

## 1. Your Love O God Has Called Us Here

1. Your love, O God, has called us here, for all love finds its source in you, the perfect love that casts out fear, the love that Christ makes ever new.

2. O gracious God, you consecrate all that is lovely, good, and true. Bless us who in your presence wait, our trust in your desires renew.

3. Your love will send us from this place; reveal your will in all we do, that every path of love we trace may show the world its source in you.

*Russell Schulz-Widmar*

## 2. When I Needed A Neighbour

1. When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there? When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, were you there?*

2. I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there? I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

3. When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there? When I needed a shelter, were you there?

4. Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there, Wherever you travel, I'll be there.

*S. Carter*

## 3. For Everyone Born

1. For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.

2. For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair.

3. For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hand of the child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong.

4. For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free.

5. And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace.

*Shirley Murray*

## 4. Every Day

1. Every day I will offer you, loving God, my heart and mind, every day I discover you in the work your hand has signed; help me see I'm your image, and you have dreamed what I might be, every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

2. Every day I will look to Christ, and give thanks for wine and bread through the pain and the emptiness where your world cries to be fed; help me see I can work for change, and wherever I might be every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

3. Every day I will take your word, answer your compassion's claim, celebrate every sign of hope, every deed done in your name; help me see you are always there, and your light can shine through me, every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

*Shirley Murray*

# 29 October 2017

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Eucharistic Liturgy - Thanksgiving and Praise,  
A New Zealand Prayer Book page 476*

## Sentence

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. *Matthew 22: 37 – 40*

## Collect

O God, whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law: stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love, so that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Readings

Deuteronomy 34: 1 – 12	page 168
1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 8	page 959
Matthew 22: 34 – 46	page 804

## Prayer Response

O God, teach us to love you, and, 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. We welcome **Alice Kant** as our preacher.



## 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 welcome. Next week: **Judith Tutty and Chris Finley**.

## Food Bank



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

**Shortages this week milk powder, sugar and honey.**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays contact Sue on 534 9430

## Anglican Missions Spring Appeal

Anglican Missions is appealing for funds to support projects in Pakistan, Papua New Guinea and Togo. For more details, please check out the noticeboard. Donation forms are on the back table.

## White Ribbon

Eastern Refuge have asked us to donate small appliances to help with the re-homing of families that have suffered domestic violence. You are welcome to buy and donate a small appliance but you can also make a financial donation by placing an envelope marked "White Ribbon" in the offertory plate. Giving money means that you can claim it as a charitable donation and that we can then go and buy a number of items to donate.

## Thursdays @ Seven

**2 November, 7 - 8pm.** Katharine and Peter Watts would love to see *all* their All Saints friends at an unusual concert with more than a nod towards France (remember their food?) and French music. The Watts will be joined by pianist Kay Shacklock and film-maker Owen Watts in a "lighthearted serious" performance of piano duets, songs and quirky animated film. Entry by donation.

## All Saints Day

On **November 5**, our Sunday morning congregations will join together for one service at 9.30am to celebrate our patronal festival and the confirmation of a number of our young people. Bishop Jim will be here to preach and preside. Please bring a plate for morning tea!

## My Favourite Hymns

**Sunday 5 November** 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 5 November** 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.

## Church of the Epiphany Gala

The Church of the Epiphany, Otara, are holding a gala day on **Saturday, November 11**, to raise money for church refurbishment. They have asked whether we can donate items and cakes for the sweets table and white elephant. If you have items to donate or are willing to bake a cake, please talk to Lole Turner phone 537 4866 for more details.

## Summer Adventure Weekend

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](http://www.tinyurl.com/SAW2018)

## Upright and Active

We meet each **Wednesday at 9am** at All Saints Community Centre at 30 Cook Street, Howick, for 45 minutes of aerobics. All ages and abilities are welcome. Come and join us, this could be just what you are looking for and it only costs \$4 or for more information ring Mary on 02102280811.

## 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, leaflets are on the table by the door.

## Transport Needed Please

Is there someone who could take a young adult to special needs tenpin bowling in Papatoetoe on a Sunday morning for a 10am session? Could they also bring her home at 12.00pm until 19 November? As well, we need another person for Monday afternoons to pick up the same young adult from Ambury Park Therapy Centre during term time please. If you can help, please contact Sue on 576 6008. Many thanks.

## Temporary Accommodation Needed

A mother and her 7-year old daughter are looking for 2-3 weeks accommodation in the Howick/Pakuranga area. If you know of any possibilities, please talk to Andrew.

## My Eyes for Beauty Pine

My eyes for beauty pine,  
My soul for Goddess grace;  
No other care nor hope is mine,  
To heaven I turn my face.  
One splendour thence is shed  
From all the stars above:  
'Tis named when God's name is said,  
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.  
And every gentle heart  
That burns with true desire,  
Is lit from eyes that mirror part  
Of that celestial fire.

Robert Bridges