

# Saintalk

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of All Saints Anglican Church Howick

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

This issue of Saintalk finds us well into the season of Advent and the beginning of a new year for the church. We hope that in our worship and community life there will be opportunities for you to experience a renewal of hope, peace, love, and joy, both as we look forward to Christmas when we celebrate the mystery of God's presence with us in Jesus, and as we continue to look for and experience the signs of God's activity in our world and in our lives now and into the future.

To help us in some of that, we have two different Advent Calendars available for this Advent! And both are free! One is a take-home paper copy which you can pick up from the back table in church, or we can email it to you as a PDF. The other is an online calendar for the season hosted by the Diocese of Auckland and you can access that at [www.advent-anglican.nz](http://www.advent-anglican.nz)

You can also find inside this issue all our service times for Advent and Christmas, as well as an invitation to participate in 'Christmas Lunch on Jesus' with your time or your financial support, and some photos from events in the past few months.

Many of you will have met The Rev. Nathan de Senna, who joined the All Saints staff team on the First Sunday of Advent. He has taken up residence in what used to be the GALSS office and you can read more about him inside this edition. The new GALSS coordinator, Lesley Letcher, now has her office downstairs in the Community Centre and we are looking forward to profiling her in the next edition of Saintalk!

Whether you are young or older, full of faith or feeling despondent, you are always welcome at All Saints and the clergy are always available to talk or pray with you.

With joyful Advent blessings,

Andrew, Scott, Jim, Christina and Nathan



FROM THE REGISTERS	FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	DIRECTORY
<p><b>BAPTISMS</b></p> <p>Astrid Siena Hewin Mason John Daniel Dreyer</p> <p><b>BURIALS</b></p> <p>Raymond John Spooner Yvonne Beets Desmond Ross Coutts Sheila Mary Austin Barbara Pauline Drake Heather Joan Marmont Kevyn George Male</p>	<p><b>KIDZTIME</b></p> <p>Pre-school to Year 6. Sundays during the 9.30am service. Meets during term time in the Haseler Hall.</p> <p><b>JAWS</b></p> <p>School years 7—11. Sundays at 9.30am. Meets in the Community Centre (lower level).</p> <p>For more details about any of these contact Christina Turner 534 6864</p>	<p><b>VICAR</b></p> <p>Rev Andrew Coyle Phone 535 4243 andrew@allsaintshowick.org.nz</p> <p><b>PRIEST ASSOCIATE</b></p> <p>Rev Scott Malcolm Phone 027 2507669 scott@allsaintshowick.org.nz</p> <p><b>DEACON</b></p> <p>Rev Nathan de Senna Phone 022 471 6240 nathan@allsaintshowick.org.nz</p> <p><b>CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES</b></p> <p>Christina Turner Phone 534 6864</p> <p><b>VICARS' WARDEN</b></p> <p>Neville Padavatan Phone 537 3621</p> <p><b>PEOPLE'S WARDEN</b></p> <p>Carolyn Wellm Phone 535 3943</p> <p><b>SEASONS CO-ORDINATOR</b></p> <p>Lesley Letcher Phone 533 0222 griefandloss@allsaintshowick.org.nz</p> <p><b>SELWYN CENTRE</b></p> <p>Ann Hays Phone 027 3451102</p> <p><b>BAPTISM CHAPLAIN</b></p> <p>Jan Park Phone 534 9414</p> <p><b>CONCERT PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>Katharine and Peter Watts Phone 534 2445</p> <p><b>MUSICAL DIRECTOR</b></p> <p>Peter Watts Phone 534 2445</p>
SERVICE TIMES	PARISH GROUPS	
<p><b>SUNDAYS</b></p> <p>7.30am Contemplative service with Eucharist</p> <p>9.30am All age service with JAWS, Kidztime and Eucharist</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAYS</b></p> <p>10am Contemplative service with Eucharist in the Selwyn Church</p> <p><b>PARISH ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <p>Joanne Rutherford and Amy Bowker</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE</b></p> <p>Hours Monday—Friday 9am-12, 1-3pm Phone 534 6864 office@allsaintshowick.org.nz P O Box 38008, Howick 2145 www.allsaintshowick.org.nz</p>	<p><b>JOURNEYMEN</b></p> <p>Men meeting for activities and friendship. Contact the Parish Office for more details. Phone 534 6864</p> <p><b>HOSANNA WAHINE</b></p> <p>Women meeting for activities and friendship. For more details contact Esther Tait: 021 2900 198 esthertait@gmail.com</p> <p><b>HOME GROUPS</b></p> <p>Opportunities for friendship, support, prayer and reflection. See the weekly newssheet for more details.</p>	

## ***Team CLOJ needs you!***

*The team responsible for Christmas Lunch on Jesus need all the All Saints parishioners to assist in helping make this Christmas the best ever for everyone we reach out to.*

Team CLOJ consist of Beccy Fenn, Tina Rooker, Jenny Collard-Scruby, Jane Mead and David Dwerryhouse. Beccy says she is very blessed to have this team jumping on board and embracing her idea. "Without these lovely four people along with the clergy and parish council it may not have been brought to life."

