

1. And Can It Be

1. And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain;
for me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! - how can it be
that you, my God, should die for me?
2. What mystery here! - the Immortal dies;
who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
Such mercy this! - let earth adore;
let angel minds enquire no more.
3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
fast bound in sin and nature's night:
your sunrise turned that night to day;
I woke - the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off, your voice I knew;
I rose, went out and followed you!

Charles Wesley, 1738

2. What A Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful?
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Joseph M. Scriven, 1855

3. All the Hungry

1. All the hungry, all the thirsty,
all who look for strength may come,
all the needy, all the lonely,
all who long to find a home.
Here's a door that's always open,
here a table spread for all,
here a welcome, here a family,

here your heart can heed God's call.
2. All the gifted, all the joyful.
All whose hope is strong, come too;
come with overflowing blessings,
come with treasures old and new.
Here's a task that needs those riches,
here good news is always heard,
here a living faith grows bolder,
here your voice can speak God's word.
3. All the gifts of all God's people,
all the struggles, all the pain,
all the Spirit-sent abundance,
all the grief and loss and gain –
brought together in one Body,
burdens lighten, joys increase,
and together we can ask for
Jesus' strength and Jesus' peace.
4. All God's people, praise your Maker,
praise the one who called you here.
All disciples praise your Teacher,
loving, leading, always near.
All you faithful, praise the Spirit,
lifting every heart to pray.
Praise the Holy One who gives us
grace along the traveler's way.

E J Smith

4. How Sweet the Name of Jesus

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
it soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds
and drives away our fear.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
it satisfies the hungry soul,
and gives the weary rest.
3. Dear name, the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place;
my never-failing treasury,
filled with boundless stores of grace!
4. Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend,
my prophet, priest and king;
my Lord, my life, my way, my end –
accept the praise I bring.
5. Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see you as you are,
I'll praise you as I ought.
6. Till then I would your love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of your name
refresh my soul in death.

J Newton

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Sentence

“That you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith....” Eph 3:16-17

Collect

Your cross, Lord Jesus,
shines like a beacon in the storm.
You show us where we are,
you take away our fear, you set our course
again,
and you carry us to the other side.
Help us to see, to hear and to act, we pray.
Amen.

Readings

2 Sam 11:1-15
Eph 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Prayer Response

God of 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.

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.

Morning Tea is served each Sunday after the 9.30am service in the Oak Room. All welcome.

Next week: Joanne Rutherford. The roster for the next 6 months is about to be done. We would really like some more people to join us. It's a great way to get to know people in the parish. If you can help, please see Joanne or ring her on 534 6864.



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 front pew 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.

Jemma's Leaving

We will be having morning tea to celebrate Jemma's last day with us (and Andrew's first day back) in the Haesler Hall after the 9.30am service on **Sunday 5 August**. Please bring a plate to share.

Food Bank



Is open weekdays 10 – 11am and is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size. **Shortages this week: Vegemite/Marmite, Jam, Sugar.**

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.

Grief Talk

The Grief Centre are holding a free talk in Highland Park on Tuesday 31 July 2018 from 12:30 – 1:30. Entry is free. Highland Park Community House, 47 Aviemore Drive. RSVP events@griefcentre.org.nz.

Thursdays @ 7

This Thursday 2 August Schubert Celebration 1 Ensemble East String Quintet For more information please see the brochure at the back of the church.

Talk on Great Women

The Auckland Diocesan Mother's Union invite you to a talk about the differences women are making around the world. At St Chads Church on Thursday 9 August. There will be a soup lunch after. There is a pamphlet on the pin board at the back of the church. RSVP Maggie (09) 2783412 or pastoral@stgap.org.nz

Young Adults

meet at the Vicarage 13 The Glebe at 7.30pm fortnightly on Tuesday nights.

