

1. Here In This Place

1. Here in this place, the new light streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away:
see in this place our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame:
call to us now and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth:
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you:
nourish us well and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
Marty Haugen

2. How Good, Lord, To Be Here

1. How good, Lord, to be here!
your glory fills the night;
your face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.

2. Fulfiller of the past, promise of things to be:
we hail your body glorified,
and our redemption see.

3. Before we taste of death,
we see your Kingdom come;
we still would hold the vision bright,
and make this hill our home.

4. How good, Lord, to be here!
yet we may not remain;
but since you bid us leave the mount
come with us to the plain.
Joseph Robinson

3. Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;

Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluia! bread of heaven,
here on earth our food and stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me.
Where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool,
heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest.
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic Feast.
William Chatterton Dix

Anthem: Ave Verum Corpus - Mozart

4. All Creatures Of Our God

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beams,
thou silver moon that gently gleams,

*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2. Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them his glory also show:

3. And all ye folk of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care:

4. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:

St Francis of Assisi

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The Transfiguration of the Beloved Son

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Sentence

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 4:6

Collect

Holy God, mighty and immortal,
you are beyond our knowing,
yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ,
whose compassion illumines the world.
Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ,
who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity,
the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Readings

Exodus 34: 29 – 35
2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4: 2
Luke 9: 28 – 36

Prayer Response

Loving God, in your 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 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.

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: Carolyn Wellm and Julie Watson.**

Food Bank



Our food bank is open weekdays 10 – 11am. It is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size. **Shortages:** Long life milk, milk powder, rice and muesli bars.

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

7 – 8pm Thursday 7 March we present **Arthur Close & Gregory Camp - baritones and Amy Chang – piano.** Come and experience a staged performance of Schubert's revolutionary song-cycle 'Die schöne Müllerin' – a tale of heartbreak and disillusionment. This performance is the culmination of a University of Auckland summer research project focusing on musical and dramatic choices in performance. All welcome. Entry by donation.

Newcomers Morning Tea

First time here? Only been coming for a couple of months? Like the look of the place but... **Today** 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

Today 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

Today 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.

Thursday Gang

Garry Thompson is co-ordinating the project to repair and replace the picket fence around the Selwyn Church and cemetery. He is having a working bee at his home, 24 Somerville Road on **Thursday 7 March** from 9am to prime and paint the boards. If you could help please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. Everything will be provided including morning tea.

Young Adults

meet at the Vicarage (13 The Glebe) at 7.30pm fortnightly on Tuesday nights. Next meeting **5 March.**

Journeyman

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.

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!

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.

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.

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