



Holy Trinity  
Tauranga

12 February 2023

# Nau Mai

**Speaker Today:** Nigel Dixon

**Readings:** Genesis 2:7-9, Isaiah 35:1-7

**Collect:** God of Israel old and new, write in our hearts the lesson of your law; prepare our minds to receive the gospel made visible in your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

**KidsSpace:  
Sunday  
10am  
service  
during term**



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## Weekly Worship

**Sundays:** Traditional at 8am and Family at 10am in the Auditorium  
Informal Evening Service starts 26<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 6.15pm in the Foyer

**Wednesday 10am:** Community - in the Jordan Centre.

## For information on Regular Parish Events and Community Connections:

see **Touchpoints** Brochure at Help Desk

**Remember to check out the Parish Noticeboard outside the Foyer Kitchen**

## Prayer Rhythm:

Come for a half hour of prayer. 8.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and 9.30am Tuesday and Friday. All Welcome.

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## **Coming events in February: mark your diary;**

- 13 February (Monday) - ESOL 9.30-11.30
- 16 February (Thursday) – Mainly Music
- 21 February (Tuesday) – Shrove Tuesday - see notice
- 22 February (Wednesday) – Ash Wednesday, start of Lent.  
A service for imposition of Ashes will be held at the 10am Wednesday Worship
- 22 February (Wednesday) – First Leaders Training night, 7.30pm
- 25 February (Saturday) – Empowered to Engage Training
- 26 February (Sunday) – Evening Service
- 24-26 March – Whanau Camp – Combined 10am service at HTT
- 1 April (Saturday) - Easter Harvest Festival - see notice
- 2 April – Palm Sunday
- 7 April – Good Friday – School holiday's start
- 9 April – Easter Day

**Happening  
at HTT**

**Pioneering  
Pastor**

**Waiapu Diocese Family Camp: March 24–26 2023** at Tui Ridge Park, Hamurana, Rotorua. Go to [://youtu.be/BoKeFerWKxE](https://youtu.be/BoKeFerWKxE), Waiapu Missional Training on YouTube, or see the poster on Foyer Noticeboard.

**Registrations are now live and can accessed** at <https://www.httvenues.nz/htt-events> where you can also pay direct. Day tickets are also available for the Saturday only if you don't want to camp but still want to come. It is less than 45 mins to get there so why not make it a fun day out and join in with the wider Whanau?

**Pancake Party:  
Celebrating Shrove Tuesday**

**Please join us for pancakes  
and fun**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**5.30 – 6.30pm**

**In the Foyer**

**Gold coin donation**



Please sign up on the Registration of Attendance list on the Foyer Noticeboard  
by the Kitchen - name and number attending

**SAVE THE DATES!**



**EASTER HARVEST FESTIVAL  
(on the Village Green)  
Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> – 3:30-6:30pm**

We (Holy Trinity) are hosting our first annual Easter Harvest Festival on the Village Green! A great event to invite your friends and family to. Enjoy a BBQ, music, art exhibition, face painting, activities, free tots play area and an ***Easter Trail (exploring the Easter Story) for the kids to claim their egg!*** A family friendly event for all ages.

More details and flyer (and shareable social media post!) to come.

# Coffee & Play Parents Group

Come and have a cuppa  
Have a chat  
Connect with other parents.  
Everyone is welcome  
Play area and activities provided  
Every week during the school term

Cafe deal \$6  
Coffee of choice and Slice

9.30-11am Wed, Holy Trinity Cafe

Starts 22nd February

**Tuesday Women's Group:** now on:  
Bring your lunch and meet at 12.30pm  
or come just for the session 1 –  
2.15pm. Meet in the Kauri Room. All  
ladies welcome. Contact Jean Akers  
027 695 5660.

**Word for Today – February,  
March, April 2023:** Now  
available from the Church Office  
during Office hours. \$2 a copy.

## About the new evening service at church

**The launch date - 26th February  
6:15pm start (cafe open) finishing  
by 7:45pm**

It's called 'Sunday Evening @HTT'  
held in the cafe in the church foyer.

An informal style service for  
everyone and anyone.

Worship, TED style talks, discussion  
around tables. Prayer.

Bring a friend !



