



# Trentham Anglicans at St Johns

16 December 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent

## *Welcome to Today's Services.*

### **Candle Lighting Liturgy – Third 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, second and third candles are  
now lit.*

In a distressing and despairing world,  
**we are called to share God's joy,**  
a joy that cannot be purchased or  
packaged,

Grant us the courage to share this joy,  
**as we proclaim the joy of the world,  
God-with-us, Emmanuel.**

## **Collect**

God of all delight, grant us that joy  
that none can take from us,  
of having a work to do, a life to live;  
that joy in believing  
that will carry us through temptation,  
anxiety and grief.

**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 All Age Worship with  
Kidzstuff & Hot Chocolate  
Drama**

## **Today's 9am Readings:**

Zephaniah 2:14 - 20

God is my Salvation

*Page 43 of A New Zealand Prayer Book*

Philippians 4:4 - 7

Luke 3:7 - 18

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  
service 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  
5:30pm Tuesday Night Youth

### Wednesday

10:00am Eucharist  
2:00pm Summerset Christmas  
Eucharist

### Thursday

9:00am Morning Prayer  
11:00am Fergusson Christmas  
Eucharist  
6:00pm Vestry & Spouses Dinner in  
the Hall  
7:00pm Vestry Meeting in the Hall

### Friday

9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:30am Ezee Meals

### Service Next Sunday

9:00am Eucharist in Church  
10:30am Eucharist with Café Church  
Next Sunday's 9am Readings

Micah 5:2 - 5a  
Magnificat ANZPB 41  
Hebrews 10:5 - 10  
Luke 1:39 - 45

This week's lectionary readings:

### Monday 17 December

Genesis 49:2, 8 - 10  
Psalm 72:1 - 5, 8 - 10  
Matthew 1:1 - 17

### Tuesday 18 December

Jeremiah 23:5 - 8  
Psalm 72:1 - 2, 12 - 13, 18 - end  
Matthew 1:18 - 24

### Wednesday 19 December

Judges 13:2 - 7, 24 - end  
Psalm 71:3 - 8  
Luke 1:5 - 25

### Thursday 20 December

Isaiah 7:10 - 14  
Psalm 24:1 - 6  
Luke 1:26 - 38

### Friday 21 December - St Thomas

Ephesians 2: 19-22  
Psalm 31:1 - 6  
John 20:24 - 29

### Saturday 22 December

1 Samuel 1:24 - end  
Psalm 113  
Luke 1:46 - 56

### 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 Rural Dean Emeritus Ross Downes
- ◆ We pray for mission in New Zealand.
- ◆ We also pray for those who lead the Anglican Church in New Zealand and Aotearoa, including Bishop Justin and Bishop Ellie..
- ◆ We pray for our Parish and for the Rev Kathy Orr-Nimmo, Dave & Joy, Lance & Averil, Alice, & Stanley.

- ◆ We pray for all those suffering from physical or mental illnesses or recovering from or requiring surgery, and for all those family members who support them.
- ◆ We pray for peace in families, for the time and energy and resources for everyone to celebrate Christmas joyfully, and for safe travel during this holiday season.
- ◆ We pray for all those involved in negotiations to mitigate the effects of climate change, and for effective action by every nation.

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

### *Offertory....*

#### **God Is Working His Purpose Out**

God is working his purpose out  
As year succeeds to year,  
God is working his purpose out  
And the time is drawing near;  
Nearer and nearer draws the time,  
The time that shall surely be,  
When the earth shall be filled  
With the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west  
Where'er our foot hath trod,  
By the mouth of many messengers  
Goes forth the voice of God,  
'Give ear to me, ye continents,  
Ye isles, give ear to me,  
That the earth may be filled  
With the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.'

March we forth in the strength of  
God  
With the banner of Christ unfurled,  
That the light  
Of the glorious Gospel of truth  
May shine throughout the world.  
Fight we the fight with sorrow and  
sin

To set their captives free,  
That the earth may be filled  
With the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth  
Unless God blesses the deed;  
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide  
Till God gives life to the seed;  
Yet nearer and nearer draws the  
time,  
The time that shall surely be,  
When the earth shall be filled  
With the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.

### ***During Communion....***

#### **Let Us Break Bread Together**

Let us break bread together  
On our knees. (x2)  
When we fall down on our knees  
with our face to the Risen Son  
O Lord, have mercy on us.

Let us drink wine together on our  
knees. (x2)  
When we fall down on our knees  
with our face to the Risen Son,  
O Lord, have mercy on us.

Let us praise God together on our  
knees. (x2)  
When we fall down on our knees  
with our face to the Risen Son  
O Lord have mercy on us.

#### **O My Saviour Lifted**

O my Saviour lifted  
From the earth for me,  
Draw me, in thy mercy,  
Nearer unto thee.

Lift my earthbound longings,  
Fix them, Lord, above;  
Draw me with the magnet  
Of thy mighty love.

Lord, thine arms are stretching  
Ever far and wide,  
To enfold thy children  
To thy loving side.

And I come, O Jesus,  
Dare I turn away?  
No, thy love has conquered,  
And I come today.

Bringing all my burdens,  
Sorrow, sin and care,  
At thy feet I lay them,  
And I leave them there.

# Notices...

The **single and twin seats** we borrowed from **St John's, Feilding** so that parishioners could see what a pew converted to a padded single or twin seat looks like will probably be returned to Feilding this coming week, so this is your last chance to look at the seats. In line with previous notification to parishioners at 9am and 10.30am services, we have applied to the Diocese for a faculty to convert the pews in the chapel off the foyer, used for Morning Prayer, into 3 single and 3 twin seats.

**Thank you** to every one who helped with the Christmas Messy Church on Friday. Also **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, 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**.

**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.

**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 2019**

**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.

**Morning Prayer** services in the **Church** take a break after Christmas and resume on **Tuesday 15 January 2019**

**Wednesday 10am Eucharists** in the **Church** take a break after Christmas and resume on **16 January 2019**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party 5 March 6pm** at the **Hall**. All are welcome. We'll start with pancake races for anyone interested (by age group!) and then share a meal. This is a good opportunity to invite people who don't usually come to church.

**Combined Harvest Thanksgiving Service 10am Sunday 3 March** followed by auction of Harvest produce to support Anglican Missions Lent Appeal.