



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

23 December 2018

4th 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, third and fourth candles
are now lit.*

In a world filled with loneliness and
isolation,

we are called to share God's love,
a love that is not dependant on our feel-
ings and likes; rather,

Grant us the courage to love others as
God loves us,

**as we prepare the way for love-made-
known, God-with-us, Emmanuel.**

Collect

God faithful and true,
make us eager with expectation,
as we look for the fulfilment of your
promise

in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

About Today's Services

**9:00 am Eucharist in Church
(456)**

Presider Rev Dave Smart
Preacher Rev Dave Smart

**10:30 am Eucharist with Café
Church**

Presider Rev Dave Smart
Preacher Rev Dave Smart

Today's 9am Readings:

Micah 5:2 - 5a

Magnificat

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Hebrews 10:5 - 10

Luke 1:39 - 45

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....

Monday

10:00am Christingle Working Bee
6:00pm Christmas Eve Crib and
Christingle Service
11:30pm Christmas Eve Eucharist

Tuesday - Christmas Day

9:00am Christmas Day Eucharist

Friday

9:30am Ezee Meals

This week's lectionary readings:

Monday 24 December

2 Samuel 7:1 - 5, 8 - 11, 16
Psalm 89:2, 19 - 27
Luke 1:67 - 79

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day

Isaiah 9:2 - 7
Psalm 96
Luke 2:1 - 20

Wednesday 26 December - St Stephen

Acts 7:51 - 60
Psalm 119:161 - 168
Matthew 10:17 - 22

Thursday 27 December - St John the Evangelist

Exodus 33:7 - 11a
Psalm 117
John 21:19b - 25

Friday 28 December - Holy Innocents

Jeremiah 31:15 - 17
Psalm 124
Matthew 2:13 - 18

Saturday 29 December

1 John 2:3 - 11
Psalm 96:1 - 4
Luke 2:22 - 35

Service Next Sunday

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion in Church
Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 2:18 - 20, 26
Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12 - 17
Luke 2:41 - 52

Parish of Trentham Bank Account

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Trentham Youth Worker Trust Bank Account

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Envelopes for Giving

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Prayer Corner.....

- ◆ We pray for the Board of Trustees: Richard Dean, Bishop Justin, Jon Hartley and John Whitehead.
- ◆ We pray for Central and South Asia.
- ◆ 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 &

other caregivers 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 refugees, both those in refugee camps and those who have been able to settle in new homes. We particularly remember those in the greater Wellington area who have arrived this year.
- ◆ We pray for all those with housing problems, and for the work of the Upper Hutt Housing Trust.

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

Offertory....

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release
us;
Let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver;
Born a Child and yet a King;
Born to reign in us forever;
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thy own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone:
By thy all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

During Communion....

Christ, Let Us Come With You

Christ let us come with you
To the upper room
Where the feast is laid,
To the bread and wine
Where our peace is made -
Christ, let us come to you.

Teach us your serving love:
To become as friends,
To become as one
That the world believe
What your life has done -
Teach us your serving love.

Jesus, forgive us all
That we use your name

Though we stand apart,
We refuse your prayer
To be one at heart -
Jesus, forgive us all.

Christ of the open hands,
You have brought us close
To be loved and fed,
You have touched our life,
Now you walk ahead -
Christ, let us come with you.

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For the Bread and Wine and Blessing

For the bread and wine and
blessing

For the friends around this table
For the peace and for the healing
We celebrate you, Jesus Christ.

For the faithful of all ages
For the dead and for the living
For the hope that we remember
We celebrate you, Jesus Christ.
When your love breaks through
our darkness

When the broken come to
wholeness

For each sign of resurrection
We celebrate you, Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia

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We celebrate you, Jesus Christ.

Guy Jansen and Shirley Murray

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Notices...

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 and/or with serving the supper**. If you can help with either, please contact Robyn Thayer on .526 9715 or 021 024 72263.

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" .

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**

Rest Home Communions resume with the **Summerset Communion at 2pm** on **Wednesday 23 January**

Twinkle Toes resumes at **10am** on **Thursday 14 February** in the **Hall**.

Messy Church resumes at **5pm** on **Friday 15 February** in the **Hall**.

Tuesday Night Youth resumes at **5.30pm** on **12 February** in the **Hall**.

Friday Night Youth resumes at **7pm** on **15 February** in the **Hall**.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party 5 March 6pm at the **Hall**. We'll start with pancake races for anyone interested (by age group!) and then share a meal.

Combined Harvest Thanksgiving Service 10am Sunday 3 March followed by **auction** of Harvest produce to support Anglican Missions Lent Appeal and a **shared lunch**. Please bring a plate.

A website called The Daily Encourager has published an online article about the God's Present Evening, which you'll find at:
<https://dailyencourager.co.nz/triplets-treasures-spark-joy-to-upper-hutt-families/>