



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

9 December 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Today's Services.

**Candle Lighting Liturgy –
Second 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 and second candles are now lit.

In a world filled with broken relationships,
broken hearts, and broken spirits,
**we are called to build God's
dream of peace,**
a peace that is not the absence of chaos,
noise, or war.

Grant us the courage to be peacekeepers
and kingdom builders,
**as we prepare the way for the Prince of
Peace, God-with-us, Emmanuel.**

Collect

Praise and honour to you, living God,
for John the Baptist,
and for all those voices crying
in the wilderness who prepare your way.
May we listen when a prophet speaks
your word, and obey.

Amen.

About Today's Services

**9:00 am Eucharist in Church
(476)**

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

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

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

**7:00pm Lessons & Carols in
Church**

Today's 9am Readings:

Malachi 3:1 - 4

Benedictus

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Philippians 1:3 - 11

Luke 3:1 - 6

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, 1/25 Ward St.
5:30pm Tuesday Night Youth
7:00pm Bible Study, 158 McLeod St

Wednesday

10:00am Eucharist
11:30am Ladies Lunch, Quinns Post

Thursday

9:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am Twinkle Toes

Friday

9:00am Morning Prayer
9:30am Ezee Meals
5:00pm Messy Church
7:00pm Friday Night Youth

Service Next Sunday

9:00am Eucharist in Church
10:30am All Age Worship with
Kidzstuff & Hot Chocolate Drama
Next Sunday's 9am Readings

Zephaniah 2:14 - 20
God is my Salvation ANZPB 30
Philippians 4:4 - 7
Luke 3:7 - 18

This week's lectionary readings:

Monday 10 December

Isaiah 35
Psalm 85:7 - end
Luke 5:17 - 26

Tuesday 11 December

Isaiah 40:1 - 11
Psalm 96:1, 10 - end
Matthew 18:12 - 14

Wednesday 12 December

Isaiah 40:25 - end
Psalm 103:8 - 13
Matthew 11:28 - end

Thursday 13 December

Isaiah 41:13 - 20
Psalm 145:1, 8 - 13
Matthew 11:11 - 15

Friday 14 December

Isaiah 48:17 - 19
Psalm 1
Matthew 11:16 - 19

Saturday 15 December

2 Kings 2:9 - 12
Psalm 80:1 - 4, 18 - 19
Matthew 17:10 - 13

Parish of Trentham Bank Account

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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 Parish of Tinui and Steve Thomson.
- ◆ We also pray for the Synod Steering Committee of Bishop Justin Duckworth, Bishop Ellie Sanderson, Rebecca Apperley, Stuart Goodin, Lyn O'Fee, Karen Stewart and Nick Young
- ◆ We pray for the staff and Board of Anglican missions who help enable global mission to occur every day.

- ◆ 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....

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on Earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth:
Before him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.

Kings shall bow down before him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him,
his praise all people sing;
To him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious,
He on his throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all blest:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever,
His changeless name of Love.

During Communion....

Christ is the World's Light

Christ is the world's Light,
He and none other;
Born in our darkness,
He became our Brother
If we have seen him,
We have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high!

Christ is the world's Peace,

He and none other;
No one can serve him;
And despise another -
Who else unites us,
One in God the Father?
Glory to God on high!

Christ is the world's Life,
He and none other;
Sold once for silver,
Murdered here, our Brother -
He, who redeems us,
Reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high!

Give God the glory,
God and none other;
Give God the glory,
Spirit, Son and Father;
Give God the glory,
God in Man my brother:
Glory to God on high!

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Come now, Lord Jesus

Come now, Lord Jesus
enter our Christmas
be to us no stranger
in this new-made manger

Come, small and human
born of a woman
yet a Son much greater
of our own Creator

Come, cold and crying
comfort denying
no place to receive you
few yet to believe you

Come poor and simple
our flesh your temple
in your body feeling
hurt as well as healing

Come gift and token
bread to be broken -
star and sign still point you
myrrh will yet anoint you.

Notices...

Lessons & Carols & Remembering our Dead:

Today 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 **Geoff Boon**. Please contact Geoff (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. **Parishioners who have never been to Messy Church:** this is a good opportunity to see how this very different congregation in our parish operates. Everyone is welcome to come along, regardless of age. **Very many thanks** to Isabel and the big team who work hard to have Messy Church monthly in term time.

Messy Nativity Our sturdy Nativity set, accompanied by knitted angels, one for each family (thanks Audrey Harper & Judith Twist), has begun its journey round the parish, one night with each family. It will be

arriving back at the **Crib & Christingle Service on Christmas Eve**. Tracy Lamb has made a beautiful travelling cover for the set.

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. There will be **supper** after this service, so please consider whether you can help with food.

Twinkle Toes has its last session for 2018 this coming Thursday. **Very many thanks** to Isabel, Stanley and the team who provide beautiful food and hospitality for the many enthusiastic children and caregivers attending this group.

Christmas Eve Eucharist 11.30pm in **Church**

Christmas Day Eucharist 9am in **Church**

Sunday 30 December—Sunday 20 January—*one* morning Communion service in the **Church** at **10am**.

Normal service times resume **Sunday 27 January**

Lite Services Sundays 30 Dec, 6 Jan & 13 Jan 6pm at the **Hall**. BBQ with 5 minute "God Spot" - please bring your friends & food for the BBQ.