

1. As We Gather At Your Table

1. As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

2. Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us,
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy. *Carl P. Daw*

2. I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done. *Horatio Bonar*

3. All The Hungry, All The Thirsty

1. All the hungry, all the thirsty,
all who look for strength may come,
all the needy, all the lonely,
all who long to find a home.
Here's a door that's always open,
here a table spread for all,
here a welcome, here a family,
here your heart can heed God's call.

2. All the gifted, all the joyful.
All whose hope is strong, come too;
come with overflowing blessings,
come with treasures old and new.
Here's a task that needs those riches,
here good news is always heard,
here a living faith grows bolder,
here your voice can speak God's word.

3. All the gifts of all God's people,
all the struggles, all the pain,
all the Spirit-sent abundance,
all the grief and loss and gain –
brought together in one Body,
burdens lighten, joys increase,
and together we can ask for
Jesus' strength and Jesus' peace.

4. All God's people, praise your Maker,
praise the one who called you here.
All disciples praise your Teacher,
loving, leading, always near.
All you faithful, praise the Spirit,
lifting every heart to pray.
Praise the Holy One who gives us
grace along the traveller's way. *E J Smith*

4. Guide Me

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore. (x2)

2. Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer
be thou still my strength and shield. (x2)

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hells' destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises, songs and praises
I will ever give to thee. (x2) *William Williams*

6 August 2017

All Saints

Anglican

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Liturgy – Thanksgiving of the People of God

A New Zealand Prayer Book, page 404

Sentence

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. *Psalm 145: 18 - 19*

Collect

O God, giver of life and health,
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us
to hunger and thirst for justice:
refresh us with your grace,
that we may not be weary in well-doing,
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,
Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings

Genesis 32: 22 – 31 page 26
Romans 9: 1 – 5 page 920
Matthew 14: 13 – 21 page 796

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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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: **Veronica Letang and Shireen Powys.**

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), tinned fish and tinned corn (0).

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.

Habitat for Humanity

Thank you to everyone who supported Sarah Hillier. After the 9:30am service everyone is invited to go down to the Haseler Hall (please get a cup of tea or coffee from the Oak Room) and hear from Sarah and Jane Mead about Habitat in Fiji. Morning tea provided.

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.

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.

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.

We need some more people to help with providing food and/or setting up and cleaning up the afternoon tea after the service. If you can help please put your name on the list at the back of the church and tick what you can do and the month(s) you can do it.

Centering Meditation

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

Thursdays @ Seven

At **7pm on Thursday 10 August** we welcome Matthew Hand - piano, with string quartet and clarinet. American concert pianist Matthew Hand has devised an intriguing programme, which explores the spiritual lives of three great composers. Featured is Mozart's Piano Quartet in C minor. Ethereal music by Brahms, plus Prokofiev's raucous and ravishing Overture on Hebrew Themes, add exciting contrast. Entry by donation.

Food Festival

A chance to celebrate cultural diversity at All Saints and showcase your cooking skills! The All Saints Food Festival is on **13 August**. If you are interested in holding a food stall, please email jaws.howick@gmail.com or register interest on the sheet at the front desk. Get your tickets for 3 items for \$3 or 5 items for \$10 from the back of the Church before or after the service and join us in the All Saints Community Centre after the 9.30am service on **August 13**. All proceeds to All Saints.

Newcomers Morning Tea

First time here? Only been coming for a couple of months? Like the look of the place but... **Sunday 17 September** after the 9.30am service meet downstairs in the Haseler Hall with Scott and members of the Pastoral Team for a chat about All Saints Howick and all related matters. All welcome.

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.

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.

German Exchange Student

Would your family be keen to host a 16-year old German Exchange Student from July to December 2018? Valerie will be staying with a Howick family for the first half of 2018 and attending Elim Christian College for the full year (Feb-Dec 2018) The ideal family will be fun, relaxed and preferably have at least one teenage girl. The Student Exchange Programme is called YFU (Youth For Understanding) For more info, please email phil@cba.org.nz