



The Waikato Cathedral Church of St Peter

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this
week

10 May 2026

Patronal Festival Dinner: Saturday 27 June

The dinner will be in the Cathedral Centre from 5.30pm for a 6pm start so that those of us with children can attend. Closer to the time we will be seeking numbers of attendees. Please bring a dish for sharing that will either be a family favourite or a dish that is representative of your country/ cultural group. A small sign to tell us what it is would be helpful eg Pavlova NZ.

We think some entertainment would be fun so please think about whether there is something you or a group of you could perform: a skit, a poetry reading, a song, a psalm, a piece of music, stand-up comedy, a dance. Please let Dianne Cameron know if you are doing an item.

We need a small team of helpers to set up tables and to clean up dishes and put things away afterwards. If you can help with either set up or clearing up please tell Dianne Cameron (deanswarden@stpeter.org.nz)

Little Fishes: Little Fishes is a community outreach. It provides a weekly session for preschool children and their parents/caregivers based on music and movement. It is one way that we are present in our community. The group provides fellowship and support for people who are caring for young children.

Little Fishes has been running for nearly six years with largely the same staff. We have recently had one of our staff retire for health reasons and another is moving to the South Island. We cannot continue to run Little Fishes without more help and will need to close at the end of Term 2.

Does anyone have 1.5 hours a week (Thursdays from 10am-11.30am) that you could give to come and help? This involves bringing morning tea on a roster, setting up and joining in the session and talking to the parents/grandparents that attend. It would help us if you could come regularly, even if it is not every time.

Please contact Dianne Cameron, Dean's Warden 021 588 399

Ascension Day of Jesus Christ: join us on Thursday 14 May at 12.10pm for a service to celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. Everyone is welcome.

Cantata Vespers: Saturday 16 May at 5pm, featuring soloists Amy Thomas, Sarah Court and Koli Jayatunge. All are welcome to this beautiful service.

Before Vespers, why don't you join us from 3pm in the Cathedral Tea Room for a delicious afternoon tea? \$10 per person with all proceeds going towards earthquake strengthening.

Breakfast Youth Church (BYC) is ON @ 8am this Sunday. We're continuing our Baptism & Confirmation programme! Don't worry if you missed last week... we'll catch you up this Sunday :-) We'll meet in the Cathedral to support our young people in their Bible readings and head back out to the Cathedral Centre for our Bible boost & games. Can't wait! Please RSVP to Zavier on 021 188 3890 or youth@stpeter.org.nz by 12 noon Saturday. Be there or be square!

Candlelight concerts are back! The next concerts are on Saturday 23 May, with Vivaldi's Four Seasons at 6.30pm and a Tribute to British Rock Legends at 8.30pm. See www.feverup.com for more details and tickets. Tickets are selling fast, so be in quick!

Website redesign: we will soon be switching to a redesigned website. Our web address will remain the same, but the site will be easier to navigate. Following the website change, if you have any feedback, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Rachael, Cathedral Comms via comms@stpeter.org.nz

Winter Camp is filling up fast! This will be held over King's Birthday weekend which is 29 May to 1 June. See Warren for further details and to register.

Expenses: A reminder that if you are claiming reimbursement, you must provide a receipt. Also, Vestry have approved a motion that we only purchase products that, to the best of our knowledge, are ethically sourced. Please do not buy from cheap overseas companies - check with the office if you are unsure.