

## 1. I Will Sing A Song of Love

*I will sing a song of love  
to the one who first loved me,  
and I'll sing it as a child of God,  
who is named and known and free.  
For the love of God is good,  
it is broad and deep and long;  
and above all else that matters,  
God is worthy of my song.*

1. And I will not sing alone  
but with earth and sky and sea,  
for creation raised its voice  
well in advance of me.

2. And I'll sing for what is right  
and against all that is wrong,  
because God is never neutral  
who inspires my song.

3. While my life on earth still runs,  
may my song to God be given,  
till through grace I join the harmony  
of all in heaven.

*John L Bell*

## 2. Listen Now For The Gospel

*CHOIR: Listen now for the Gospel!*

*ALL: Alleluia!*

*CHOIR: It is God's word that changes us!*

*ALL: Alleluia!*

1. Come, Holy Spirit,  
melt and break our hearts of stone,  
until we give our lives to God,  
and God alone.

2. Come, Holy Spirit,  
root in us God's living word,  
that we may show the faithfulness  
of Christ our Lord.

3. Come, Holy Spirit,  
bind the broken, find the lost,  
confirm in us the fire and love  
of Pentecost.

*Each verse is sung first by the choir, then  
repeated by the congregation.*

*Zimbabwean liturgical acclamation*

## 3. Take This Moment

1. Take this moment, sign and space,  
take my friends around,  
here among us make the place  
where your love is found.

2. Take the time to call my name,  
take the time to mend  
who I am and what I've been,  
all I've failed to tend.

3. Take the tiredness of my days,  
take my past regret,  
letting your forgiveness touch  
all I can't forget.

4. Take the little child in me  
scared of growing old,  
help me here to find my worth  
made in Christ's own mould.

5. Take my talents, take my skills,  
take what's yet to be,  
let my life be yours, and yet  
let it still be me.

*John Bell and Graham Maule*

## 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.

*Spanish traditional and Ann Mitchell*

# 12 November 2017

## The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time All Saints

*Eucharistic Liturgy - Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption,  
A New Zealand Prayer Book, page 456.*



## Sentence

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.  
*Matthew 24: 42, 44*

## Collect

Eternal God,  
you have taught us that the night is far spent  
and the day is at hand:  
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,  
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes  
we may go out joyfully to meet him,  
and with him enter into the marriage feast  
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## Readings

Joshua 24: 1 - 3a, 14 - 25 page 187  
1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18 page 960  
Matthew 25: 1 - 13 page 806

## Prayer Response

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



# 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** is served each Sunday after the 9.30am service in the Oak Room. All welcome. Next week: **Delia and Dean Viljoen**.



## Food Bank



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

**Shortages this week: packet drinks.**

## 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

## All Saints Art for Advent

In Advent we look towards the coming of Christ and the reign of God. You are invited to take a piece of A2 paper (from the back table) and create a poster expressing your hope for a world in which the reign of God is more fully expressed. You can use whatever medium you like - painting, drawing, collage, poetry, calligraphy, digital prints. Please also take a caption paper to record your name and artist's statement. Return your poster to church by Sunday Nov 26 and they will be displayed in the church throughout Advent.

## White Ribbon

Eastern Refuge have asked us to donate small appliances to help with the rehoming 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

**16 November, 7 - 8pm** we welcome **Chris Greenslade piano**. We welcome the return visit of this pianist whose elegant and musicianly playing enthralled us on his last performance in Howick. Bach and Brahms feature at this concert. Entry by donation.

## Remembrance Service

This annual service will be held on **Sunday 26 November** at 7pm. All who have experienced bereavement are welcome to attend as we start the approach to Christmas.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.