

1. Come As You Are

1. Come as you are: that's how I want you.
Come as you are: feel quite at home,
close to my heart, loved and forgiven.
Come as you are: why stand alone?

2. No need to fear, love sets no limits;
no need to fear, love never ends;
don't run away shamed and disheartened,
rest in my love, trust me again.

3. I came to call sinners, not just the righteous;
came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?

4. Come as you are: that's how I love you;
come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you;
all will be well, just come as you are.

Deirdre Browne

2. We Belong To God

1. When we are living, we are in the Lord,
and when we're dying, we are in the Lord;
for in our living and in our dying
we belong to God, we belong to God.

2. Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
We belong to God, we belong to God.

3. Each day allows us to decide for good,
loving and serving as we know we should;
in thankful giving, in hopeful living,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

4. Sometimes we sorrow, other times we embrace,
sometimes we question everything we face;
yet in our yearning is deeper learning:
we belong to God, we belong to God.

5. Till earth is over may we always know
love never fails us: God has made it so.
Hard times will prove us, never remove us;
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Iona Community

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.

Frederick William Faber

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 traveller's way.

E J Smith

Anthem: Turn Thee Again (Attwood)

4. There's A Wideness

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea,
and forgiveness in his justice
sealed for us on Calvary.

2. There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

3. For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

4. But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own,
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.

5. If our love were but more simple
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be illumined
by the goodness of our Lord.

24 February 2019



The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Eucharistic Liturgy – Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption;
A New Zealand Prayer Book, page 456*

Sentence

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Luke 6:31

Collect

Welcoming God,
we encounter you in one another
and others unlike ourselves.

Enlarge the tents of our lives to embrace all,
as we grow in grace and knowledge of you.
We ask this through Jesus, your image,
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit.
One God forever and ever, Amen.

Readings

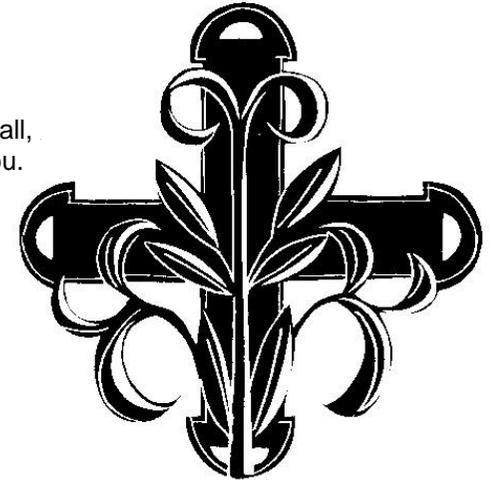
Genesis 45: 3 – 11, 15

1 Corinthians 15: 35 – 38, 42 – 50

Luke 6: 27 – 38

Prayer Response

Righteous God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.



*You are
Welcome*

Services of Worship

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

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Welcome to All Saints

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.

Did you know that Peter Watts is in India at the moment examining music students. He will be back here on 3 March just in time for Ash Wednesday and Lent!

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 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.

 **Morning Tea** is served each Sunday after the 9.30am service in the Oak Room. All welcome. **Next week: Jan Skipper and Katharine Watts.**

Food Bank

 Our food bank is open weekdays 10 – 11am. It is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size.

Shortages: Sweet and savoury biscuits, muesli bars and jellies.

Young Adults

meet at the Vicarage (13 The Glebe) at 7.30pm fortnightly on Tuesday nights. The first meeting for this year will be on **Tuesday 26 February.**

Parish Review:

Growing Healthy Churches

Every Ministry Unit in the diocese periodically undertakes a process of review, and our time is now! (or at least very soon!). The review process is facilitated by The Ven. Sarah Moss, Archdeacon for Ministry Review and Planning, and it offers us an opportunity "to think about our life together, celebrate all that is good, be aware of what may need attention, and plan for future mission and ministry". Sarah is going to come and present this process to us during our Sunday worship on **March 17.** We then complete a survey (online or hardcopy), and then Sarah will facilitate two workshops after our worship on **Sunday, April 28,** to review the findings and engage in some future planning. So, mark those dates in your diaries! The goal is to have at least 60-70% of the parish participate in this process so that we can have a really good idea of where we are at. Brochures further outlining the process are available on the back table.

