

## 1. Come, Sing Together, Friends

1. Come, sing together, friends,  
to praise the God we know,  
whose Spirit's joy can fill the church  
till blessings overflow.

2. Come, hear the living Word,  
learn Wisdom's gentle way;  
the Spirit teaches love's command  
and calls us to obey.

3. Come, join the church at prayer,  
give thanks, and intercede;  
the Spirit helps each Christian pray,  
and God will meet our need.

4. Come with us, serve the One  
who served us first, in Christ;  
we gladly go in power and peace,  
a living sacrifice.

*Elizabeth J Smith*

## 2. Praise The One

1. Praise the one who breaks the darkness  
with a liberating light.

Praise the one who frees the prisoners,  
turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the one who preached the Gospel,  
healing every dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands  
with the very bread of peace.

2. Praise the one who blessed the children  
with a strong yet gentle word.  
Praise the one who drove out demons  
with a piercing two-edged sword.  
Praise the one who brings cool water  
to the desert's burning sand.  
From this well comes living water,  
quenching thirst in every land.

3. Praise the one true love incarnate:  
Christ who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose for many  
that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory,  
praise the One who makes us one. *Rusty Edwards*

## 3. Praise To The Living God

1. Praise to the living God,  
all praise be to God's name,  
who was, and is, and is to be,  
and still the same:  
the one eternal God  
before what now appears,  
the First, the Last, beyond all thought  
in timeless years!

2. Formless, all lovely forms  
declare God's loveliness;  
holy, no holiness of earth  
can God express.  
Behold the Lord of all:  
creation speaks God's praise,  
and everywhere, above, below,  
God's will obeys.

3. God's Spirit freely flows,  
high surging where it will:  
in prophet's word God spoke of old,  
is speaking still.  
Established is God's law  
and changeless it shall stand,  
deep written on the human heart,  
on sea, on land.

4. God has eternal life  
implanted in the soul;  
God's love shall be our strength and stay  
while ages roll.  
Praise to the living God,  
all praise be to God's name,  
who was, and is, and is to be,  
and still the same!

*From the Jewish Yigdal  
tr. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann*

## 4. As Sisters Brothers, Called By Christ

1. As sisters, brothers, called by Christ  
to serve his Church on earth,  
give us your gifts of wisdom, grace,  
respect for human worth.

2. Give us the gift of charity  
that seeks the other's good,  
the out-stretched hand of fellowship,  
accepted, understood.

3. Give us the courage to stand firm  
for principles held dear,  
but open minds to seek new truths  
and question without fear.

4. As members of one family  
are bonded yet unique,  
accept our individual skills,  
direct the path we seek.

5. May we show forth by word and deed  
Christ's attributes and care,  
that others may be drawn to him  
and in his Church may share.

*Jocelyn Marshall*

# 4 February 2018

## All Saints

### The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Anglican*

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

## Sentence

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.  
*Isaiah 40: 31*

## Collect

Out of power and compassion, O God,  
you sent your Son into our afflicted world  
to proclaim the day of salvation.  
Heal the broken-hearted; bind up our wounds.  
Bring us health of body and spirit  
and raise us to new life in your service.  
We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## Readings

Isaiah 40: 21 – 31 page 582  
1 Corinthians 9: 16 – 23 page 931  
Mark 1: 29 – 39 page 813

## Prayer Response

God of grace,  
hear our prayer

## Services of Worship

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

## Office

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*You are  
Welcome*

## Clergy Team

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Rev'd Scott Malcom phone 027 250 7669  
Rev'd Jim Lam phone 410 8783

## 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: 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: jellies (0) and sugar (0).**

## Lent

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 14. We have two services on that day:

**10.00am** - The Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion (Selwyn Church).

**7.30pm** - A joint service of the Imposition of Ashes with our Lady Star of the Sea (at All Saints).

Our Lenten Series this year focuses on "**Ways to Pray**" and will include sessions on Making and Doing, Reading, Being Still, and being Out and About. We will begin on **Tuesday, February 20** at 7.30pm in the church.

## 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

## Office Assistant

We would like to employ someone for four hours a week (preferably on a Friday) to assist Joanne in the Parish Office and to be available to staff the office when Joanne takes leave. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position please talk to Andrew (Ph. 534-6864, Mob. 021-043-7472, Email: andrew@allsaintshowick.org.nz)

## Funeral Catering

Our funeral catering team provides a very good and most appreciated service in providing refreshments for funerals held at here at All Saints. The team is in dire need of team leaders to be available on the day of a funeral. If this is of interest to you and you would like to join the team, please let Joanne at the office know, or if you would like more information please contact Val Osborne on 535 2140.

## Habitat For Humanity

I have an unexpected vacancy in my team. Would you like to build a Habitat for Humanity house for a family in need in Nadi, Fiji. The build is 18 - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. The team includes 3 Americans and 1 Canadian. We are going international this year! Please contact Jane Mead on 021973075.

## 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

**Today** 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.

## Mainly Mozart

The Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral, combined with the Auckland Opera Studio invite you to a concert by The Shades, a quartet of beautiful Tongan and Samoan voices at St Mary's in Holy Trinity Cathedral on **Friday 16 February** at 7pm. \$45 book with ITicket [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) Door sales welcome. Together they create a strong well-blended with a feel for humour and a love of laughter.

## Calling All Men!

Join the Journeymen for a 2 day stay at Miranda Shore bird centre. Timed to get the best view of the birds before they depart. Bruce Keeley will be talking about the birds, Scott Malcolm will be talking about things that matter to you.

Travel down by car Friday night, back Sunday afternoon. Approx \$80 covers accommodation and meals. Discussions, fun, relaxing walks wonderful setting. Sign up form at back of Church. email [jcowanmemorymaker@gmail.com](mailto:jcowanmemorymaker@gmail.com)

## Book Stall

Now is a good time to sort out some reading material for your summer holiday, so check out our very reasonably priced books on the shelves in the hallway. If you need to make way for the new books you received for Christmas how about donating the ones you no longer want to our stall. Just leave them in the boxes under the pew in the hallway.

## re.cognition

Over seven nights, in the week after Easter (April 3-8), Holy Trinity Cathedral will host an interactive art installation called re.cognition. This is the result of a collaboration between Sarah Park and Mark Pierson. There will be a number of different stations around the cathedral inviting people to engage in the Easter story, focusing on the resurrection narratives.

In order to make this all happen, volunteers are needed! Young and old, mobile and not so mobile. There are lots of ways people could assist: by working with station curators in the construction of props, or in setting up and taking down their station, or by being present over the course of the installation as poets or hosts or offering hospitality. If you would like to contribute to this good news go to:

<https://goo.gl/forms/3UZyP677MUi93o3p2>

## Lawn Mowing Team

are desperately short of members. If you would like to join a team that mows the Church grounds (not including the cemetery) for 3 two week (once each week) turns per year please contact Graeme Hughes phone 535 4363 or the Church office 534 6864. Mowers and petrol provided or reimbursed.

## Accommodation Needed

Quiet, mature Christian lady wanting to rent small flat or bedsit in Howick area. Please phone Joanne 534 6864 for details.