

Holy Trinity Tauranga

18 May 2025



Speaker: Nigel Dixon: The meaning of Ascension Day

Readings:

Luke 24:44-53

Ephesians 4:7-13

8.30am Liturgy: 404/436

Collect: Make us glad we pray

you, gentle God, to give each other your loving care; make us happy to receive it. May there daily grow within us a generous, trusting spirit. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WHANAU
Space

Spaces for your whole family
Meet your leaders in the foyer after the
welcome song and family notices during
10am services, term time.



Thursday nights during Term Time:
All teenagers welcome.
Contact Ben on 022 365 3071,
youth@holytrinitytauranga.com or
[trinity_youth Tauranga](https://www.instagram.com/trinity_youth_tauranga)



Prayer Rhythm: 30 minutes of prayer daily in the prayer room...

Monday to Thursday: 9am, **Friday:** Midday **Sunday:** 9am. Plan to be there.

"Let's Talk English" Monday 9:30-11:30am

and Bible Study Tuesday 9-11am in the Jordan Centre.

If you know someone interested, you are welcome to come with them for the first time.

Pastoral and HTT News

We extend our Aroha to the family of Don Shaw who went to be with Jesus this past week. Don has been a part of HTT over many years, a member of Vestry, an advocate with the community and a voice to both Māori and Pakeha across the Diocese. Don's funeral will be at 12.30pm this coming Tuesday 20th May here at HTT.

Contact Directories available from today in the new format only to those who are listed in it. Cost \$2.00



FOR YOUR CALENDAR...

12 May, Monday... Ignite 6:8 Prayer Walk
11.30am-12.30pm Greerton meet at the community Hall

16 May, Thursday... Mainly Music at the Hub from 9.30 during term time

25 May, Sunday, 7pm... Behold worship event at O2 Church, 19 Amber Crescent, Judea. Behold was birthed out of a desire to create space for the wider Church to come together—lifting up the name of Jesus and seeking His heart for our city and nation. Each gathering so far has carried something unique and powerful as we worship, pray, and contend together in unity. All are welcome. Come expectant. Come Hungry. Let's Behold Him.

30 May, Friday 9.30am... Van Ladies outing to McLaren Falls. Please phone Margaret Gundersen 5781865 to book your seat.

17 June, Tuesday... Quiet Day with Brian and Bev: a time to refocus, retore and refresh.

17 June, Tuesday 7pm... Parish Update. Coming together to hear what's happening in the church with Vicar Nigel and the team

22 June, Sunday midday... Newcomers Lunch. A chance for those who are new to HTT to gather, meet the team and get a sense of who we are and where we are going. For catering purposes let the office know if you would like to be there.



Have you ever wondered what the logo that appears around the place means?

HTT has, for many years, had a logo representing a stylized Pohutukawa flower, a feature on this property is large and significant Pohutukawa trees. In 2020 the Parish adopted a new unique logo (left) and associated branding:

The three blue stems represent the Trinity upholding and supporting what is above. Blue is always seen as safe and trustworthy. They also reflect our three key values of Hospitality, Healing and Hope.

The red stamens represent the ministries to which the Parish is called. Red is also seen as a call to action. The stamen filaments can be interpreted as parishioners extending the anthers (round ends) providing for pollination to happen through contact with the wider community. The central stigma (larger) centre piece represents the pollinated seed base from which new life and growth will develop because of pollination through contact with the wider community.



What's on the board?

Check out the Noticeboard outside the Foyer Kitchen for things happening in the church, community and beyond...





**Mainly Music
is 35 years
old! It has
been at HTT
since 8 May
2003!!!!**



Giving to Holy Trinity Tauranga Church:

If you are setting up an AP the church bank account details are:

Holy Trinity Tauranga, ANZ 01-0434-0149072-00.

Email Donald for a giving number

EFTPOS available at the Café Sunday morning or office through the week.

Contact us

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