6:15PM SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY IN THE FOYER

### **"New to the Zoo" Lunch Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 12pm**

If you have been coming to HTT over the last 6 months or so, we would love to have lunch with you, introduce ourselves and talk a bit about where we are at and where we are going. Please register by calling the Church Office 07 5787718 by 21 Feb and give your name and contact details or email [office@holytrinitytaruanga.com](mailto:office@holytrinitytaruanga.com)



*Pastoral  
Central*

**Palm Crosses:** Please return your palm crosses from last year to the office by next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Pop them in the bowl on the Help Desk.

**Play group team for 2023:** Our Whanau Ministries are growing and we are in need of reliable helpers to build relationships with our families and help with our Wednesday morning coffee and play group for parents with young children. If you are interested in knowing more or helping out, please contact Ana: [ana@villagegreentauranga.com](mailto:ana@villagegreentauranga.com) or 02102969114



*Opportunities  
for Service*

**HTT Choir for Easter:** If you love singing, and would like to join us then here is your opportunity. We are preparing songs for Easter Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. If you are available for this and are able to attend practices between 5pm – 6.45 pm on a Thursday (starting next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb), then please contact Barbs Caygill. Either email [barbscaygill1@gmail.com](mailto:barbscaygill1@gmail.com) or 0210 200 8384. You don't need to be able to read music, or have sung in a choir before; just love singing and being a part of our group. It's great fun.

**Knitted Beanies for Seafarers:** The seafarers who visit the United Seafarers Mission at Mount Maunganui are offered a free beanie to take with them. These are very popular and gratefully received. Patricia Bourne and a few friends have been flat out knitting them and would appreciate your help. If you can knit and would like to help, ask Patricia or Mike Houlding for a copy of the pattern.

**Empowered to Engage** is a training designed to give you practical tools to respond in a biblical way as a bystander when faced with an abusive situation, whether it be violence or sexual assault. We've designed it for any ordinary person walking down the street - so if you're thinking this information might not be relevant to you, we promise you it is! You won't regret having this knowledge in your pocket for future reference.

The next workshop will be **25th Feb 2023. 12:30-4:30pm, Holy Trinity Tauranga**, 215 Devonport Road. Afternoon tea provided. Koha appreciated (for tea and materials) (ANZ 06-0201-0627096-00 or cash)  
Register at [igniteSix8.nz](http://igniteSix8.nz) or <https://forms.gle/KwkH2x5yos4SWBQJ7>, or email your name and contact details to the office.

### "Seven Sacred Pauses" Prayer Retreat 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> February

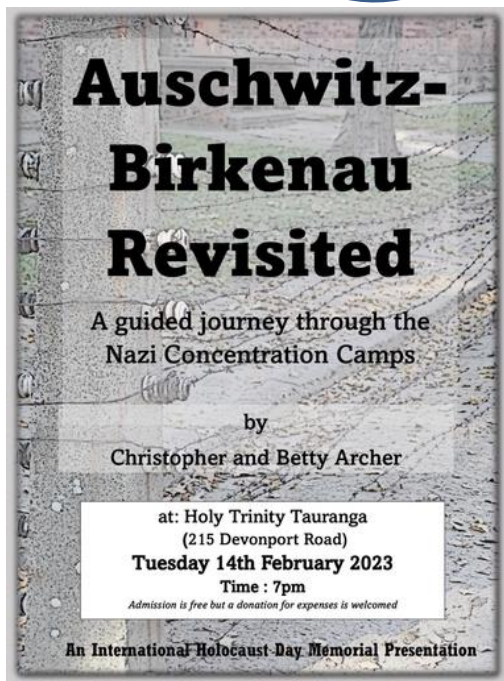
At Titoki Healing Centre near Whakatane. Pausing to tune in to God during the natural rhythms of the day. Based on the book by Macrina Wiederkehr. Trained facilitators: Bert Schoneveld and Katrina Tulip. Cost \$330 pp. Accommodation & meals included. Register with Titoki. For further information contact Katrina on 021 1501128 or email [katrinamtulip@gmail.com](mailto:katrinamtulip@gmail.com)

**Taize Service @ St. Georges, Gate Pa 7pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** For details, see the poster on the Foyer Noticeboard.

