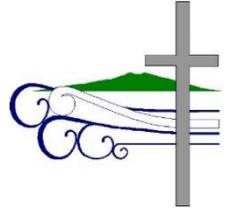


Welcome to

St John's Anglican Church



on Sunday 22 November 2020 – The Reign of Christ



Sentence: O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. *Psalm 100:1*

Collect: **Holy God, your reign weds justice and love, grace and truth, wisdom and compassion. Help us to listen for your voice that claims us within your reign. From such grace of belonging, launch us to bear witness to your realm with the whole of our lives. This we ask through Christ our King. Amen.**

Readings:

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 The Lord promises to be a good shepherd who will rescue, feed, protect and care for his people.

Psalms 100 A song of thanks and praise to the creator God.

Ephesians 1: 15-23 Paul prays that God's Spirit will be given to the Ephesian church. He then explains that Christ's reign is "for the good of the church".

Matthew 25: 31-46 At the final judgement the Son of Man will separate people into two groups: those who served the needy and those who did not.

Reign of Christ: This Sunday is the last Sunday in the church year and is known as both "Reign of Christ" and "Christ the King". The church seasons, celebrations and holy days through the last year culminate today in an acknowledgement of the cosmic significance of Christ. The Reign of Christ was added to the church calendar in the twentieth century by the Roman Catholic Church. All of our Scripture readings today link around this theme. Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the Church Year B. We will move from a focus on Matthew's gospel to a focus on Mark.

Shann's Farewell Do – fingers crossed!
In the hall 6pm next Saturday 28 November.
Please bring a plate to share.

Shann asks people to wear something from their country of origin!



Advent will be celebrated at both morning services next Sunday 29 November.

As it is a fifth Sunday we will have a **shared morning tea between the services at 9am in the lounge.**

Please bring a plate to share as you are able.

Duty Rosters for November, December and January have been emailed out and are available in the foyer and are on our website. www.stjohns.net.nz

A Christmas Craft table is in the kitchen/meeting room if you wish to purchase gifts. There are also still plants for sale.

Please always feel free to speak to Kay if you want prayer, anointing or a conversation or a home visit.

The 8am service begins on page 404 of ANZPB
The 9:30am service is on the screens

IMPORTANT Being mindful of Covid-19, please be aware not everyone will be ready to shake hands or hug as we share the peace. We will queue from the centre aisle to share the bread and wine at the eucharist – a reminder though that having only one element is sufficient.

Please make sure you have scanned the QR code or signed the Contact Tracing Register in the foyer and use the supplied hand sanitiser.

ANGLICAN TRUST CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2020 How can you help? You can help by dropping off new UNWRAPPED presents for children to the church foyer before the end of November: Join in spreading the Christmas spirit this year! Or you can make monetary donations via their website - www.atwc.org.nz Thank you to everyone who gives so generously to make Christmas extra special for the children.

Community Workshop in the hall 7pm next Wednesday 25 November. Centennial Bush Society, Restore Hibiscus Bays and Million Waters are working together to raise funds to restore the streams of Campbells Bay. Come along and find out more.

Advent Procession – From Darkness to Light – Holy Trinity Cathedral 8:30pm Sunday 29 November.

Ukulele Carol Concert – here 6pm Saturday 5 December - a relaxed carol singalong evening for all ages.

Children's Nativity Story/Play - here 5pm Sunday 6 December – young people are invited to dress up and tell the Nativity story. Contact Shann with questions or to tell her you are coming 021 748 5780 shann.craig@gmail.com



Coming up!

Mark your diaries – more details to follows

"Come to the Quiet"- in church for an hour 8.30-9.30pm on Friday night 18 December. Nobody speaks – there is quiet Christmas music playing, and a meditation sheet for anyone who wants one. People can drop in for 5 minutes or stay the whole hour.

Traditional Nine Lessons and Carols - 7pm Tuesday 22 December in church – followed by refreshments at the end of the service in the lounge

Family Christmas Eve service – 5pm Thursday 24 December – come along and join the chaos of excited children, tired parents and the joy of joining in singing lively carols and hearing again the story of Jesus' birth.

Midnight Mass service – 11:30pm Thursday 24 December - carol singing starts and service follows.

Christmas Day services – 8am and 9:30am services Friday 25 December

Sunday 27 December – ONE 9am service

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Feedback welcome

If you have feedback on any aspect of parish activities, please do contact the wardens Roy and Paul – contacts as above

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