

## 1. Love Divine All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

2. Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.  
*Charles Wesley, 1747*

## 2. A New Commandment

*A new commandment I give unto you  
that you love one another as I have loved you  
that you love one another as I have loved you.*

1. By this shall all know that you are my disciples  
if you have love one for another.  
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2. I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner.  
Abide in me: I will be with you.  
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*Roy Crabtree*

## 3. Christ Is Alive

1. Christ is alive, with joy we sing;  
we celebrate our risen Lord,  
praising the glory of his name.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

2. He is the sun which brings the dawn:  
he is the light of all the world,  
setting us free from death and sin.

3. He is the vine set in the earth  
sharing our life, from birth to death,  
that we might share in God's own life.

4. He is the bread that comes from God  
broken to feed us in our need,  
given to bring eternal life.

*Pamela Stotter, 1999*

## 4. Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

1. Arahina, e lhowa  
To pononga i te ao:  
Whakakitea mai tou kaha  
Puritia ra au e koe,  
A whangainga, a whangainga  
Ki te kai e ora ai,  
Ki te kai e ora ai.

2. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

3. Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

4. Whakamamakia e koe,  
To te mate takiwa;  
Whakawhitia to pononga,  
I nga wai o Horano;  
Whakauria, whakauria,  
Ki te wa o Kenana,  
Ki te wa a Kenana.

5. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs and praises, songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

*William Williams, 1745*

# 2 May 2021

All Saints  
*Anglican*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*Liturgy for Eastertide*

## Sentence

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.  
*1 John 4: 16b*

## Collect of the Day

O God,  
you graft us on to Christ, the true vine,  
and, with tireless care, you nurture our growth  
in knowledge and reverence.  
Tend the vineyard of your Church,  
that in Christ each branch  
may bring forth to the glory of your name  
abundant fruits of faith and love.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ,  
the resurrection and the life.  
Amen.

## Readings

Acts 8: 26 – 40      page 892  
1 John 4: 7 – 21      page 991  
John 15: 1 – 8      page 878



## Services of Worship

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

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*You are  
Welcome*

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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 Creche



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 creche 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 wooden 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: JAWS.**

## Food Bank



is open weekdays 10 - 11 am and is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size.

**Shortages this week: Tinned Fish, Tinned Spaghetti and Jellies.**

## Seasons

Thank you to all for helping us achieve our goal for 2020. 2021 is a new year with new groups of children, teens and adults starting this term. We need your continued support to help grieving people in our community.

## Play Group

Needs someone to help set up on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9am and tidy up at 11am. We are also looking for new parents and children to join us. Phone Sue 576 6008.

## 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.

## Clevedon Valley

### Music Foundation Trust

is delighted to continue its' highly successful **Sunday Serenades at St Andrew's** with the first of three concerts on **9 May "Mother Knows Best"**. This Musical Celebration of the Love and Wisdom of Mums features rising star Tayla Alexander (recently on stage with Sol3 Mio at the Spark Arena), Alexandra Francis (major prize-winning soprano at Auckland University) and Jonathan Dunlop (an exceptionally multi-talented musician completing Doctoral studies in piano at Waikato University). All proceeds are committed to expanding support for the significant Arts and Tuition Scholarships destined to further the creative talent in Franklin and surrounding communities. All concerts **1.30pm at St Andrew's, Clevedon.** Entry/Exit Koha (suggested \$10 – includes delicious light refreshments.)

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www.cvmft.org or  
enquiries@cvmft.org or 09 2928047

## Seasons for Growth

There are a couple of places that have become available in the next **adults course** (helping people work through grief, loss, and change). It is an 8-week course on Saturday mornings starting **8 May**. If you, or someone you know, would find this course helpful please phone Candice on 022 423 8904 or email [griefandloss@allsaintshowick.org.nz](mailto:griefandloss@allsaintshowick.org.nz)

## Gair McRae

### Scholarship Concert

**7pm Saturday 15 May at the Uxbridge Centre, Howick.** Celebrating the force of nature that was Gair McRae, founder of the Howick Children's and Youth Theatre. All proceeds towards establishing a scholarship in her name. Come hear songs from the world of Musical Theatre that Gair was so passionate about. Featuring top New Zealand soprano Morag Atchison, as well as other alumni of HCYT and students from the University of Auckland School of Music. Tickets \$25 from HCYT [hcyt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hcyt@xtra.co.nz) See poster and fliers at the back of the Church for more details.