

ALL SAINTS
ANGLICAN

READINGS and Notices

Sunday 30 April 2023

Te Rātapu Tuawhā o te Aranga : 4th Sunday of Easter

Collect

O God,
you never cease to call even those far away,
for it is your will that all be drawn into one fold.
Help us to hear the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd,
who leads us always to you,
that we may find under your tender protection
life in all its fullness.
We ask this through the same Jesus Christ,
who is the resurrection and the life,
and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Bidding and Response for Prayers

In your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

A READING FROM The Acts of the Apostles

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47

A READING FROM The First Epistle of Peter

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

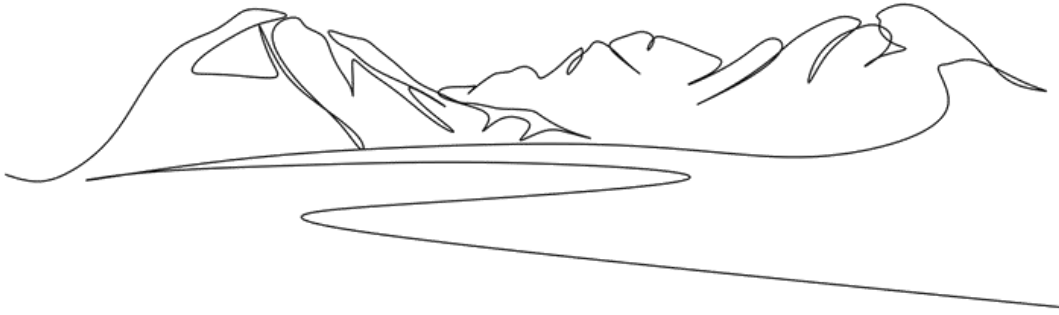
'He committed no sin,

and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body

on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

1 Peter 2:19-25



THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

John

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

John 10:1-10

NOTICES

Welcome to All Saints'

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

A warm welcome to everyone 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 a member of staff.

Children and Young People at All Saints'

At All Saints' we love to have children present at 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 that the service can be heard.

Confirmations

We are planning to hold a Confirmation Service later this year. Confirmation is when we confirm the promises of faith that were made at our baptism. These initial promises were often made for us by our parents and godparents (if we were baptised as infants), and confirmation is an opportunity to make those promises for ourselves as adults and to commit ourselves to a life of Christian service. If you are 16 years of age or over and would like to be confirmed, please let the clergy know and they will be delighted to talk to you! There will be Confirmation Classes in the weeks leading up to the service and they will be open to everyone, whether you wish to be confirmed or not.

End of Year Tax Receipts

Please do not be concerned that you have not received your end of year tax receipt, they have not yet been sent out. We will let you know as soon as we hear from TML the company who are responsible for issuing them. Unfortunately we are not in control of the process. We understand your concerns and are hopeful that you will be in receipt of them very soon.

Opportunities at All Saints' to Love and Serve

Every Sunday and Wednesday morning, from our service of worship we are sent out to love and serve God.

Serving God from the parish can be done in many ways. There are ample ways for you to participate in the wider ministry of All Saints with opportunities in our outreach programmes as well as participation in our various worship services.

Please contact Anne-Marie at the church office, the Clergy or a Warden for more information and conversation of engagement in church life.

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Below are just some of the possible areas of involvement:

- Sunday Services opportunities including, greeting, sides person duties, reading and offering prayer, altar assistant and Children and Young People's Ministry.
- Caring for others, including Seasons for Growth, the Selwyn Centre and Food Bank.
- Care and cleaning of our church buildings and arrangement of the flowers. Care and upkeep of our grounds, including lawn mowing and the Tuesday Gang.

All Saints' Food Bank

The Food Bank is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am-11am and is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size. New volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Lole Turner or the church office if you would like to become involved.

The Food Bank would appreciate donations of jam and peanut butter.

Home Groups for the All Saints' Family

*Home Groups where people connect, grow,
and care for each other.*

If you would like more information, or are interested in joining a Home Group, or if you would like to host a new group please speak to Lucy.

lucy.nguyen@allsaintshowick.org.nz

Morning Tea at All Saints'

Morning Tea is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, at the conclusion of the 9.30am service, in the Oak Room. Please join us, everyone is welcome.

If you would like to join the roster please contact Carolyn Wellm or the church office.

We would love to have your help!

Seasons for Growth at All Saints'

Sunflowers

It's that time of year again where Seasons for Growth is in need of some sunflower seeds. If you would like to donate a packet it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave with Anne Marie at the church office,

Thank you from the Seasons for Growth team.

Grief and loss support for Adults

Seasons for Growth adult peer support groups

8-week courses will meet weekly for 1-hour, led by trained facilitators to help participants understand their grief, make lasting connections with others and explore the impact of change, loss and grief.

Seasons for Growth is an education programme. It does not provide counselling or therapy. The course is open to anyone who has experienced significant change, loss and grief in their lives.

There is no cost to attend and all resources are provided.

Please contact the area coordinator for more information on 022 423 8904 or email griefandloss@allsaintshowick.org.nz

Howick Selwyn Centre at All Saints'

The Howick Selwyn Centre at All Saints is open Mondays and Fridays from 9.30 in the Community Centre Hall. It is a social group for the over 65's. We have many varied activities and are great believers of lots of fun and laughter.

New members and volunteers are always welcome. Contact Mary Rolf, Ann Hays or the church office for more information.



We desperately need
CLEAN WARM BLANKETS

to assist

- Stand Children's Services
- All Saints Anglican Church
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

DROP OFF 1ST TO 31ST MAY TO:

- Howick Information Centre
- Howick Village Optometrists
- Grasslands Moore Street

CONTACT: **Bill 021 663 022**

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO
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... talk to Rob: 021 413 341

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Services of Worship

Sunday 7:30am

Holy Communion

Sunday 9:30am

Holy Communion

Wednesday 10:00am

Holy Communion

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