

1. Christ is Alive!

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring;
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2. Women and men, in age and youth
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

3. Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.
Brian Wren

2. Lord, We Hear Your Word

1. Lord, we hear your word with gladness:
you have spoken we rejoice:
words of love and life and freedom
help us make their truth our choice!
Now in holy celebration
for your Word we worship you;
spoken, written, known in Jesus,
ours today to prove anew.

2. May we hear with understanding,
by your Spirit taught and led;
may the springs of all our being
by your living Word be fed;
may our hearts accept with meekness
all the grace your light makes known;
may obedience mark our footsteps
till we make each word our own!

3. You have spoken; yours the fullness,
ours the wealth of this your Word:
debtors, then as living letters,
we must make our gospel heard!
By your Spirit's power transform us;
shed your saving light abroad
till our lives by love in action
show our world the truth of God!
Margaret Clarkson

3. The King of Love

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

2. Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

3. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

4. And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.
Sir H W Baker

4. Sing Ye Faithful

1. Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness,
wake your noblest, sweetest strain,
with the praises of your Saviour
let his house resound again;
him let all your music honour,
and your songs exalt his reign.

2. Sing how he come forth from heaven,
bowed himself to Bethlehem's cave,
stooped to wear the servant's vesture,
bore the pain, the cross, the grave,
passed within the gates of darkness,
thence his banished ones to save.

3. So, he tasted death for us all,
he, of humankind the head,
sinless one, among the sinful,
Prince of life, among the dead;
thus he wrought the full redemption,
and the captor captive led.

4. Now on high, yet ever with us,
from his Father's throne the Son
rules and guides the world he ransomed,
till the appointed work be done,
till he see, renewed and perfect,
all things gathered into one.

5. Alleluia to the Father,
alleluia to the Son,
alleluia to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
one in love and one in glory,
while unending ages run.
John Ellerton

7 May 2017

All Saints
Anglican

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Great Fifty Days of Easter Liturgy

Sentence

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

John 10: 11

Collect

God of all power,
you called from death our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep:
send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,
to heal the injured,
and to feed one another with understanding;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings

Acts 2: 42 - 47
1 Peter 2: 19 - 26
John 10: 1 - 10



*You are
Welcome*

Services of Worship

Sunday 7.30am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

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Welcome To Newcomers

A warm welcome to all newcomers this morning. If you would like any further information about the church and its activities, or would like to become a member here, please make yourself known to the greeters or member of staff.

Children's Crèche



At All Saints we love to have children present and participating in worship. We also realise that at times they can get bored or upset. Please note that there is a sound-proof crèche available, near the church door, which is well-supplied with toys and books, and is wired so the service can be heard.

Prayers for Self or Others



If you would like someone to pray with you confidentially over matters of concern or to give thanks, members of the Prayer Team will be available in the Sanctuary after the 9.30am service. Prayer requests may also be left in the box on the back table. Names of the sick will be included in the public prayers for one month (extended on request) and prayer support will be continued by the staff and Prayer Team on a daily basis.



Morning Tea

Morning Tea is served each Sunday after the 9.30am service in the Oak Room. All welcome. Next week: **Shireen Powys and Veronica Letang**

Food Bank



is open weekdays 10 – 11am and is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size. **Shortages this week: sugar milk powder, laundry powder and dried peas.**

The Food Bank

Needs Cash!

Cash donations to the Food Bank would be welcome for the purchase of meat, cheese and milk, and vouchers for fruit and vegetables. You can put an envelope marked "Food Bank" in the offertory plate or you can make a donation at the office. Thank you!

Christian Religious

Education

(Bible In Schools)

We urgently need a teacher for 7 and 8 year olds at Mellons Bay School. Starting **Thursday 4 May** to early November. Classes 8.55 to 9.30am on Thursdays. Teacher programme book and pupil books provided. Please phone Bev at 534 4067 or Sophie at 534 4560.

My Favourite Hymns

Today at 2pm in the church, followed by afternoon tea in the Oak Room. As someone shares their favourite hymns we have an opportunity to enjoy singing them in an informal worship setting. Everyone is welcome, especially those who find it hard to get to morning worship.

Centering Meditation

Tonight in the Selwyn Church. 6.50pm for 7.00pm. You are welcome to join us for meditation, silence, stillness and music. See flyers at the back of the church.

Habitat For Humanity

All Saints Church is sponsoring Sarah Hillier on a Habitat build in July for a family in need in Fiji with Jane Mead. Sarah also needs to raise some funds herself and invites and would be grateful if you would donate to her 'Give a little page' <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/sarahtofiji> For further information, please call Jane on 021973075 or Sarah on 534 1195.

Retreat at Ayrles Garden

Are you looking for refreshment in your relationship with God, or a clearer sense of direction on your spiritual journey? You are welcome to join Liz Farrands and others **Saturday 20th May 9.15am – 4pm**, at Ayrles Garden, Whitford. More details in the flier at the back of the Church. Contact Jane Mead 021 973 075 for more details and to register.

June 18 - Save the Date.

It's Te Pouhere Sunday!

We have been invited to join with The Church of the Epiphany in Otara to celebrate Te Pouhere Sunday! We will join with them in worship and then go on to Whaiora Marae for activities and lunch. The day will end around 2.00pm. We will cancel our 9.30am service but meet here to carpool to Otara together. Please sign up at the back of church if you plan to come and if you can provide transport!

Easter Calendar

The Auckland Diocese has launched its online Easter Calendar, "**A Resurrection Journey**", created by the Rev. Sarah Park. It began on Palm Sunday, journeys through Holy Week to Easter Day and then encompasses the entire Easter Season, right up to Pentecost. You can find the calendar at <http://resurrection.nz/> It is a great resource for observing the Easter season. If you are on Facebook you can also receive a daily reminder from the calendar Facebook page: A Resurrection Journey <https://www.facebook.com/A-Resurrection-Journey-230464294053527/>. Check it out!

Situation Wanted

If you need help house cleaning or need a caregiver for the elderly that either live in their own homes or in retirement home please phone Veronica Powys 027 3071009 or 535 9809.

Auckland City Mission

Would you like to be part of a group of volunteers to help out at the Auckland City Mission? Group size can be anything from 3 to 12 people. All participants need to be aged 18 plus. Tasks include packing emergency food parcels or sorting donations of food, clothing and household goods. This can be a one-off commitment or a more regular commitment depending on the wishes of the group. Volunteers are required Monday through Saturday, all year long. Please contact Carolyn Wellm on swellm@ihug.co.nz if you would be interested in volunteering.

South Auckland Choral

& Mt Albert Methodist

Present Requiem by John Rutter and Benedicite by Andrew Carter **at 2.30pm today**, Hawkins Theatre Papakura and 7pm **Sunday 13 May** at Mt Albert Methodist Church. See fliers at the back of the Church for more details.

Pakuranga Choral

Society

Sacred and Profane Sunday 21 May at 2.30pm at All Saints Church. See poster at the back of the Church for more details.

Accommodation Wanted

Young married, professional couple looking for 1 or 2 bedroom "granny flat" or similar in Howick at reasonable rent (saving for own home). Non smokers, love pets, happy to walk and dogsit, can assist with lawn mowing etc. Please call 021765810 or email nulight13@gmail.com