

1. God Is Love

1. God is love, let heaven adore him;
God is love, let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him,
And exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heavens above,
He who breathes through all creation,
He is love, eternal Love.

2. God is love, and he, enfolding
All the world in one embrace,
With unfailing grasp is holding
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.

3. God is love, and, though with blindness
Sin afflicts our human hearts,
God's eternal loving kindness
Holding, guiding, grace imparts.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

Timothy Rees

2. Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

1. Breathe on me, breath of God:
fill me with life anew,
that I may love as you have loved
and do as you would do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours
to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God;
fulfil my heart's desire,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your heavenly fire.

4. Breath on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

Edwin Hatch and Charles Lockhart

3. Oh The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fulness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of his love;
leading onward, leading homeward
to that glorious rest above.

2. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus-
spread his praise from shore to shore!
he who loves us, ever loves us,
changes never, nevermore:
he who died to save his loved ones
intercedes for them above;
he who called them his own people
watches over them in love.

3. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
love of every love the best;
vast the ocean of his blessing,
sweet the haven of his rest!
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus –
for my Heaven of heavens is he;
this my everlasting glory –
Jesus' mighty love for me! *Samuel Trevor Francis*

4. Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore. Amen. *Martin Rinkart*

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Sentence

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5: 9, 11

Collect

God our creator,
you entrust each of us with great treasure.
Help us to be responsible stewards of the gifts and skills you have given us.
May we honour the trust you have in us
and use our talents as generously as you have given them.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings

Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 11
Matthew 25: 14 – 30

Prayer Response

Giver of every gift we have,
we give you thanks and praise.

Services of Worship

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

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Welcome

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.

Prayer 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 Sanctuary 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 the Prayer Team on a daily basis.

Morning Tea



Today Morning Tea is served in the Oak Room after the 9.30am service. All welcome.

Next week: Judith Tutty and Chris Finley.

Food Bank



is open weekdays 10 - 11am and is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size. **Shortages this week: Sugar, Jam and Marmite or Vegemite.**

Thursday @ Seven

On **Thursday 19 November** we welcome **Ensemble East Kids**. Experience the amazing talent of some of our young performers in East Auckland. Trained by Yid-Ee Goh and supported by experienced musicians, they present Bach's Violin Concerto in A minor, Vivaldi's "Autumn" from The Four Seasons and Elgar's Serenade for Strings. The launch of this ensemble last year was a great occasion and we look forward to this, their second outing. Entry by donation.

Children's Book For Sale

Today after the 9.30am service there will be a great children's book for sale – a good Christmas gift for children or grandchildren for \$20 each. This is a true story of our own tortoise Horace written by a teenager, Kate. Horace has been to many Blessings of the Animals with his Thompson family. Proceeds to the Auckland City Mission.

Jewellery Fundraiser – Christmas Presents

After the 9.30am service on **22nd November** Ruth Hammond will display jewellery for sale suitable for Christmas gifts. Jewellery will be on display in the area at the top of the stairs. All proceeds to the 'Seasons' Programme Fundraiser.

Christmas Lunch On Jesus

Raising funds for the CLOJ project 2020 starts today! So exciting to be serving families in need, with a Christmas Lunch on Jesus. The CLOJ team are going ahead as if Auckland is in Covid-19 level 1. However, should the levels change the packing day will be split into two distinct days, one for packing perishables and the other for non-perishables. While the demand for food parcels is higher than ever before, we realise people's ability to finance a box may be more difficult. Therefore, the price of the lunch box will be kept to \$70 per box. to be consistent with previous years. We are also conscious the CLOJ project needs to be self-sustaining and not draw on the church's finances. The team again aims to provide a minimum of 160 boxes and a max of 200 boxes to families in need. While it has been a strange year, please put this project in your thoughts and prayers because the need is now so much greater. Thank you for your support. Donations can be made directly at the office, All Saints Church, Howick or to the bank account: 02 0168 0016479 00 Referenced your name or Giving Number and Christmas lunches.

Pakuranga Choral Society

Vivaldi 'Gloria' and music for Christmas. On Sunday 22 November at 2.30 pm at All Saints. See poster on at the back of the Church for details.

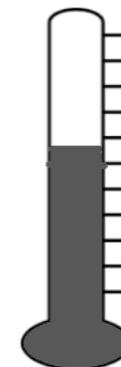
Scripture Union Camp

Karanga Camp – Auckland. Monday 18 – Friday 22 January 2021. School Years 4 – 6. Register at SUPAKIDZCAMPS.org.nz \$195 if paid before 4th January 2021.

Join Our AV Team

Are you a techie?? If not, don't worry you can still join our AV Team! We're looking for people to help with our PowerPoint slides during the 9:30am service. Training will be provided so fear not! Speak to Nathan or email him at nathan@allsaintshowick.org.nz for more info.

Boy O Boy Have I Got A Deal For You!



We have raised \$6,149.20 towards our target of \$10,000.00 for Seasons For Growth. The offer to match dollar for dollar up to \$10,000

is open until 31 March 2021.