

1. I Will Bless The Lord

*I will bless the Lord
and give him glory
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1. The Lord is gracious and merciful
Great in kindness and good to all
The Lord is righteous in all his ways
Bless the Lord and give him praise.

2. He's near to all who call on him
and loves the righteous who fear his name
He'll reign forever as Lord and King
Lift up your voice with praise and sing.

2. Song Of Faith

1. Song of faith that lives forever
through God's people, ages long,
Word that holds the world together
when our hearts take up the song,
always, always somewhere sounding,
though the source we do not see,
counterpoint to all despairing,
it is hope that sets the key.

2. Song of faith in exultation,
rising through the vaults of prayer,
tune of simple celebration
offered up in open air,
song in chapel and cathedral,
descant to our daily tone,
song from sickbed or in prison:
faith must often sing alone.

3. And when life would overwhelm us,
when there seems no song to sing,
hear the constant voice of courage
out of fear and suffering:
all who've loved and trusted Jesus,
all who lift us to be strong,
endless, endless are the voices
of the faith that makes the song.
Shirley Murray

3. Come And Find The Quiet

Centre

1. Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

2. Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

3. In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our lives and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!
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4. May The God Of Hope Go With Us Every Day

1. May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

*Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

2. God will be our Shepherd as we go our way
and will not forsake us when we go astray.
Even though the load of life is hard to bear,
we must not forget that God is always there.

15 October 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Liturgy – Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption
A New Zealand Prayer Book page 456

Sentence

Forgetting what lies behind and straining for what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13b-14

Collect

Merciful God,
in Christ you make all things new;
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

Readings

Exodus 20: 1 – 4, 7 – 9, 12 – 20 page 58
Philippians 3: 4 – 14 page 954
Matthew 21: 33 – 46 page 803

Prayer Response

Loving God, 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

n 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:

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: honey, milk powder and sugar.

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.

Homegroups

If you would like to join an All Saints Home Group these groups would welcome anyone interested in coming. Thursdays at 1:30pm contact Veronica on 534 2228

Thursdays at 7:30pm contact Gill on 534 9863

Women's Group on 2nd and 4th Thursdays contact Sue on 534 9430

Service of Consecration

of Holy Trinity Cathedral

Saturday 28 October at 3pm. The service will take place in Holy Trinity Cathedral, with a live video link to St Mary's and the Bishop Selwyn Chapel. Seats will be available in Holy Trinity, St Mary's and Bishop Selwyn Chapel on a first-come, first-seated basis. Doors open at 1.30pm. All welcome.

Grief and Loss Support

Adult Programme for 6 weeks starting

Saturday 28 October.

For further details contact 53 30222

Summer Adventure

Weekend 2018

is an Auckland Diocesan event to be held on **19-21 January 2018** at Vaughan Park and MERC, Long Bay. It is aimed at bringing families of all sizes, ages and stages together for a weekend of intergenerational activities and fun. So whether you are a family of one, two or more come and experience a weekend of "doing and belonging" around the theme of "adventure". Registrations need to be completed and paid by 30 November 2017. For more info, take a postcard from the table by the doors and check out details at www.tinyurl.com/SAW2018

Thursdays @ Seven

The Spring Series of concerts begins on **Thursday 12 October**, with Andrew Beer, violinist and leader of the APO, and Sarah Watkins, outstanding pianist from NZ Trio. They play Bach, Franck and a new piece by NZ composer Leonie Holmes.

Vanuatu Emergency Appeal

Anglican Missions is launching an Emergency Appeal in support of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and its work in assisting with the evacuation of the people of Ambae Island, Vanuatu. Funding from Anglican Missions will be used to procure emergency response items including food and water and to help equip churches and church facilities as they are used as evacuation centres. For more information on how to donate, please take a leaflet from table by the door.