

1. 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!

Shirley Murray

2. All Who Are Thirsty

1. All who are thirsty, come to the Lord,
all who are hungry, feed on his word;
buy without paying, food without price,
eat with thanksgiving God's sacrifice.

2. Why spend your money, yet have no bread;
why work for nothing? Trust God instead!
He will provide you richest of food:
come to the waters, drink what is good.

3. Call on God's mercy while he is near,
turn from your evil, come without fear;
ask him for pardon – grace will abound!
This is the moment he can be found.

4. Where once were briars, flowers will grow,
where lives were barren, rivers will flow:
praise to our Saviour; grace and renown –
ours is the blessing, his be the crown.

Michael Perry

3. What God Has Promised

1. God has not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God has not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

*But God has promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labour, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

2. God has not promised we shall not know
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;
He has not told us we shall not bear
Many a burden, many a care.

3. God has not promised
smooth roads and wide,
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain, rocky and steep,
Never a river, turbid and deep.

Annie Johnson Flint

4. Where The Road Runs Out

1. Where the road runs out
and the signposts end,
where we come
to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us;
send us out upon our way.

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

2. When the coast is left
and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend,
be the dolphin Christ;
lead us on to eternity.

3. When the clouds are low
and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hovering overhead
who will take away our fear.

Colin Gibson

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All Saints
Anglican

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Liturgy book for Lent

Sentence

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
John 3: 14 – 15

Collect

God of Light and Love,
you come into the world
not to condemn but to redeem;
enter our lives, again, with your love,
bringing new life, eternal and abundant,
so we, your servants,
may show light and love to others.
Through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer,
who is alive
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Readings

Numbers 21: 4 – 9
Ephesians 2: 1 – 10
John 3: 14 – 21

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:** Joanne Rutherford.



Food Bank

is open weekdays 10 – 11am and is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size. **Shortages this week: egg cartons, tinned fish (0), peanut butter (0), jam (0), biscuits (0), crackers (0) and sugar (1).** () indicates the number we have in stock.

Transport To Church

A lady needs transport from Moore Street to Church for the 9.30am service. If you can help Joanne has the details phone 534 6864.

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

Selwyn Seniors

meet every Monday and Friday from 9.30am to 1.30pm in the All Saints Community Centre. A great opportunity to meet friends, enjoy a cup of tea have fun playing games such as rummikub, trivial pursuit, bingo, indoor bowls exercise and more. We need volunteers to help with lunches on Monday. For more information ring Ann Hays 0273451102.

Lent

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 continue on **Tuesday, 6 March** at 7.30pm in the church.

Thursdays @ Seven

Thursday 15 March 7 - 8pm. Jade Quartet must surely win a prize for "Best Friends of Thursdays @ Seven" with their parade of stimulating string quartet performances. This one includes quartets by Vaughan Williams and Mendelssohn's remarkably talented sister Fanny, together with Wellington composer Ross Harris's brief Meditations. Entry by donation.

'Classy Crafts'

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. **Saturday March 17 9am – 1pm.** Quality NZ made gifts and souvenirs. Easter gifts for overseas and NZ a specialty. Support our helpers and crafters as they raise funds for: GALSS – children in grief, 'New speakers of English' programme, 'Young at Heart' programme, The Foodbank. Enquiries: Ruth Hammond phone 535 7513.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of All Saints Parish Howick will be held on **Sunday 18 March** at 11am. Please come and participate in this important part of our life together. We will be presenting the Budget for approval by the Parish and holding elections for Parish Councillors, People's Warden and a Synod Representative. Nomination forms for these positions are available on the foyer door. If you feel any of these roles may be a calling you can respond to, feel free to contact the Parish Council Chairman Andrew Coyle or any of the current councillors.

Palm Cross Making

Come and learn a new skill, as several hundred crosses are made for distribution on Palm Sunday, on **Thursday 22 March** from 9.30am in the Oak Room. Full instructions, materials and morning tea are provided. Please bring a sharp pair of scissors.

Palm Sunday

Sunday 25 March at 9.15am we will meet with the congregation from Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parish at the Fencible Walkway (next to Spiller's Hardware Picton Street) for blessing the palms followed by procession to All Saints for the 9.30am service.

Women's Group

We'll be having our first get-together of the year on **Monday 26 March at 7.30pm** in the Haseler Hall. Please come a few minutes early to help with the set-up of the hall. At this meeting we will

1. decide on the meeting dates for 2018, so please bring your diaries
2. decide on a name for the group, please bring ideas
3. have a lovely time catching up and talking about Lent, please bring a plate.

Please sign up on the list at the back of the Church.

Emergency Appeal Cyclone Gita

Anglican Missions is launching an Emergency Appeal in support of the Anglican Church in Tonga as it responds to Cyclone Gita. To make a donation go to <http://www.angmissions.org.nz/?sid=296> Details of how to make a donation are also available at the back of the Church.

Stations of the Resurrection

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. 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>

Braai

Our hugely popular annual Braai (South African BBQ) will be on **Sunday 8 April** at 11am. For catering purposes please put your name on the list at the door to say how many are coming whether you will bring a salad or dessert to share. Cost \$7 per person.

Heritage Sunday

We are a diverse and colourful congregation, so we are going to celebrate National Heritage Sunday on **15 April**. We would love it if you dressed up in your Heritage Costume for that Sunday, and if you wanted to bring a finger food from your homeland for Morning Tea after the 9.30 service, that would be even better.

Funeral Catering

Our funeral catering team provides a very good and most appreciated service in providing refreshments for funerals held 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 let Joanne at the office know, or if you would like more information please contact Val Osborne on 535 2140.