

1. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

2. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.

3. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

J M Neale, 1851

2. Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

2. Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley, 1744

3. The Advent Of Our God

1. The advent of our God
with eager prayers we greet,
and singing hasten on his road
his coming reign to meet.

2. The everlasting Son
was born to make us free;
and he a servant's form put on
to gain our liberty.

3. Let Zion now arise
to greet her infant king,
and gladly take with thankful heart
the peace he comes to bring.

4. As Judge, on clouds of light,
he soon will come again,
his scattered people to unite
with them in heaven to reign.

5. Then evil flee away
before the rising dawn!
Let our old nature day by day
God's image still put on.

6. Praise to the incarnate Son
who comes to set us free,
with Father, Spirit, ever One,
to all eternity.

Charles Coffin

4. Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending

1. Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the sound of this refrain:
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
God appears on earth to reign.

2. Every eye shall now behold him
robed in awesome majesty;
those who have betrayed and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply shamed before him,
deeply shamed before him
deeply shamed before him
shall the true Messiah see.

3. Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers.
with what rapture,
with what rapture,
with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars!

4. Sing Amen! let all adore you,
high on your eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for your own;
O come quickly,
O come quickly,
O come quickly,
hallelujah! Come, Lord, come.

Charles Wesley

1 December 2019

The 1st Sunday of Advent

Advent Liturgy Book

Sentence

"Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep."

Romans 13: 11a

Collect

God of hope, awaken us to your Son,
to his love for us and our neighbour.

As you welcome us,
may we welcome
all who come seeking you.
May the world know
that you can be found here.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and forever.
Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 2: 1 – 5

Romans 13: 11 – 14

Matthew 24: 36 – 44

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: Rosemary Ovens and Hema Mullens.**

Food Bank



Our food bank is open weekdays 10 – 11am. It is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size. **Shortages this week: Sugar, Marmite or Vegemite and Muesli Bars.**

Homegroups

If you would like to join an All Saints Home Group these groups would welcome anyone interested in coming: **Tuesdays 2.30pm** contact Gill 534 9863. **Thursday 1.30pm** contact Wynn 021 02502611.

Selwyn Centre Howick

A fun-filled activities group for over 65s that meet in the All Saints' Community Centre on Mondays and Fridays from 9.30am – 1.30pm. All welcome.

We need some fit and active people to help set up the tables and chairs on **Friday 13 December from 8am**. If you could help please ring either Mary 021 02280811 or Ann 027 3451102.

Christmas cards and gift tags are available from Classy Crafts on Saturdays 9am – 1pm or from the table outside the Church office

Thursdays @ Seven Concert

Thursday 5 December 7 – 8pm, we present **A Potpourri of Festive Music**. Join Katharine & Peter Watts and friends for a festive finale to the 2019 concert season. Special guest – baritone, James Harrison. Music for voices, piano, piano duet and organ, plus carols for all. Admission by donation. All proceeds to the piano restoration fund.

Nathan's Ordination

We would like to give Nathan a gift to mark this occasion, so if you would like to make a donation towards this you are welcome to place money in the envelope on the back table marked "Nathan", or to make a donation at the office by cash. The collection will close off on December 15.

Spring Cleaning

Thank you to everyone who came and helped with our Spring Clean yesterday.

Book Stall

We have lots of new books, check out our selection of very reasonably priced books on the book shelves in the hallway.

Envelopes

Letters to everyone in the Giving Scheme and new envelopes for those who use them are available for collection at the back of the Church.

GALSS - Grief and Loss

Support Services (Seasons)

If you would like further information about what we do, would like to get involved, or would like to become a Friend of GALSS (or, all of the above:)) please feel free to ask at the office.

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.

Semblemande Concert

with Barbershop Chorus City of Sails
On **Tuesday 3 December at 7.30pm** at All Saints Howick The Kwak family and friends annual free entry concert with all donations going to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Families Gift Pack for Advent

A free resource for helping to connect and engage families of all shapes and sizes in faith formation at home during advent. Available at the back of the church or see Christina for more details.

Christmas Lunch On Jesus

Planning for our annual gift of Christmas Lunch to needy families is well underway. If you would like to contribute towards the \$70 cost of each box, specially marked envelopes are available at the back of the Church and can be put in the offertory or handed into the office. Donations can also be made through the self service EFTPOS machine in the office or by direct debit into the bank account details of which are on the front of this sheet. We also need people to sign up to help with packing and distributing the boxes. Sign up sheets are at the back of the Church.

Summer Adventure

Weekend 2020

17 – 19 January at Vaughan Park, MERC and Long Bay. Families of all sizes ages and stages coming together in an environment where all generations are encouraged to participate together in activities that will stimulate conversation, support, understanding and inclusion. Full details can be found on the Diocesan website

<http://www.auckanglican.org.nz/latest-news/breaking-news/summer-adventure-weekend>

Registrations need to be completed and paid by Friday 6 December.

Supa Kidz

Scripture Union Camp

For kids Years 4 – 6 (in 2019). **20 – 24 January 2020** at Swanson, West Auckland. Register at supakidzcamps.org.nz