



Trentham Anglicans at St Johns

2 December 2018

1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Today's Services.

Candle Lighting Liturgy – First Sunday of Advent Year C

The people who walked in darkness have
seen a great light. (Isaiah 9:2)

Christ is our light.

**By grace he came,
in power he rose;
we wait for Christ to come again.**

The first candle is now lit.

In a world filled with doubt, fear, and un-
certainty,
we are called to reflect God's hope,
a hope that is not reliant on things or pos-
sessions.

Grant us the courage to share this hope,
**as we prepare the way for the hope of
the world, God-with-us, Emmanuel.**

Collect

Come, O come Emmanuel.
You are the way, the truth and the life;
you are the true vine
and the bread of life.
Come, living Saviour,
Come to your world that waits for you.
Amen.

About Today's Services

**9:00 am Eucharist in Church
(404)**

Presider Rev Kathy Orr-Nimmo
Preacher Rev Kathy Orr-Nimmo

**10:30 am Eucharist with Kidzstuff
& Hot Chocolate**

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Today's 9am Readings:

Jeremiah 33:14 - 16

Psalms 25:1 - 10

*Page 222 of A New Zealand Prayer Book
Response:*

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for ever. Amen***

1 Thessalonians 3:9 - 13

Luke 21:25 - 36

If you need prayer for healing or any
personal needs, at **9am** please move to **the
Chapel off the foyer** at the end of the ser-
vice or at **10:30am** please speak to the
presiding priest.

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What's on this Week....

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer
9:30am Ezee Meals
2:00pm Bible Study, 65 Brentwood St.
2:00pm Bible Study, 1/25 Ward St.
5:30pm Tuesday Night Youth
7:00pm Bible Study, 158 McLeod St

Wednesday

10:00am Eucharist
2:00pm Summerset Rest Home Service

Thursday

9:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am Twinkle Toes
11:00am Fergusson Rest Home Service

Friday

9:00am Morning Prayer
9:30am Ezee Meals
6:30pm Friday Night Youth

Service Next Sunday

9:00am Eucharist in Church
10:30am Eucharist with Kidzstuff
& Hot Chocolate

Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:1 - 4
Benedictus ANZPB p39
Philippians 1:3 - 11
Luke 3:1 - 6

This week's lectionary readings:

Monday 3 December

Isaiah 2:1 - 5
Psalm 122
Matthew 8:5 - 11

Tuesday 4 December

Isaiah 11:1 - 10
Psalm 72:1 - 4, 18 - 19
Luke 10:21 - 24

Wednesday 5 December

Isaiah 25:6 - 10a
Psalm 23
Matthew 15:29 - 37

Thursday 6 December

Isaiah 26:1 - 6
Psalm 118:18 - 27a
Matthew 7:21, 24 - 27

Friday 7 December

Isaiah 29:17 - end
Psalm 27:1 - 4, 16 - 17
Matthew 9:27 - 31

Saturday 8 December

Isaiah 30:19 - 21, 23 - 26
Psalm 146:4 - 9
Matthew 9:35 - 10:1, 6 - 8

Parish of Trentham Bank Account

ANZ 06 0773 0009875 00. Put name and 'Giving' as reference.

Trentham Youth Worker Trust Bank Account

ANZ 06 0773 0222115 00. Put name and 'Giving' as reference.

Envelopes for Giving

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Prayer Corner.....

- ◆ We pray for the December Refugee Intake Volunteers in our diocese, and for refugees around the world who have to spend long periods in refugee camps with no country willing to give them a home.
- ◆ We also pray for Anglicare Polynesia, which is the social welfare and development agency of the Diocese of Polynesia and the focal point for disaster response and rehabilitation activities.
- ◆ We pray for our Parish and for the Rev Kathy Orr-Nimmo, Dave & Joy, Lance & Averil, Alice, & Stanley.
- ◆ We pray for healing for those in our parish and our families who are seriously unwell, and for strength and wisdom for all those who care for them.
- ◆ We pray for peace in families, peace in communities and peace between countries. May all world leaders be willing to engage in constructive dialogue to achieve peace and freedom from hunger.

Communion Music for today's 9 am Service....

Offertory....

Hills of the North Rejoice

Hills of the north, rejoice;
River and mountain-spring,
Hark to the advent voice;
Valley and lowland, sing:
Though absent long,
your Lord is nigh;
He judgement brings and victory.

Isles of the southern seas,
Deep in your coral caves
Pent be each warring breeze,
Lulled be your restless waves:
He comes to reign
with boundless sway,
And makes your wastes
His great highway.

Lands of the east awake,
Soon shall your sons be free;
The sleep of ages break,
And rise to liberty.
On your far hills, long cold and grey,
Has dawned the everlasting day.

Shores of the utmost west,
Ye that have waited long,
Unvisited, unblest,
Break forth to swelling song;
High raise the note, that Jesus died,
Yet lives and reigns, the Crucified.

Shout, while ye journey home;
Songs be in every mouth;
Lo, from the north we come,
From east and west and south.
City of God, the bond are free,
We come to live and reign in thee!

During Communion....



Let All Mortal Flesh

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture -
In the Body and the Blood -
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of Light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraphs,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia! Lord most high.

Come, O Lord

Come, O Lord,
And overflow us with your love. (x2)
For we bring our hearts like vessels
To the ever flowing stream.
Come O Lord,
And overflow us with your love.

Jack W. Hayford

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***Please join us in the foyer after the
9am Service for morning tea.***

Notices...

A very big thank you to Raewyn Rowney and Tracy Lamb and every one who helped with the **God's Present Evening** last Tuesday, as well as those who donated presents. Thanks to the involvement of various school and community groups, in addition to generous contributions by parishioners, there was a great range of gifts, and more "shoppers" than before, to take the free presents home to give joy to families at Christmas. Please see the large "thank you" card that shows what the hall looked like before the evening started—and (on the back) how little was left two hours later!

Messy Nativity Our sturdy Nativity set, accompanied by knitted angels (thanks Audrey Harper & Judith Twist), begins its journey round the parish, one night with each family, leaving the **10.30am service this Advent Sunday 2 Dec**, and arriving back at the **6pm Crib & Christingle Service on Christmas Eve**. Tracy Lamb has made a beautiful travelling cover for the set. Each family gets to keep one of the knitted angels as a lasting reminder of the Christmas story.

Lessons & Carols & Remembering our Dead: Sunday 9 December 7pm

An opportunity to prepare for Christmas, while remembering those who have died, both those who have died recently and those in our graveyard. This is a great

opportunity to invite along people in the wider community with a family member buried here or others who are grieving the death of a family member. There will be **supper** at the end of the service, organised by **Alison Taylor**. Please contact Alison (977 8244) if you can help with **food**.

Christmas Messy Church is on **Friday 14 December 5pm-7pm**: Another opportunity to invite along **those who don't normally come to church**—lots of fun craft and messy activities; a short celebration of the Christmas story; and a meal together.

Christingle Working Bee Monday 24 December 10am in the **Hall**. Use oranges, candles, sweets dried fruit in a fun activity suitable for all ages. The Christingles will be distributed at the **Christmas Eve Crib & Christingle Service 6pm** in the **Church**. Children (or the young at heart!) are welcome to come dressed as a Christmas character or to dress up when they get to church.

Rosters on the new Parish Website As there are differing views about this, we will do nothing about this in the meantime, and revisit the subject next year.

From Upper Hutt Ministers Association: **National March for Life Saturday 8 Dec 2pm** Civic Centre Wellington to Parliament. Details on foyer noticeboards.