

1. The Lord Throughout The Forty Days

1. The Lord throughout the forty days for us did fast and pray, that we might change our course of life, and follow in His Way.

2. He in the days of feeble flesh poured out His cries and tears. Now, as the source of our new life, all human cries He hears.

3. As thirst and hunger you endured, so teach us, loving Lord, to die to self and daily live by your life-giving Word.

Claudia Frances Hernaman

2. I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

Horatio Bonar, 1846

3. As Water To The Thirsty Soul

1. As water to the thirsty soul, as beauty to the eyes; as strength that follows weakness, as truth instead of lies; as song-time and as spring-time and summer-time to be; so is my God, my Living God, so is my God to me.

2. Like calm in place of clamour loud, like peace that follows pain; like meeting after parting, like sunshine after rain; like moonlight and like star-light and sunlight on the sea; so is my God, my Living God, so is my God to me.

3. As sleep that follows fever, as gold instead of grey; as freedom after bondage, as sunrise to the day; as home is to the traveller, and all we long to see; so is my God, my Living God, so is my God to me.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith
arr Peter Minson*

4. Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

1. Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he whose word cannot be broken formed you for his own abode: on the rock of ages founded, what can shake your sure repose? with salvation's walls surrounded you may smile at all your foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters springing from eternal love! well supply your sons and daughters and all fear of want remove: who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage? grace, which like the Lord the giver never fails from age to age.

3. Round each habitation hovering see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near: thus they march, the pillar leading, light by night and shade by day; daily on the manna feeding which he gives them when they pray.

4. Saviour, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am, let the world deride or pity, I will glory in your name: fading are the world's best pleasures, all its boasted pomp and show; solid joys and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know.

J. Newton, 1779

15 March 2020



The Third Sunday in Lent

Lent Liturgy Book

Sentence

'The water that I will give,' says the Lord, 'will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'

John 4:14

Collect

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

Exodus 17: 1 – 7
Romans 5: 1 – 11
John 4: 5 – 42



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: Katharine and Peter Watts.**

Food Bank



Our food bank is open weekdays 10 – 11am. It is a confidential service that is available to all regardless of household size. **Shortages this week: Jam, Sugar, Long-life Milk and Milk Powder.**

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 Wynnis 021 02502611.

Selwyn Centre

Volunteers needed! We are looking for people to help serve lunch to the seniors who come along to the Selwyn Centre gatherings on Mondays and Fridays from 11:30am to 1pm. You don't have to be rostered on every week – anytime you can give would be greatly appreciated! If interested talk to Mary Rolf or Ann Hays.

Lent Series

Tuesday evenings in the Haseler Hall from 7.30pm – 9.00pm

- March 17 - Pain & Suffering (pt.1)
- March 24 - Pain & Suffering (pt.2)
- March 31 - Authentic Christian Living

Financial Support

We want to thank all our financial supporters for continuing to make donations to help us meet the costs of maintaining our buildings and providing our Ministries. As advised to all the contributors we will not be purchasing pre-numbered and dated envelopes for use from 1 May 2020. If you would like to set up an automatic payment or need help using the EFTPOS machine please see Joanne.

The Parish Roll

Please can you check your details on the roll, correct anything that is wrong, delete anything that is no longer and tick to show what has been checked.

Kidztime / JAWS

Kidztime (year 1 – 6) and JAWS (year 7 – 12) are now up and running during the 9.30am service. If you would like your young people to attend these programmes please fill in an enrolment form (located at the back of the church) and return to Christina. Thank you.

Parish AGM

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be held **today** at 11am (following the 9.30am service). This is when we elect people to various roles (People's Warden, Synod Rep, Parish Council), present the Budget, and discuss the important stuff in our life together! Nomination forms for elections are on the back table. Come and be part of the action!

Ko Tātou, Tātou: We Are One

Sunday 15 March, 2 - 3.30pm Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell. An inter-faith service of prayer for peace, remembering those whose lives were lost one year ago in the mosques of Christchurch. All are welcome at this service which will bring together members of different faith groups to promote compassion and harmony. The service will include prayer, live song, readings and time for quiet reflection. Hosted by the Cathedral and the Auckland Interfaith Council.

My Favourite Hymns

The Pastoral Team would like some help in setting up and clearing up and providing the food for the afternoon tea on the 1st Sunday of the month. If you can help please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

We always need people to share hymns and tell why they are your favourite. If you would like to do this please let Joanne know.

Thursdays @ Seven

On **Thursday 19 March, 7 – 8pm** we present **Arwen Newband – violin and Peter Watts – piano**. A regular fixture in our Autumn series has been a performance by UK-based Kiwi violinist, Arwen Newband, partnered by pianist Peter Watts. This year they continue the Beethoven theme with his first Violin Sonata (Opus 12 No 1), alongside Tchaikovsky's Sérénade Mélancolique and Dvorák's delightfully sunny Sonatina Opus 100. Entry by donation.

Palm Cross Making

Thursday 2 April at 10am in the Oak Room come along and help make palm crosses. No experience needed. A sharp pair of scissors is useful, but we do have some. Morning tea will be provided. All welcome.

The Tuesday Gang

We are always looking for more people to help with keeping the Church grounds tidy on Tuesday mornings. However, we realise that not everyone is free on Tuesday mornings, and we have had volunteers take a portion of the cemetery to look after in their spare time. So we have put a map of the grounds at the back of the Church and if you would like to help please highlight and encircle an area of manageable size and write your name and phone number on it.

E-Fest

Annual Diocesan Easter Camp for years 7-13 at Willow Park, Eastern Beach. **Friday 10th – Monday 13th April**. Some funding available thanks to JAWS food festival. Please see Christina or a JAWS ministry leader if you are interested in attending.