



THE WAIKATO CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PETER

Te whare karakia matua o Pita Tapu ki Waikato

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

CATHEDRAL NEWS



Cathedral Diary - February

Fri 11 Feb, 2:30pm

Farewell: Mary & Frank Sluter

Sun 13 Feb, 10am

Parish Consultation

Sat 19 Feb, 5pm

Cantata Vespers

Sun 27 Feb, 6pm

Evensong

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for up to date information

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Monday - Friday, 9am

Morning Prayer

Wednesday, 10am

Holy Communion

Friday, 12:10pm

Eucharist in Te Reo Maori

Sunday, 8am

Said Eucharist

Sunday, 10am

Choral Eucharist

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9am - 3pm

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP

Monday - Friday

10am - 2pm

Sunday

11am - 12pm

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Message from Rev'd Mele

E te whānau a te Karaiti, New Year Blessings and aroha!

A special & humbling honour to begin this year with you all anew!

I hope you and your families have been able to receive the needed rest over Christmas and the summer holidays.

Malo 'aupito and special thanks to the Rev'd Julian Perkins, Cathedral Singers and the Cathedral ministry team who looked after the place last month.

My holiday was one of joy, challenge, and gratitude. My trips were mainly visiting and catching up with the family since post-lockdown. I loved my spontaneous road-trips, oh and I got engaged as well!

More on that shortly...

2022 has arrived and we are well into it. I arrived back into the office a week ago ready and focused to work with all the teams once more, and to discern the love of God in everything we do, say, and think on Pukerangiora hill.

We are in the process of appointing a new Dean, still living with the impacts of COVID. Some of us are getting along with age, and some are starting new adventures in their lives. Some of us may be feeling like we need something fresh and new, some of us still feel lonely and anxious.

Therefore, what I would like to invite you all to ponder on is what are the essential needs we require to protect our Cathedral family and to keep things positive and active in our home?

Please share your thoughts with me, I would love to hear from you !

And finally, his name is Samiuela (Sam) Vaoahi. We first met in New Plymouth, 2017. He was the first Tongan I met in Taranaki when I began my curacy at St Mary's Cathedral. Sam was at my ordination to the priesthood as one of the photographers as well. We started dating when I arrived in Hamilton and then last year, he proposed to me.

He's a musician, photographer, digitally creative, has a full sense of humour, a sincere and big faith and many other things. I hope to introduce him to you all soon. A wedding date is still yet to be finalised.

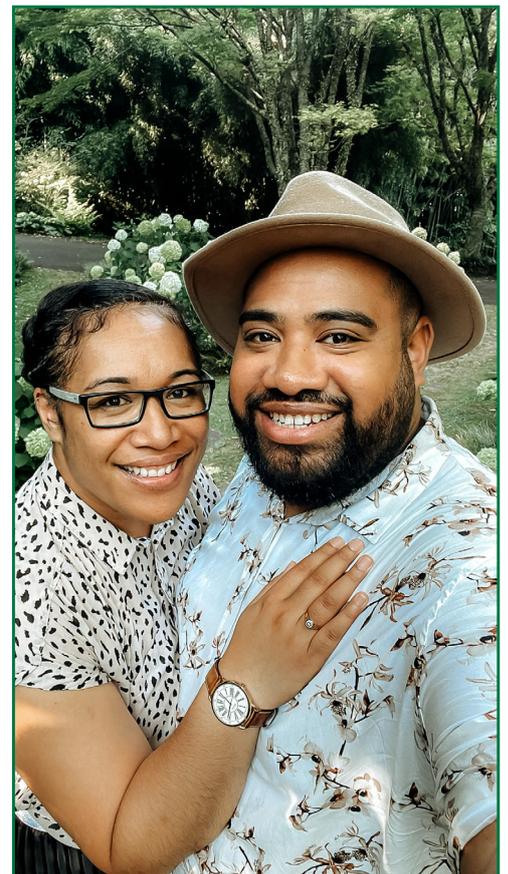
Thank you so much for the heartfelt encouragement and generosity of your love and support you have shown us both with our engagement. We are blessed!