In our  
world

### Pukehinahina Summer Lectures on The Northern War 1845 - 46; the Treaty of Waitangi; and The Battles of Gate Pā - Pukehinahina and Te Ranga

St. Georges Anglican Church, Gate Pa. Koha at the door. Question time  
The Battles of Gate Pā - Pukehinahina and Te Ranga with Dr Cliff Simons, Sunday 12 February at 7 pm.  
See the poster and info on the Parish Noticeboard by the Foyer Kitchen.



### Giving to Holy Trinity

**Tauranga Church:** Should you wish to give on-line or by automatic payment, the

church bank account details are: **Holy Trinity Tauranga, ANZ 01-0434-0149072-00.** Email Donald for a giving number.

## AGM & Parish Update 2023:

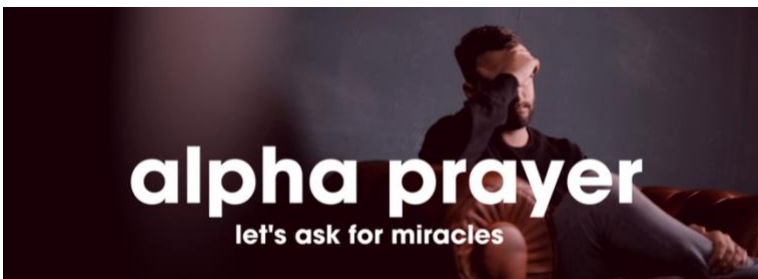
<b>Office Hours:</b>	Monday - Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm	Phone 07 578 7718
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<b>Web Page:</b>	<a href="http://www.holytrinitytauranga.com">www.holytrinitytauranga.com</a>	
<b>Social media:</b>	<b>Live stream Services on Line</b> YouTube, Holy Trinity Tauranga; also Look us up on <b>Facebook</b> and <b>Instagram</b>	



## ***what do you need to know?***

- This year's AGM will be held **Tuesday 28 March at 7pm**. An AGM is a business meeting where we receive reports about the life of the church, approve the budget for the current financial year and talk about what is happening and where we are going together. It is open to all who attend the church but only Electoral Members may vote where the opportunity occurs.
- The AGM will include Parish updates and information about the vision, mission and direction of the church.
- Those of you who are **ministry leaders** need to **write a report** on the 2022 year and have it to the Administrator, Jackie Kim, **by Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. Jackie will be in touch or you can contact her for details.
- **Nominations for Vestry** are open as of this Sunday. Nomination packs, with information about the positions, are available from the office and all nominations must be to the Administrator, Jackie Kim, **by Friday 3 March**. Nominations must be signed by a mover and seconder, and the person being nominated. We are seeking...
  - A People's Warden
  - Up to eight (8) Vestry Members: all current Vestry Members and the People's Warden need to be re-nominated.
  - If there are more nominations than positions available there will be a vote. If not the nominations will be accepted as approved.
- All parishioners are welcome to attend but, in order to vote on any matters concerning the church, you need to be an electoral member. To be an electoral member you need to have been in the church for four months and have been Baptised. Forms to become an electoral member are available from the Parish Pastor, Donald Carter.

***Plan Now to be there.***



**Life Groups, Lenten Studies and Prayer**

Holy Trinity has a number of **Small/Life groups** that meet at HTT and around the city where you can both build your relationship with Jesus and with His people. Details of these groups are in the 'Touchpoints' brochure on the Welcome desk.

The weeks leading up to Easter are called **Lent**, and are traditionally a time of preparation for the Easter season. Often we recommend all our small groups use the same Lenten studies material so we are travelling the same path together.

This year we are recommending groups use material from Alpha on **Prayer** to refresh and stimulate our hearts toward making prayer even more of a daily rhythm

- If you are not part of a small group, maybe you would consider joining one: see Donald for contacts and details
- **Especially note...**
  - There is a new group in **Maungatapu** at the home of **Chris and Betty Archer**, meeting weekly on a Wednesday evening.
  - That **Richard Trentham's** group will be **meeting at the church café** and you would be welcome to join them there on a **Tuesday night**.
- If you can not join a group you may wish to do the studies at home or with another couple of people. Donald can send you the video link and workbooks are available from the office.
- Consider forming a group just for the eight weeks of the study, at a time and place that suits you.

After Easter we will be looking at ways of encouraging and building up this expression of Church, especially in various parts of the city. If you would be willing to host, and or lead, a small group please contact Donald to discuss [pastoral@holytrinitytauranga.com](mailto:pastoral@holytrinitytauranga.com)