



SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

What's Happening

TODAY

Welcome to our summer visitors.
Our preacher today is Rev Linda Murphy.

NEXT SUNDAY

The St Matthew's Voices will be back!

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners no longer able to worship with us: Heather Carter, Tom Pallas, Jenny Blood, Molly Jenkins.

Parishioners and friends: Jeremy Thompson, Thérèse Kelly, Jean Brookes, Jeremy Younger, Win & John Blyth, Jose Albuero, Harry Hepple, Xuan Lu, Marcus Alexander, Sidney Neale, Jeffrey Murray, Keith Murray, Rose Christie-French, Paul White, Philip, Gerard & Jean Jackson, Antonina Tuala, Bishop Jim White, Roger Mark, Barry Clayton, Sarah Armitt (nee Mullane), Tessa Beaumont-King, Sarah Weston, Jake Milbank.

With the Anglican Communion we pray for the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil

With the Anglican Missions Board we pray for the Province of Southern Africa

With the Diocese of Auckland we pray for the Mission Districts of Wairoa, Paparoa and Mangawhai

PARISH CALENDER

Saturday 1 February 11.00am - Families BBQ at Long Bay

Wednesday 5 February - Wednesday **12.20pm** communions begin

Sunday 9 February 10.00am - Parish Festival - "Being salt and light" - celebrating our community and how we engage our faith in our lives.

Sunday 23 February after the 10am service - Parish Picnic

Tuesday 25 February - Shrove Tuesday Pancakes in the afternoon

Wednesday 26 February - Ash Wednesday services at **12.20 & 7.00pm**

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CONCERTS CALENDER

Tuesday 3 March, 12.20pm - First Tuesday Concert Series

Kotuku Quintet - Forgotten Romantics – Granados and Bridge

Entry by Kohā

Sunday 15 March, 2.30pm - St Matthew's Chamber Orchestra

FROM THE LAND

Conductor is Peter Thomas and Soloist is Tessa Petersen on the violin

Lilburn - *Aotearoa Overture*; Vaughan Williams - *Violin Concerto in D minor*; Elgar - *Serenade for Strings Op 20 in E minor*; Dvořák - *Symphony No 8 Op 88 in G*

BOOK GROUPS IN LENT

Lent is a time when we are called to refocus and deepen our faith. We often have an after church programme in Lent but this year we are offering 5 book groups.

Each group will read a different book and meet in a different part of Auckland. You can choose your group based on whether you like the sound of the book, because the location, or the day / time suits you best. We would ask you to commit to one group and not change between groups so there is opportunity for community building within each of the groups.

Addresses of the host will be provided once you have signed up.

The detailed list of books, dates and locations is on a separate sheet.

Sign up by emailing Pip at admin@stmatthews.org.nz or put your name on the list at the back of the church.

BEACH BBQ FOR FAMILIES

Bring your children and grandchildren for a beach BBQ at Long Bay on **Saturday February 1** from 11am.

Maps of the meeting point are available on the back table.

Speak to Matthew Chubb or Helen to let us know if you are planning to come along and join us.

Pick up a map from the back of the church

ORGAN CAPERS

Sunday 2 February, 4.00pm - Organ Recital by Christopher Hainsworth at Takapuna Methodist Church 427 Lake Rd Takapuna

A concert featuring Strozzi, L.Mozart, C.Schumann, von Suppé and Offenbach, Vieuxtemps, Beethoven and Vierne, and Rossini. Admission by programme: Suggested donation \$25 to organ refurbishment funds

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PARISH PICNIC

Sunday 23 February at the home of Peter and Linda Murphy at Waiau Pa, south of Auckland. We will all board the bus at 11.30am and will be back by 3.30pm. The cost of the bus is still to be confirmed, but last year was \$20 so it will be a similar price this year.

Sign up sheet is on the back table for those keen to come along

CITY MISSION DONATIONS

The City Mission is short of non perishable canned goods: please bring something to church with you as often as you possibly can – such as: Canned vegetables/soup, spreads for bread or toast, long life milk, rice, pasta, rolled oats, canned tomatoes and fish (salmon or tuna), baked beans or spaghetti.

Everything will be received with gratitude!

WHEELCHAIR

Does anyone have a wheelchair they no longer use for us to have on site in the church, in case of need?

WHAT THE TEAM ARE UP TO THIS WEEK

Cate is on leave this week. Helen is giving a lecture at AUT on Tuesday to an MBA class on diversity and inclusion. Vestry meets on Tuesday. Thursday is Home Communion day. Saturday is our BBQ for families at Long Bay Beach.

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

Text **stmatthew** to **818** to make a one off or ongoing donation by credit card to St Matthew-in-the-City. Or you can download the PUSHPAY app from Apple Store or Google Playstore; search for St Matthew-in-the-City.

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Whoever you are, wherever you've come from,
Whatever you believe...you are welcome here.
Please join us for morning tea following the 10.00am service.
欢迎您的到来。无论您是谁，来自哪里，或有何种信仰，
我们欢迎您。诚邀您一起分享我们在10点礼拜仪式后的早茶。

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 8.00am | Eucharist
Sunday 10.00am | Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 12.20pm | Eucharist

WORSHIP TEAMS

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 4:12-23

Presider Helen Jacobi

Preacher Linda Murphy

Liturgical Deacon Linda Murphy

Server Judith Faithfull

Chalice & Elements Ruth Jiang and

Jocelyn Armstrong

Welcoming & Offertory John and Janet
Meads

Liturgist Cecily Sheehy

Reader Tessa Beaumont King

Gospel Stephen Jacobi

Intercessor Waiora Port

Organist Paul Chan

St Matthew's Voices on summer break

Sunday Verger German Yakushkin

Morning Tea John and Judy Stewart

SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40

Presider Helen Jacobi

Preacher Helen Jacobi

Liturgical Deacon Wilf Holt

Server John Meads

Chalice & Elements Mary Greig-Clayton and
Harry Hepple

Welcoming & Offertory John and Jocelyn
Goodman

Liturgist Judith Faithfull

Reader Nutty Reeves

Gospel Heather LeCocq

Intercessor Gavin Rennie

Organist Paul Chan

St Matthew's Voices Celia Aspey-Gordon,
Nathan Hauraki, Matthew Howes

Sunday Verger Max Meredith

Morning Tea Catered by Sandra and Reg

Car parking is free on **Sundays** in all of the carpark.

Toilets are downstairs (past the organ console on the left)
and an accessible toilet is in the church past the St Thomas Chapel on the right.
Children are very welcome – there is a children's table with activities.

Please do not take videos during the service, discreet photos are permitted
Please avoid leaving belongings unattended, especially during communion

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