

## 1. Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights

1. Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn to walk the inward way, where, meeting Christ, our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter day.

2. The pilgrim Christ, the Lamb of God, who found in weakness greater power, embraces us, though lost and flawed, and leads us to his rising hour.

3. We bear the silence, cross and pain of human burdens, human strife, while sisters, brothers help sustain our courage till the feast of life.

4. And though the road is hard and steep, the Spirit ever calls us on through Calvary's dying, dark and deep, until we see the coming dawn.

*James Gertmenian*

## 2. Forty Days and Forty Nights

1. Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild, forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled:

2. let us your endurance share and from earthly greed abstain, with you watching unto prayer, with you strong to suffer pain.

3. And if Satan on us press flesh or spirit to assail, Victor in the wilderness, grant we may not faint or fail.

4. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear, ever constant by your side, that with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

*George Hunt Smyttan and Francis Pott*

## 3. Take This Moment

1. Take this moment, sign and space, take my friends around, here among us make the place where your love is found.

2. Take the time to call my name, take the time to mend who I am and what I've been, all I've failed to tend.

3. Take the tiredness of my days, take my past regret, letting your forgiveness touch all I can't forget.

4. Take the little child in me scared of growing old, help me here to find my worth made in Christ's own mould.

5. Take my talents, take my skills, take what's yet to be, let my life be yours, and yet let it still be me.

*John Bell and Graham Maule*

Anthem: Hear Us Almighty Lord – Trad Plainsong

## 4. 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*

# 10 March 2019



## The First Sunday of Lent

*Eucharistic Liturgy – Lent Liturgy*

### Sentence

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

*Luke 4: 8*

### Collect

Holy God,  
tested by the evil one, your Son did not yield:  
defend us from the deceits of wealth and power;  
shield us from despair;  
and hold us fast to you,  
our rock and our truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### Readings

Deuteronomy 26: 1 – 11

Romans 10: 8b – 13

Luke 4: 1 – 13



*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.

## 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: Amy and John Bowker.**

## 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, marmite/vegemite and sweet and savoury biscuits.**

## Young Adults

meet at the Vicarage (13 The Glebe) at 7.30pm fortnightly on Tuesday nights. Next meeting date to be advised.

## 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 14 March** we present **Arwen Newband - violin and Peter Watts – piano.** A regular summer fixture in our series has been a performance by UK-based Kiwi violinist, Arwen Newband, partnered by pianist Peter Watts. This year they perform a Mozart sonata, Brahms' Hungarian Dances and a dazzling El Poema by Turina, inspired by summer holidays spent in Sanlucar, and dedicated to the beautiful girls who lived there. All welcome. Entry by donation.

## Friday 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 **Friday 15 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.

## Roll Update

Please check the roll lists at the back of the Church or in the office and make any changes or if you aren't on the roll fill in a blue form.

## Journeymen

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** (weather permitting) sail to Rotoroa Island in the Gulf on a private yacht for a picnic. **Only 3 places left.** Transport courtesy Paul Collard-Scruby and Garry Thompson. Bring your lunch.

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

Sign-up sheet 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.

## My Favourite Hymns

occurs on the first Sunday of each month at 2pm and is well supported by parishioners and visitors, usually between 20 and 40 people. The roster that we had for helpers to help with set up and clear up after tea had disappeared, so a new list for the rest of the year is at the back of the Church.

## Rosters

We will soon be drawing up rosters for this year for cleaners for the Selwyn 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.

## 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 – The first five books of the Bible
- **March 19** - The Prophets – Voices of judgement and hope
- **March 26** - The Writings – Literature wrestling with life and spirituality
- **April 2** - The Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke & John
- **April 9** - The Epistles – Letters written to the early churches