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Welcome to All Saints Church. It is wonderful to see you here today.

VICAR'S VERBIAGE

Welcome to you all for our All Saints Day services. We also welcome Bishop Justin for our morning services. It is wonderful to have you with us Justin.

Next week we as a church host our second conference. The focus of it is so important to us as a church - how do we do church in this new and different world? What is happening and what is seeing fruitfulness?

I am very excited to have Shireen Chua with us. She became a Christian at Massey, greatly impacted by Paul and Diane Stock, and is now a consultant with the universities on issues of culture. This is a great challenge for us as a community. The Anglican church is fairly white and middle class and how to truly become a reflection of the community we are in, and to serve the mission we are on, requires we break out our cultural mold.

We are starting to, in small ways, but this is a journey we are called to. So it is not too late to come and participate, and the speakers (our Bishop included) will be brilliant! Come and participate and learn and be refreshed. We tend to be guilty of investing very little into our growth and transformation - so come! And see me if there are any issues that make coming difficult.

Part of the church's calling is to serve our city and region. Running conferences, pilgrimages and training days are ways we are being an 'inner city monastery'. We are here to be a blessing.

I look forward to see you next week (if you come), you can also help as we need a couple of billets. Let me know if you can help.

At writing I am unsure as to whether the picnic will happen or not due to the forecast of rain. If it is raining hopefully we will do it soon - but will be great to share fellowship together today anyway!

God bless you

Nigel

ALL SAINTS DAY PICNIC

It's a lovely day for a Pic-a-nic hey? We are all invited for a pot-luck picnic lunch to celebrate All Saints day on the **1st of November** from **12.00pm** - 3.00pm (please note earlier start time). We will be having our picnic at the Wilson-Chilton Chatswood Country Garden at 1416 Kairanga Bunnythorpe Road (3km beyond the Kairanga School intersection). Some seating is available but if you can please bring your own seats.



THANKSGIVING & ORDINATION

The Thanksgiving and Ordination service is being held at St Pauls Cathedral in Wellington on the 21st of November starting at 10am. Our very own Robyn Appleby is being ordained priest on that day. Seats in the minivans will be available for those who require a ride there. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. Please let the office know if you are needing to book a seat. The vans will be leaving from All Saints at 7.00am. If you would be able to help drive a van please let Andrew know.

DO YOU KNOW KAITAIA?

We have a final year vet student who comes to All Saints who has accepted a job at a clinic all the way up in Kaitaia. As you can imagine this is a bit of a way to go so if we can help her in any way that would be awesome. Her name is Mariska and she has been helping with the coffees and attending the morning services at All Saints for a while now. If you know of any long term accommodation available up there, or a church you would feel comfortable recommending to her she would love to hear from you. You can contact her on 020 4124 3125 or at fflocrednav@gmail.com.

CITY TO CITY CONFERENCE - MINISTRY DESIGN

How do we create/design the approach to ministry and mission for our culture, our world? Join us in the challenge of discerning God's leading for our churches for gospel transformation. Come along for input from Bishop Justin Duckworth, Shireen Chua, James and Viv Anson hosted by Nigel Dixon. It is on the 4th and 5th of November from 9.30am to 3.00pm at All Saints Community Centre. Early bird cost is \$100.00 (\$70.00 for All Saints Parishioners). Please RSVP by 14 October. For more information email info@allsaintsnz.com

WEEKLY SERVICES @ ALL SAINTS PARISH

Don't forget that these are now the services offered at All Saints:

Sunday 9.00am @ St Oswald's - Traditional Communion Service

Sunday 9.30am @ All Saints - Family Service Celebration

Sunday 9.30am @ St Columba's - 1st & 3rd Sundays - Informal Service
- 2nd & 4th Sundays - Communion Service

Sunday 9.30am @ Milson Combined - Morning Worship Service

Sunday 11.15am @ All Saints - Discipleship Service

Sunday 5.00pm @ All Saints - Evening Worship

Thursday 10.00am @ St Oswald's - Eucharist and Prayer Book Service

We are so privileged to be part of a parish that has so many different amazing expressions of worship!



FUNDRAISING - CURRY SALE

The Sahayams are fundraising to help a couple who left South India to head to North India to pastor to people, provide clothing, school essentials and teach English to kids living in one of the slums. They are wanting a permanent building of their own to meet in and teach the children. This place will also be used to help the community find hope and freedom through Jesus Christ. So the Sahayams are making their delicious curries again to help support their fundraising efforts. You can buy a Chicken Curry for \$10.00 or a Chickpea Curry for \$7.00, both come with rice and tomato chutney. Pick up is on either Saturday 7 November between 4-6pm at 18 Colonial Place, Kelvin Grove or delivered to All Saints on Sunday 8 November at 11am. To place orders and/or donations please contact Mike Sahayam on 0274 770 254.



ALL SAINTS AGM

We have our Annual General Meeting on 25 November at 7.30pm at the All Saints Community Centre. During this we will look at annual reports from all the groups that function here at All Saints. Please collect an enrollment form from the office if you would like to be on the All Saints Parish Roll. Vestry Nominations are now open. A number of people are stepping down from Vestry this year please prayerfully consider if you could bring your skills to the governance of the church. We need people who love the church to step up. If you are interested talk to Dan Pitchforth or Nigel.



PRAYER RHYTHMS: @ ALLSAINTS

Come and join us for half and hour of prayer as we seek God and offer Him our petitions for our families, friends, church, city, nation and world. Choose a time from our regular schedule and join us this week:

- Monday** 8.30 - 9.00 am -@All Saints' on the Square
12 noon - 1pm Silent Contemplation @ St Peters
- Tuesday** 8.00 - 8.30 am @ All Saints' on the Square
3.30 - 4.00pm @ All Saints' on the Square
- Wednesday** 8.00 - 8.30am via Zoom (link on our Facebook Page)
6.00 - 6.30pm @ All Saints on the Square
- Thursday** 8.00 - 8.30 am @ All Saints' on the Square
12.30 - 1.00 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
9.30 - 10.00 am @ St Oswald's



Everyone is welcome. Any queries please contact Andy Hickman on 021 987 737.

NOTICES

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

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

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 drama and delicious dinner!



DISABILITY SERVICE

Is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at the All Saints Community Centre @ 2pm. The next service is on 11 October.

PARISH MEALS

Everyone is welcome to share a meal together on Monday 28 October from 6.00pm at John and Jenny's (36 Langston Ave). Please bring food to share. The evening will end with a simple Evening Prayer service.

MISSION PRAYER

The next Mission Prayer is Wednesday 14 October from 7.00 - 8.30pm at **34 Karina Terrace**. All are welcome to come and share God's heart for the world.

ALL SAINTS OFFICE HOURS

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