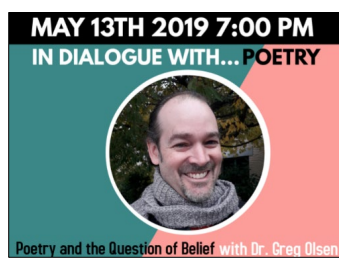


### HOW YOU CAN HELP THE CHRISTCHURCH VICTIMS

Thank you to those who have already donated supermarket vouchers for the victims of the Christchurch terror attack. If you would still like to donate, please place your gift vouchers in the collection bag to be dispersed

to people directly affected by the recent attack.

## DIARY DATES



“IN  
DIALOGUE  
WITH...”  
in the Bishop  
Selwyn  
Chapel

The first in this series is called *Poetry and the Question of Belief with Dr Greg Olsen* and will be on Monday 13 May at 7pm. Greg has been teaching language and literature since 2002 and studying the interaction between literature and ideology somewhat longer than that. This promises to be a thought-provoking discussion.

**NOTICE OF CATHEDRAL  
RESOURCE BOARD MEETING**  
Wednesday 15 May 2019  
4.30pm  
Friends Room

Open4EM meets at 7 pm on Monday 20 May, at the home of Margaret and Ted Malan for a shared meal and discussion. Mariana Nordmark will speak on the history of Christianity in China. For more information please contact Frank Wright (ph. 845 0260) or Margaret Malan (ph. 529 4003)

**OPEN DAY - ANGLICAN TRUST  
FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**  
Friday 24 May 2109  
ATWC, The Villa Hall,  
671 Great South Road, Otahuhu  
Join the Friends of ATWC for a supporter thank you lunch and to see the work of the Trust in action. Please bring along winter pyjamas and beanies for children (sizes 0-12) for their June *Winter*

*Wonderland* event when they distribute winter packs to children.

RSVP: Lesley Anderson at [friends@atwc.org.nz](mailto:friends@atwc.org.nz) or ph. 027 286 9306 by Wed 22 May.



**FRIENDS OF THE  
CATHEDRAL**  
Sunday 26 May at  
6.15pm

The AGM will be held in the Bishop Selwyn Chapel following Choral Evensong. After which the Annual Dinner will be in the Selwyn Library.

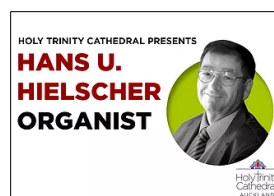
**Speaker:** Sir Ray Avery GNZM Pharmaceutical scientist, inventor, author and social entrepreneur.  
Dinner Tickets: \$65/pp, members; \$75/pp non-members.

email: [friends@holy-trinity.org.nz](mailto:friends@holy-trinity.org.nz)

Bank account:  
060 257 0079025 00 or post cheque to PO Box 37-148, Parnell, Auckland 1151.

## UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS AT HTC

**HANS U. HIELSCHER**



**Saturday 18 May**  
**Nave at 7pm**  
Programme includes Tambling, Bridge, Nevin, and more!

Tickets on sale now through iTicket!



**Saturday 20 July**  
**St Mary's at 7.30pm**  
The Friends of Holy Trinity and the Auckland Opera

Studio invite you to an evening of opera and music to be performed by students of Frances Wilson studying at the Auckland Opera Studio.  
Tickets: iTicket or Door Sales

# WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST: Mon to Fri at 12.15pm

CHORAL EVENSONG: Weekday Evensong resumes on 8 May at **6pm**

**19 MAY 2019**

**8am EUCHARIST - Bishop Selwyn Chapel**

**Presider & Preacher:**

The Venerable Carole Hughes, Archdeacon, *Northern Region*

**Readings:** Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

**10am CHORAL EUCHARIST** sung by the Cathedral Choir  
Nave

**Presider:** The Reverend Ivica Gregurec, *Precentor*

**Preacher:**

The Venerable Carole Hughes, Archdeacon, *Northern Region*

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**5pm CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Cathedral Choir

**Presider:** The Reverend Ivica Gregurec, *Precentor*

**Homilist:** The Very Reverend Anne Mills, *Dean*

**Readings:** Daniel 6;(1-5),6-23; Mark 15:46-16:8

**8pm TAIZÉ PRAYER - Bishop Selwyn Chapel**

***ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, JUDGE STREET***

**9am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Presiding Priest:**

The Reverend Richard Girdwood, *Priest Assistant*

**Readings:** Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6

**Cathedral Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5pm**

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