

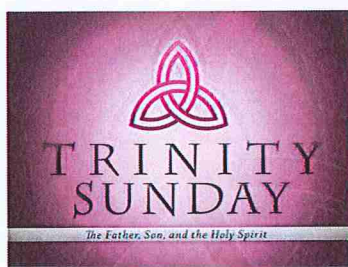


ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
MT MAUNGANUI

**ANGLE**  
**Week Beginning**  
**Sunday 15 June 2025 - Trinity Sunday**

Working in partnership with Jesus - Serving Christ and the community

**Anglican Parish of Mt Maunganui**  
**St Peter's 15 Victoria Rd, Mt Maunganui**



**Today's Liturgy: St Peter's 9.30am: Thanks giving of the People of God (404)**

**Please join us for morning tea after the service.**

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trinity in unity.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our  
Mediator.  
Amen

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*Dear friends*

The Trinity didn't begin with doctrine; it didn't begin with theologians. The Trinity is based on scripture and experience. Scripture clearly teaches that God is one, yet humans encountered God in the person of Christ, and God in the presence of the Spirit. The scriptures also give us a view of a complex God who has a "more-than-oneness". The theologians merely put words to what we knew from scripture and experience.

In the creation story we discover this relational God of the Trinity. God created not one kind of human, but diverse humans in relationship; male and female, to reflect God who is also a relational God, a God of love-in-community. God was not an old white man in the sky, God was the original they/them – not gendered, and not individual. In God there is unity in diversity, and we are created to reflect God – to reflect unity in diversity in our communities of love.

Richard of St Victor in the 12th century argued that if God were just one person, God could not be intrinsically loving, since for all eternity (before creation) God would have had nobody to love... Being perfectly loving, from all eternity the Father and the Son have delighted to share their love and joy with and through the Spirit. It is not, then that God starts sharing; being triune, God is a sharing God, a God who loves to include. Indeed, that is why God will go on to create. His love is not for keeping but for spreading.

Yahweh was known as a God rich in mercy and faithful love. The incarnation of Christ the Word made that love even more visible; Jesus embodied the grace of God. The Holy Spirit, present in the world, present in the church, present in us, invites our participation in the communion of the Triune God and with each other.

One ancient understanding of the Trinity is - there is the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit is the Love they share. It is this love personified which was shared with the church at pentecost and inhabits the church today. The gift of the Holy Spirit was an invitation for us to participate in and experience the love within the Godhead - Wow!

We live in a world characterised by increasing loneliness, the Trinity is about loving communion. Our world is fractured and divided into "us and them" – the Trinity celebrates unity in diversity. The trinity "dance," in which each makes room for the other, is so needed in this world.

Arohanui

*Sue +*

### **Hildegarde of Bingen**

On Trinity Sunday the choir sings "Praise to the Trinity" by this choir has sung. Saint Hildegard is remembered in our church calendar on September 17<sup>th</sup>. She was an extraordinary woman, centuries ahead of her time. If you get an opportunity to read a biography about her, read some of her writings, or listen to more of her music – take it! Here is a link to an album of her music on Spotify, the artist is Grace Davidson, the album is called Sacred Chants, and it is beautiful and ethereal.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/3NllxWg5WFblBesVe3jKmz?si=l2JJsnj3TuiFDD-7BhUqGg>

Here is a brief note about her from *For all the Saints*.

Hildegarde of Bingen was born in 1098 and became abbess of a Benedictine women's community. She was remarkably gifted in many fields: abbess, prophet, theologian and reformer, composer, artist and scientist. In her lifetime she was famed as a healer and spiritual counsellor. Later generations revered her fiery apocalyptic preaching. Today many find attractive her gift of holistic vision and her unflinching quest for justice. She died in 1179.

**Readings for today**

**1st Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Reader: Lynn Costello

**2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

Reader: Barbara Magee

**Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15**

Reader: Rev'd Sue Genner

Intercessions: Regan McFarlane

Chalice: Barbara Ollerton

Greeter: Barbara Magee

**Hymns for today:**

Opening: All Creatures of Our God and King - 6

Gradual: Holy, Holy, Holy - 286

Offertory: We give Immortal Praise - 713

Closing: Thou, Whose Almighty Word - 684

**St Peter's Choir:**

Anthem: Praise to the Trinity - Hildegard von Bingen

Motet: Holy, Holy, Holy from Deutsche Messe - Fr. Schubert

Service Setting: Missa Sanctus Petrus - Poppy

**Worship at St Mary's**

Today @ 2pm

Join us for afternoon tea after the  
service.

### **Upcoming services and dates in June:**

**Today** Trinity Sunday – there will be morning Eucharist at St Peter's at 9:30 am followed by morning tea. There will also be a Eucharist at St Mary's at 2pm followed by afternoon tea. The Trinity is God in community – let's celebrate in community!

Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 Te Pouhere Sunday – we celebrate the beauty that is our Three-tikanga church here in Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 Festival of St Peter and St Paul – this is the patronal festival for St Peter's church.

### **Parish Duties**

If you would like to come on to our Parish Roster and maybe try out reading or intercessions or be trained up to be a Liturgist, please let Sue know. Be great to have some more voices in the parish.

### **Parish Office:**

Due to illness the office may not be fully staffed each day. We ask for your patience. Please call ahead to see if it is open before you come down. Please call Barbara Magee the people's warden or Rev Sue if you need to speak to someone more urgently.

### **QUEST Magazine**

We are now taking submissions for our Winter edition of the Quest. If you would like to submit something to go into the Quest, please drop it into the Parish Office or email: [admin.mtmaunganui@waiapu.com](mailto:admin.mtmaunganui@waiapu.com)



All submissions need to be in no later than **13 August**.

### **Next Week's Readings**

**Isaiah 42:10-20**  
**2 Corinthians 5:14-19**  
**Luke 6:46-49**

**Wednesday 18 June, 10am Mid-week Eucharist at St Peter's**

**Service:** Mid-week Eucharist  
**Preaching:** Chaliun Poppy  
**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
Matthew 6:1-65, 16-18

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**Prayers of the People:**

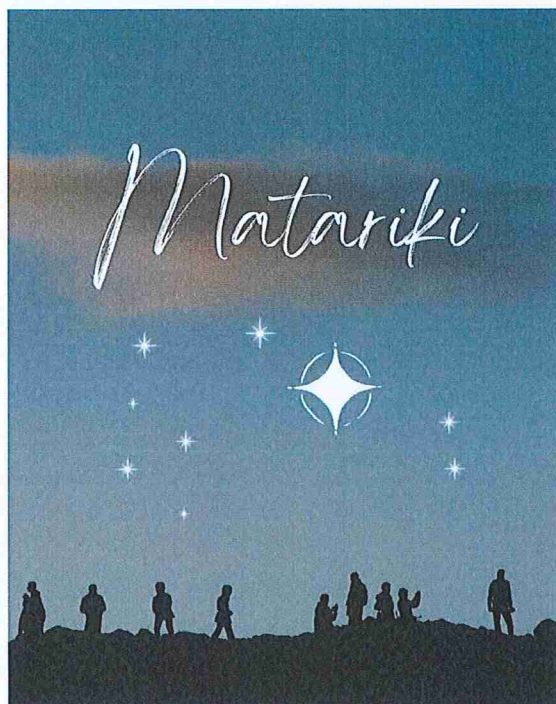
Today we pray for the Anglican Church of Mexico and we pray for the women in New Zealand and from our Church who provide continuing support for overseas mission.

Here in Waiapu we pray for the people of the *Taradale Parish* & their clergy and The people of the *Waikohu Co-operating Parish* and their clergy.

We pray for our church - for wisdom, guidance, and love as we consider our future together.

We pray for those in need especially those who ask for our prayers: Matthew, Coreen, Amanda, Marie, Jimmy, Ngaire, Nigel and Wayne.

Let's celebrate Matariki together as a Parish  
with a potluck lunch and board games



Saturday 21 June  
St Mary's Church Hall  
Time: 11am

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for you to write down what you would like to bring food wise.

We look forward to a fun time of fellowship together.



At our Eucharist bread and wine will be offered from the altar rail. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS INTINCTION (DIPPING) OF BREAD INTO WINE PERMITTED.** If this occurs then a fresh chalice of wine has to be prepared for the remainder of the congregation.

**Our Bank Details for Automatic Payment are:**

**Account Name:** Anglican Parish of Mount Maunganui  
**Bank:** ANZ Bank, Branch Mt Maunganui  
**Account Number:** 01 0373 0008275 00

**Parish Diary This Week**

Sun	15 Jun	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	St Peter's
Sun	15 Jun	2.00pm	Holy Eucharist	St Mary's
Mon	16 Jun	12.30pm	Bolivia	St Peter's
Tue	17 Jun	10.00am	Saintly Shakers	St Peter's
Tue	17 Jun	7.00pm	Scholars' Practice	St Peter's
Wed	18 Jun	10.00am	Mid-week Eucharist	St Peter's
Thu	19 Jun	9.00am	Mount Art Group	St Peter's
Thu	19 Jun	10.00am	Saintly Shakers	St Mary's
Thu	19 Jun	7.00pm	Vestry Meeting	St Mary's
Fri	20 Jun	1.00pm	Mah Jong	St Peter's
Sat	21 Jun	11.00am	Parish Matariki Celebrations	St Mary's



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