

ALL SAINTS' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SERVICES THIS WEEK

ALL SAINTS

Sunday 8:00am

Preparing for the King of Kings

Sue Fordyce

Malachi 4: 5 - 6

Luke 1: 5 - 25

Sunday 10:00 am

His Name is John

Tim Costley

Malachi 4: 5 - 6

Luke 1: 5 - 25

Matthew 13: 53 - 58

Sunday 5:00 pm

Advent Readings & Carols

Thursday 10 am

Eucharist & Prayer Book
Service

Nigel Dixon

ST COLUMBA'S

Sunday 9.30 am

Informal Service

PARISH DATES

6 Dec - Messy Church

13 Dec - Christmas in the
City from 4 - 9pm

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It is wonderful to see you here today. Please feel free to stay after the service for a cuppa or just a chat.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

City Mission, partnering with All Saints, Square Edge and PNCC, present Christmas In The City with food trucks, stalls, nativity experience and



entertainment. As the family of All Saints we can help out with anything from set up to pack down. We are wanting to create a family friendly space that celebrates Christmas well as our church community shows its love of our city. Please contact Janet Kelly at janet@allsaintsnz.com or fill out the form in the foyer if you are able to help.

ADOPT A CAMELLIA

As part of our Christmas in the City celebration we are looking to decorate the trees down the driveway. This means you can adopt a camellia and take responsibility for decorating it either individually or as a group. Get in quick as trees are limited. They will need to be decorated by the Thursday 12 December. We want these to look aesthetically pleasing. The Christmas in the City Creative Team reserve the right to modify as required. Prizes for the best dressed tree will be awarded. Judging will take place during Christmas in the City and prizes awarded.

COMING UP AT THE 5PM SERVICES

Sunday 1 December 5pm – Advent Readings and Carols – a traditional service that tells the story leading up to the birth of Christ and an opportunity to sing loved Advent and Christmas music.

Sunday 8 December 5pm – A contemplative Advent service that provides an oasis at a busy time of year.

Sunday 22 December – Christmas Readings and Carols, once again in the **Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Broadway Ave at 7.45 pm. PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE AND TIME.** We are including members of other churches and congregations in our enlarged choir so that this is more a city-wide celebration. The service will be followed by a Christmas supper. This is a wonderful service for neighbours, family or friends who may not usually come to church.

FOODTOGETHER (THE VEGE HUB) - COORDINATOR WANTED

Foodtogether is a non profit social enterprise with the goal to make fresh fruit and vegetables accessible to the community at affordable prices. The Coordinator for the Vege Hub at St Matthews is leaving. They would really love to see the Vege Hub continue its amazing service to the community. For this to be able to happen they are in need of a coordinator to lead the existing team of volunteers. For more information please see Andrew in the office.



REMEMBRANCE WALL

For those who placed pictures on our Remembrance Wall your pictures are outside the office for you to collect. This is your last week to come and get your pictures before they get filed away. 😊

A THANK YOU FROM GLORY GANG YOUTH

We would like to extend a huge thank you for all of the support that we have received from the whole of the All Saints Parish this year! We look forward to seeing the fruits of your generosity in 2020. We love the fact that we are part of a multi-generational wider family and revel in the love and prayer that we receive from many of you on a regular basis. We wish you all the best for the Christmas period and look forward to spending time with you next year!

ALL SAINTS GIVING

All Saints Bank Account details are:

FOR ALL SAINTS CHURCH - **020630 0010393 00**

CAN YOU HELP - CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

We have a couple of things coming up for Christmas in the City that we would love you to be a part of:

David Unwin is going to be photographing people after the services on Sundays. The pictures will be collaged and used for a Christmas in the City art installation. If you could please make yourselves available for portraits that would be awesome!



A peace garden will be created at the end of the atrium for the event for people to use as a prayer and reflective space. In order to do so we would really appreciate some peace lilies. Other indoor potted plants would also be greatly appreciated. Please label them and drop them in to church on Thursday 12 December before 12noon.

We are also rather low in helpers for this awesome event. Are you keen to help? We need helpers for set up (Thursday 12 December in the evening and Friday 13 December 9am onwards), helpers during the event (Friday 13 December 4pm to 9pm) these people will be walking around keeping an eye on things and being helpful to people who need it. We also would love people to help us pack up. Many hands make light work. C'mon people lets make this an event to remember!



ALL SAINTS FOOD BANK



The All Saints Food Bank is in desperate need of canned spaghetti, long grain rice and canned vegetables (i.e peas and green beans). We have oodles of pasta so there is no need to donate any at this time. Thank you so much to all of you who donate to the Food Bank. It is very much appreciated!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GIVING

This year All Saints are supporting some community initiatives to spread Christmas generosity in Palmerston North. In the atrium there are tags, each with a Christmas gift idea. Please choose one and bring back the gift (unwrapped with the tag) to church by Wednesday December 4th. These gifts will then go to specific families that the Red Cross and Salvation Army support. For more information please contact Sarah Steer or Sarah Hatch.



SERMONS ONLINE

Sermons from our Sunday services, are recorded and posted on the All Saints website under the sermons tab for you to listen to.

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS AT ALL SAINTS



F³ Will be taking a break over the summer period. We wish you all the best for the festive season and look forward to seeing you in 2020.

MESSY CHURCH

Bring the kids, grandkids, neighbours and join us from 4.30-6.30pm on the first Friday of the month for crazy cool activities, awesome dramas and delicious dinner. Next one is on 6 December!



MISSION PRAYER

Is taking a break over the Christmas and summer period. It will resume next year on Wednesday 12 February from 7.00 - 8.30pm at 79 Havelock Avenue, Palmerston North.

PARISH MEAL

We have had our last Parish Meal for the year. Thank you to all who came along during the year and enjoyed sharing in family meals together. We will start back up again in February next year. Look forward to seeing you there.

NOTICES

If you would like a notice in our newsletter please email odette@allsaintsnz.com by Wednesday 9am. Please note editing is sometimes necessary due to space restrictions.

PRAYER RHYTHMS: @ ALLSAINTS

Monday	8.30 - 9.00 am All Saints' on the Square 12 noon - 1pm Silent Contemplation @ All Saints' on the Square
Tuesday	8.00 - 8.30 am All Saints' on the Square
Wednesday	12noon - 12.30pm @ All Saints' on the Square 5.30pm - 6.00pm @ All Saints' on the Square
Thursday	8.00 - 8.30 am All Saints' on the Square 1.00 - 1.30 pm All Saints' on the Square 6.30 pm stop what you are doing and pray
Friday	8.30 - 9.00 am All Saints' on the Square



Come and join us for half hour of prayer as we seek God and offer Him our petitions for our families, friends, church, city, nation and world.



ALL SAINTS OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 8.30 - 3pm

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