Welcome to 2022. I am grateful and glad that I've begun it with you!

God bless you all!

Ofa lahi atu,

Mele.



CANTATA VESPERS

SEXAGESIMA SATURDAY
19 FEB | 5PM

Ja, selig sind dies Gottes Wort hören

G.P. Telemann
Men's voices, 2 flutes and continuo

Directed by Rachael Griffiths-Hughes
Service with retiring collection
51 Victoria Street, Hamilton



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CHORAL EVENSONG

HYMNS

Crown him with many crowns

Abide with me

Before the ending of the day

RESPONSES: Nardone

PSALM: 147: 13 - end

CANTICLES: Stanford in Bb

ANTHEM: They that go down to the sea (Sumsion)

SUN 26 FEB | 6PM



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"A DAY TO REMEMBER"

The episcopal visitor to the cathedral, Archbishop David Moxon, is inviting people to a cathedral community pilgrimage this year on **Sunday 3rd April** after church at 11:45 am.

The bus trip of up to 45 people will travel to the 19th century holy sites of Pirangia, Te Awamutu and Rangiawhia. You will learn about the great faith, hope and love of our Christian forebears of the past. You will also be inspired to reflect on your own personal pilgrimage today.

The bus will be back at the cathedral by approximately 5pm.

Think about sharing in a transformative journey into the Christ an mission from which the church here came. This is a rare opportunity to learn from the fascinating past as well, with all its potential, tragedy and undying hope.

Register with Vivienne at the cathedral office
no later than Monday 21st March.

Price \$ 20, plus bring your own picnic lunch.
Tea coffee and water supplied.

ST PETER'S JUNIOR CHOIR 2022

LOOKING FOR CHOIR MEMBERS

We invite all school children
Years 1 - 8 to join us

REHEARSALS 3:45PM-4:45PM
FRIDAYS DURING TERM TIME AND
SNACKS PROVIDED AT 3:30PM

Parents, caregivers and helpers welcome. A vaccine pass is required.

Singers meet new friends,
gain confidence in singing together,
learn to crack the music note code,
and be part of the life of the Cathedral.

Enquiries: Vivienne: admin@stpeter.org.nz
or Yvonne: hallyvh@gmail.com



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New guidelines for services at the Cathedral

All Cathedral services will be a 'My Vaccine Pass' RED Event

- You are required to scan in using the QR code or sign in
- Your My Vaccine Pass will be needed to be scanned or seen unless you have an exemption from your GP
- We ask that masks are worn during services
- Please do not remove your mask when singing
- When taking Communion, please come to the altar rail, receive the bread before returning to your seat to consume the bread.
- Morning tea will be limited to hot or cold drinks only.
- Gatherings are limited to 100.

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- Online through My Covid Record
- Over the phone
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Wear a face covering

Scan in

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Farewell to Maire Neilson, Frank & Mary Sluter

RACHAEL GRIFFITHS-HUGHES

This month we farewell Maire Neilson from the choir after 5 years service in the Cathedral choir and 5 years in the Junior choir. Maire has grown up in the Cathedral, with her grandparents (Pam and David McAdam) and mother (Kay Neilson) spending many hours in various aspects of church life. Maire is one of 6 current Cathedral choir members who have come through the Junior choir, learning the basics of singing, music reading and church music, before being thrown into the busy life of a Cathedral chorister.

Maire has won a scholarship to Otago University, where she will study for a Bachelor of Science. We wish her all the very best for her study, thank her warmly for her committed years in our music ministry team, and hope that she may come for a sing during the Christmas season.

(The photo has Maire, centre left, with her mother Kay and brother Cameron (kneeling)).

WENDY TYRRELL (Tower Captain)

It is with sadness that the bell ringers farewell two of the best ringers in the tower. Frank and Mary Sluter are departing for South Island, having bought a property near Oamaru. The Hamilton ringers will be gathering with the Auckland ringers on 19th February for a formal goodbye. The bells at the cathedral will be ringing from 1-3pm on this day.

