

## 1. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

2. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free  
thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save,  
and give them victory o'er the grave.

3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times once gave the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe. *J M Neale*

## 2. Lo He Comes With Clouds

1. Lo! he comes with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending  
swell the sound of this refrain:  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
God appears on earth to reign.

2. Every eye shall now behold him  
robed in awesome majesty;  
those who have betrayed and sold him,  
pierced and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply shamed before him,  
deeply shamed before him  
deeply shamed before him  
shall the true Messiah see.

3. Sing Amen! let all adore you,  
high on your eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
claim the kingdom for your own;  
O come quickly, O come quickly,  
O come quickly,  
hallelujah! Come, Lord, come. *Charles Wesley*

## 3. Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's Strength and Consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

2. Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

*Charles Wesley*

## 4. Praise God for Faithful Women

1. Praise God for faithful women  
who, from the Gospel's birth,  
have lived their lives for Jesus  
in every land on earth  
by leadership and teaching,  
with work of loving care,  
as visionaries and mystics  
in solitude and prayer.  
They stand throughout our history  
as signs of hope and grace,  
revealing Jesus' presence  
within their time and place.

2. Give thanks for their persistence  
in claiming Jesus' call  
to be what he has made them,  
whose church includes us all:  
to serve as priests and leaders  
stand at their brothers' side,  
enriching Jesus' people  
with gifts too long denied.  
Old barriers have fallen;  
the Gospel sets us free  
to follow where God leads us  
in true equality.

3. So we, who walk together  
into the coming day,  
give thanks for faithful women,  
who join us as we pray  
to share with those we care for  
the truth we have believed,  
and bear into the future  
the light we have received.  
With called and chosen women  
Who lead us in God's ways,  
we bring our dedication,  
our offering of praise.

*Marnie Barrell*

# 3 December 2017



## The First Sunday of Advent

Advent Liturgy Book

### Sentence

'Heaven and earth will pass away,' says the Lord, 'but my words will not pass away.'

*Mark 13: 31*

### Collect

Eternal God,  
through long generations  
you prepared a way for the coming of your Son,  
and by your Spirit you still bring light to illuminate our paths:  
renew us in faith and hope  
that we may walk with Christ  
in your ways of justice and peace;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be glory now and for ever.  
Amen.

### Readings

Isaiah 64: 1 – 9  
1 Corinthians 1: 3 – 9  
Mark 13: 24 – 37



### Services of Worship

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

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*You are  
Welcome*

### Clergy Team

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## Collect to celebrate 40 years of the Ordination of Women


God, who has created us  
in your image,  
as we remember 40 years of  
the ordained ministry of women  
in these lands  
may the gift of memory  
become our treasure,  
may our present time  
celebrate prophetic voices  
that we may offer vision and hope  
for the future;  
through Christ Jesus,  
who is alive with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

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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: **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), sugar and jellies.**

## 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

## Financial Update

The table below shows the committed giving situation as at 31 October 2017.

Actual Received	Promised	Positive Variance
\$178,539	\$174,900	\$3,639

Thank you all for responding to the position reported last month."

## 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.

## 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, especially those who find it hard to get to morning worship.

## Centering Meditation

**Tonight** 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.

## Advent and Christmas Cutting Out

All willing hands to cut out for Advent and Christmas on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at 10am. Please bring scissors that are comfortable for your hands.

## Transport Needed

To take a young adult to Attainable Trust Laurenston Avenue Papatoetoe on Wednesdays for a 9am start pick up at 3pm. Please phone Sue 576 6008.

## 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.