So the background... it was Beccy who initiated it here at All Saints. She was back in the UK and saw it was being done in a church there. She felt very excited and inspired by the whole idea and came back to New Zealand and presented it to the clergy here. It was readily and enthusiastically received and the rest is history!

Tina says it is a privilege and a pleasure to work together to bring this project to life and also embraces the spirit of the project by bringing people together who ordinarily may not have got to know each other. "Beccy is definitely the Initiator, Main Organiser, Chief in Charge, Supervisor, Boss Woman even!"

The target for 2018 is 260 boxes. Each box feeds four people, so that amounts to more than one thousand people! This is huge! Whilst originally each box was targeted for a specific family, e.g. a family of three would get a box with the appropriate amount of food, a family of seven would get food for seven people, and so on, the team decided to make each box the same, feeding four people. So a family of only two still gets a box with enough for four people. This means that the family will have enough for a second meal or they could even invite some guests! Equally a family of six will receive two boxes.

What is in a box? Everything is in there for a beautiful traditional Christmas lunch/dinner: a large chicken, stuffing and gravy, an oven bag, and oven tray and cooking instructions, fresh vegetables (beans, potatoes, parsnip, kumara and/or pumpkin) Christmas pudding, fresh custard, blueberries or strawberries. They also receive chocolates, sachets for a nice coffee or hot chocolate. Lastly, it wouldn't be a festive meal without Christmas serviettes and crackers!

The contents are placed in a nice silver box and wrapped up with Christmas ribbon and a tag. They really look like Christmas gifts.

Who receive these gift boxes? The names of families come from various agencies, such as Women's Refuge, Anglican Trust for Women and Children, local schools, Plunket, to name a few.

The team said our local community has become more involved this year, with various businesses donating money or in some instances goods (e.g. a local restaurant is donating at least 70 boxes of chocolates). Other businesses are selling CLOJ their product at very, very reasonable prices. This has enabled the team to increase the number of boxes being delivered this year.

Tina says the responses they have received are heart-warming...

"We are overwhelmed, thank you so much"

"This means we can have a real Christmas"

"We are so grateful, thank you thank you"

"WOW, this is unbelievable!"

We are team CLOJ, and we need you!



# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2018

## *Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – Advent 3*

**7.30am** Holy Communion

**9.30am** The Kidztime Christmas Pageant  
and Holy Communion  
followed by Christmas morning tea



## *Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>*

**7 pm** A service of Nine Lessons and Carols

## *Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Advent 4*

**7.30am** Holy Communion

**9.30am** Holy Communion  
with Carols and Christmas music





## *Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve*

**6.00pm**      Crib Service

A short service especially for children and their families presenting the story of Jesus' birth.

**11.00pm**      Midnight Mass

Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus as Christmas Day begins!



## *Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day*

*(All services will include activities for children)*

**7.30am**      Holy Communion

**9.30am**      Holy Communion

**11.15am**      Holy Communion in the Selwyn Church

There will be no **10am Wednesday** service on  
Wednesday 26th December or Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.  
This service will resume at 10am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.



There will be no **My Favourite Hymns**  
or **Centering Meditation** in January.

These services will resume on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

# *Welcome Nathan de Senna*

## *All Saints' New Deacon*

"I was born in Santiago, Chile. My parents were missionaries there for the Salvation Army. One of my happiest childhood memories is going to a football match in Brazil with 105,000 other people. It was such an incredible atmosphere! As a kid I also lived in Bolivia and Brazil, and came back to New Zealand when I was fourteen years old.

"I was six years old when I made a decision to become a Christian. However, as the Salvation Army don't baptise, I got baptised when I was eighteen years old. I started attending St Paul's Symonds Street in my early twenties and this was the first Anglican Church I became a part of.

"In my free time I like watching sports (especially football and baseball). I also like watching movies. I should exercise more than I do, so that's something I'll work on this coming year. Also, next year I want to learn how to play the guitar.

"While here at All Saints, I want to get into as much as possible and learn as much as possible. I am looking forward to meeting people in a pastoral context. And I hope I can be a help to Andrew and Scott during my time here!"

*Nathan de Senna*







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