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 Wynniss on 535 7566

Thursdays at 7:30pm – contact Gill on 534 9863.

Thursdays @ Seven

Thursday 28 February 7 – 8pm we present **Ludwig Treviranus – Fantasy.** Ludwig gets our Autumn Series off to an imaginative start! Howick audiences know him as one of our most regular and popular performers. He is based in Auckland now after post-graduate studies in the USA, where he achieved distinction in a number of competitions. His programme includes music by JS Bach, CPE Bach, Mozart, Scriabin and Liszt. All welcome. Entry by donation.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 1st March at St Columba Presbyterian Church 480 Ti Rakau Drive Botany at 10.30am. Join the annual world-wide celebration with a service prepared this year by the women of Slovenia. All welcome.

Rosters

We will soon be drawing up rosters for this year for cleaners for the Selwyn Church, cleaners for All Saints Church, flower arrangers for the Selwyn Church and flower arrangers for All Saints Church. The Lawn mowing roster has already gone out but has 4 spaces that need filling.

All of these ministries need some new younger people to lessen the burden on those already on them. You would only be required to do duty between 3 and 5 times a year (less if more people sign up). If you would like to contribute to any of these ministries please put your name on the list at the back of the church. It is assumed that, unless we are told otherwise, all those already on rosters will be continuing.

Journeyman

Two important dates for your diary.

Friday 1st March: Growing up in South America a talk by Nathan de Senna. Pizza and conversation with Nathan 6.30pm Hasler Hall \$10 per head, bring your own drink. Nathan grew up in Chile, Brazil and Bolivia and I am sure has some interesting comparisons to make.

Saturday 23rd March (weather permitting) Sail to Rotoroa Island in the Gulf on a private yacht for a picnic. Strictly limited to 12 people. Transport courtesy Paul Collard-Scruby and Garry Thompson. Bring your lunch, more details to follow.

<https://www.rotoroa.org.nz/visit>

Sign-up sheet for both these events at the back of the church.

Newcomers Morning Tea

First time here? Only been coming for a couple of months? Like the look of the place but... **Sunday 3 March** after the 9.30am service meet downstairs in the Haseler Hall with Scott and members of the Pastoral Team for a chat about All Saints Howick and all related matters. All welcome.

My Favourite Hymns

Sunday 3 March at 2pm in the Church, Followed by afternoon tea in the Oak Room. Someone will share their favourite hymns and we will have an opportunity to enjoy singing them in an informal worship setting. All welcome.

Finding A Still Centre

Sunday 3 March at 6.50 for 7pm start in the Selwyn Church. You are welcome to join us for meditation, silence, stillness and music. See flyers at the back of the Church.

Hosanna Wahine

Our next get together will be in the Oak Room on **Monday 4 March at 7pm.** We will continue our Plunket Project so bring your knitting or crocheting.

Parish AGM

We will be holding the Parish Annual General Meeting on **Sunday, March 24** at 11.00am (following the 9.30am service). This is when we elect people to Parish Council, present the Budget, and discuss the important stuff in our life together! Come and be part of the action!

Lent is Coming!

Ash Wednesday March 6.

We have two services on that day:

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

7.00pm. Please note correct time.

(Our Lady Star of the Sea) A joint service of Imposition of Ashes with our Roman Catholic neighbours.

Palm Crosses

If you would like to return your Palm Cross from last year to be made into ash for this year's Ash Wednesday services, please leave them in the basket in the office.

Lenten Series

This year we are focusing on "The Bible - Big Stories!". We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings in the main church from 7.30pm - 9.00pm.

The five sessions will be:

- March 12 - The Pentateuch
- March 19 - The Prophets
- March 26 - The Wisdom Literature
- April 2 - The Gospels
- April 9 - The Epistles