

## 1. For The Healing Of The Nations

1. For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord;  
For a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us, Spirit, into freedom,  
from despair your world release;  
That, redeemed from war and hatred,  
All may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

3. You, creator-God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
For our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
That by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find.

*F. Kaan/R. Lloyd*

## 2. The Kingdom Of God

1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy;  
for Jesus restores what sin does destroy.  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

3. The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:  
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

4. God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;  
in Jesus begun in heaven made whole.  
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;  
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

*Bryn Rees*

## 3. We Are Your People

1. We are your people:  
Lord, by your grace,  
you dare to make us  
Christ to our neighbours  
of every nation and race.

2. How can we demonstrate  
your love and care?  
speaking or listening?  
battling or serving?  
help us to know when and where.

3. Joined in community,  
breaking your bread,  
may we discover  
gifts in each other,  
willing to lead and be led.

4. Lord, as we minister  
in different ways,  
may all we're doing  
show that you're living,  
meeting your love with our praise.

*Brian A. Wren*

## 4. There's A Wideness In God's Mercy

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea,  
and forgiveness in his justice  
sealed for us on Calvary.

2. For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.

3. But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own,  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he will not own.

4. If our love were but more simple  
we should take him at his word;  
and our lives would be illumined  
by the goodness of our Lord.

*Frederick William Faber*

30 July 2017

All Saints

Anglican

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Liturgy – Thanksgiving and Praise

A New Zealand Prayer Book, page 476

## Sentence

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all he had and brought it.”

*Matthew 13: 45*

## Collect

God of all joy,  
Jesus the Christ is the pearl of great price.  
Help us to sell all we have, to lay claim to him,  
and to know his conquering power  
in all the difficulties of life.  
Amen.

## Readings

Genesis 29: 15 - 28                      page 22  
Romans 8: 26 – 39                        page 919  
Matthew 13: 31 - 33, 44 - 52            page 795

## Prayer Response

in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## Services of Worship

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

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## Clergy Team

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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



is served each Sunday after the 9.30am service in the Oak Room. All are welcome. Next week: **Neera Sundrum and Elizabeth Farrands.**

## Food Bank



is open weekdays 10 – 11am and is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size.

**Shortages this week: milk powder (0), marmite (1) and honey (4).**

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.

## Transport Needed

Could you pick up someone from Ambury Park Therapy Centre Mangere at 3.15pm on most Mondays and drop them in Pakuranga? Phone Joanne in the office 534 6864 for more details.

## Seasons For Growth

We have the children but we don't have enough adult Companions.

Can you spare two hours per week (anytime) for a school term? Would you like to 'Companion' children as they grow through their grief? We urgently need volunteers to be trained as companions to lead small groups of 5 – 12 year old children who are dealing with their grief through death, divorce or separation. 2 day training provided in September. Would you like to know more about Seasons? Phone Christina or Lesley on 533 0222.

## Womens Group

**Quiz Night Tuesday 1 August** at 7.30pm in the Haseler Hall. For catering purposes please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

## Thursdays @ Seven

At 7pm on **Thursday 3 August** we welcome Sara Lee. Sara is currently a piano performance student at the University of Auckland. She is the 2017 winner of the University Graduation Gala Concerto Competition. Her programme includes music by Scarlatti, Chopin and Rachmaninov. Entry by donation.

## My Favourite Hymns

**Sunday 6 August** 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

**Sunday 6 August** 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.

## Mothers' Union

You are warmly invited to attend the Mothers' Union's **Mary Sumner Day Service** at **St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity Cathedral Parnell** on **Wednesday 9 August** at **11 am**. This service will include the commissioning of the new New Zealand Provincial President and Secretary/Treasurer and the new Auckland Diocesan President and Secretary, the presentation of 50 year membership badges and the enrolment of new members. Following the service there will be a light luncheon. **RSVP to the Secretary** Janice Cheeseman phone 630 4127 or email caseus@xtra.co.nz by 4 August.

Our two remaining Mothers' Union members would like to go to this service but have no transport. If someone would like to take them please let Joanne in the office know phone 534 6864 or email allsaints@xtra.co.nz

## Food Festival

A chance to celebrate cultural diversity at All Saints and showcase your cooking skills! The All Saints Food Festival is on **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in holding a food stall, please email jaws.howick@gmail.com or register your interest on the sheet at the front desk. We welcome all international dishes and you can be as creative as you would like. You can adopt a nationality and create a stall. Bring in your biryani, curry, dumplings, pasta, apple cake, pizza, etc etc. All proceeds to All Saints.

## Lost Spoon

A Gense (brand name stamped on the back) stainless steel serving spoon brought for use at the Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch has disappeared. The owner would like it back as it was a treasured wedding gift over 50 years ago. Please check your spoons.

## Anglican Trust for Women and Children – Pyjama Appeal

Donations of pyjamas sizes 0-12 and single bed polar fleece blankets are urgently needed for Auckland's most vulnerable children. These can be new or nearly new.

Please bring your donations to church, or drop them at the church office during the week, by the end of July.

## Bible Specials

We have 2 special offers from the Bible Society for July. If you would like copies please put your name on the lists at the door.

**The Action Bible** 215 fast-paced narratives in chronological order, captivating, up-to-date artwork style – perfect for today's visually focused culture. \$25 (normally \$40)

**The Big Little Bible** 30 Bible stories with unique one-line illustrations and discussion questions for adults and kids. \$9 (normally \$19)

## Wool Needed

Selwyn Centre for the Young @ Heart has ladies who make blankets for Operation Cover-Up, who send them overseas. If you have spare wool you would like to donate please leave it at the office.

## Prayer Books and Hymnals

The 1928 Prayer Books and A & M hymnals have been removed from the pews. A number of copies have been set aside in a wooden box at the entrance table if you would like to use them for personal devotion in church. A further box has been set aside with copies which are free for you to take away.