Their departure will not prevent the bells from ringing but the scope of the pieces we will be able to ring will be reduced. We will, however, have the potential of being short of ringers if any of our team are away, and the bells will be silent. If you, or anyone you know of, would like to learn how to ring the cathedral's bells please contact the ringers by emailing bells@stpeter.org.nz, ringing Sue, 0212942392 or coming along on Wednesday evenings between 7:30pm and 9pm. Ringing the bells does not require a lot of strength. People 10 years and up can ring our bells. What is needed is co-ordination similar to that of riding a bike, and the ability to memorise short patterns.





BIRTHDAYS - JANUARY 2022

1ST JACKSON LIU
3RD KOLITHA JAYATUNGE
4TH LAZARUS MAGUMISE
4TH NOAH HITCHENS
9TH CHARLOTTE DINGWALL
9TH WARWICK SMITH
10TH DEBRA STAN-BARTON
13TH DOROTHY HEALD
15TH ANDY BRYANT
16TH THE REV^D DAVID LORD COWELL
17TH MARY SLUTER
18TH ASHLEY MAGUMISE
19TH KATH BARNESLEY
22ND HUGO STRANG
23RD EDDIE WULLEMS
25TH CELIA GRIFFITHS
27TH GRACE BURROUGHS
27TH RALHAEL GRIFFITHS-HUGHES
27TH JOAN PHILLIPS
28TH MARGARET JAMES
28TH MICHAEL BUTCHER
30TH JAMES SHEARER

BIRTHDAYS - FEBRUARY 2022

2ND CAITLYN HITCHENS
3RD KEIRA FINNIGAN
4TH WINNIE MAGUMISE
7TH ANDREA HAINES
8TH RENEE BAMFIELD
8TH MICHAEL SMITH
8TH CAMERON McROBIE
12TH RAYESHI PEIRIS
13TH EMELIE McADAM
14TH PAM McADAM
14TH MADELEINE FEPULEA'I
15TH FAITH FLINTOFF
17TH THE MOST REV^D PHILIP RICHARDSON
ARCHBISHOP OF N.Z.
18TH SOPHIA KHOURI
18TH BRUCE RAM
18TH ELISE CANTWELL-KNIGHT
20TH OWENA SIMPSON
21ST PAULINE BUTT
23RD BRONWYN SNODGRASS
24TH NORMAN HOLM
24TH FRITH ALEXANDER-ROOT
25TH FRANY EDWARDS
26TH -
27TH -
28TH SALLY MORGANS
28TH HARBOR BAMFIELD

Parish Consultation – Sunday 13th February after the 10am service. *The following is from Sue Burns who will chair the meeting.*

Appointment of a Dean

Bishop Philip met with the Cathedral nominators in December. This is the timeline for the appointment process.

The Parish Profile is prepared to be sent to people expressing interest in the position of Dean. It describes the Cathedral and its life and ministry, facts about finances, projects, ministry support and the role of the Dean. The nominators are working on this with the Vestry. The text will be finalised after the work of the Parish Consultation.

13 February: The Parish Consultation

A series of questions about the Cathedral, the people, location and setting; Cathedral ministry, worship and priorities lead people to express their hopes and vision for Cathedral life and ministry in the future.

People outline their discernment of desirable qualities and strengths for a Dean. The consultation is written up in a report which is circulated to the Wardens and nominators for accuracy, then it is made available. The consultation informs the Parish Profile and the nominators as they short list and interview applicants. Archdeacon Sue Burns will facilitate the consultation and write the report.

The position will be advertised in the week of 22 February with applications closing on Friday 18 March 2022. After shortlisting the interviews will be in the week of 4 April.



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Dianne Cameron
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Cathedral Ministry Team

During the Dean's absence, The Most Rev'd Sir David Moxon will have the Bishop's oversight of the Cathedral.

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