

20 - 26 December 2020

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Welcome to All Saints Church. Merry Christmas.

It is wonderful to see you here today.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Here are the services being held on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

CHRISTMAS EVE

3.00pm - All Saints - Family Christmas Eve Service

7.00pm - St Columba's - Christmas Eve Service

8.00pm - All Saints - Christmas Eve Service

11.30pm - St Matthews - Christmas Eve Service

11.30pm - St Peter's - "Midnight" Christmas
Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am - St Peters - Christmas Eucharist

9.00am - All Saints - Christmas Day Service

9.00am - St Matthews - Christmas Day Service

10.00am - St Peter's - Christmas Eucharist

We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events.



THE GIVING TREE

Thank you to all who gave to The Giving Tree. We took six boxes over to St Matthews full of all sorts of Christmas goodies. There are many families that will benefit from your generosity.



ALL SAINTS FOODBANK



Thanks to everyone for your continuing support of our Foodbank which we are very grateful for! We have our own boxes of goodies to give out to our families in need. Thank you for enabling that to happen. We will still be collecting non perishable food items throughout summer. Your continuing generosity is very much appreciated.

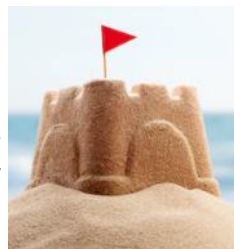
ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS GIVING

We will be taking up an offering at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. All money received will be donated to the Women's Refuge to help with their role in the city.



NEW WINE FESTIVAL

The New Wine Summer Festival is our Diocesan family camp, with awesome worship, teaching and family time for all ages. New Wine is held in Kapiti from 21 to 25 January 2021. For more information and to register please see <https://newwine.org.nz/>.



ALPHA 2021

We will be running Alpha again next year! So have a think and a pray about who you know who is starting to ask questions or may benefit from a series of conversations about our faith. This is your chance to invite them along. It is run each Wednesday starting on 10 February to 21 April from 6.30 - 8.30 at All Saints Community Centre. To register email alpha@allsaintsnz.com or talk to Dan Pitchforth.



TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS READINGS & CAROLS

There will be a traditional service of Christmas Readings and Carols at **7.45pm on Tonight, Sunday 20 December, at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit**. This is a parish wide event and we look forward to other congregations from the city joining us. It is a good service to invite friends and family along to. A Christmas supper will be served afterwards.



FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Come and celebrate Christmas with us at our family friendly Christmas Eve Service. Held here at All Saints at 3pm on Thursday 24 December. Come along at 2.45 and join with us for some afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome.



CHRISTMAS DAY BRUNCH

Will you be on your own this Christmas Day? Or maybe you would just like to be with some of the church family on this very special day. The Parish Christmas Brunch is for anyone who would like to come along. You may like to bring a plate. Come for as long as you like. It will be held from 11am - 2pm at Jenny and John Hornblow's place, 36 Langston Ave. Please RSVP to 358 7824.



SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICES

From the 27th of December to 24 January 2021 there will be only one Sunday service held at 9.30am at All Saints Community Hall. We will be looking at the Philippians and how Jesus and the apostles outwork their new lives centered on mission and worship. We will return to our regular Sunday services both here and at St Oswald's on Sunday 31 January. Thursday 10am services start back on 21 January 2021. There will be a pastoral person on call throughout the holiday period and January. More details to come.



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** 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



Everyone is welcome. Any queries please contact Andy Hickman on 021 987 737.
Prayer Rhythms will finish on 24 of December and will resume 1 February 2021.

OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The All Saints office will be shut between 24 December 2020 and 5 January 2021.
For the remainder of January it will be open for limited hours. The answerphone will be checked regularly.

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

MESSY CHURCH

We have had our last Messy Church for 2020. Thank you for all who came along and made the Fridays such fun times! We wish you well this Advent Season and look forward to seeing you next year!



DISABILITY SERVICE

Is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at the All Saints Community Centre @ 2pm. The next service is on 13 December at a local café. See Franco for details.

PARISH MEALS

As we are almost at the end of 2020 we have had our last Parish meal for this year. We will be hosting a Christmas Brunch (see overleaf). We wish you a happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

MISSION PRAYER

The next Mission Prayer is Wednesday 9 December 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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