Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 3 November 2024

All Saints Day

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Greetings:

For your calendar: Special Services (Nov-Dec 2024):

Sat 30 Nov St Andrew's Day (11am, Carl Tinnion's

ordination in Napier)

Sun 1 Dec Advent 1 Hope

Wed 4 Dec Mid week Eucharist

Advent Study (11am and 7pm)

Sun 8 Dec Advent 2 Peace

Wed 11 Dec Mid week Eucharist

Advent Study (11am and 7pm)

Sun 15 Dec Advent 3 Joy

Nine Lessons and Carols (7pm)

Wed 18 Dec Mid week Eucharist

Advent Study (11am and 7pm)

Sun 22 Dec Advent 4 Love

Tue 24 Dec Christmas Eve (Christmas cake/Mulled

Wine/Carols from 7pm)

Eucharist (Proper I, 8pm)

Wed 25 Dec Christmas Day (Proper III, 9.30am)

Grace and peace, **7**ony

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 3 November 2024

Sentence:

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe.

Ephesians 1: 18-19

Collect:

Almighty God, Your saints are one with You in the mystical body of Christ. Give us grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness, until we come to those inexpressible joys which You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT Reading Isaiah 25: 6-9

NT Reading Revelation 21: 1-6a

Gospel John 11: 32-44

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the people of Tonga and for the Waiapu Board of Diocesan Trustees.

We pray also for those in need, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Craig, Reece, Viv, James F, Hazel, Lynda, Lawrence, Adam, Sheryl T.

Playgroup Morning Tea

We are looking for someone to cover Playgroup morning tea on Thursday 14 and 28 November and 12 December. If you are able to help can you please let Lynda know.

Lavender Craft Morning Tea

Lavender Craft Group will be holding their annual Christmas Devonshire tea in the lounge from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon on Monday 25 November. Admission will be \$5. There will be a sales table with wonderful gifts for Christmas, raffles and a \$200 spot prize. All welcome – and bring a friend.

Mission to Seafarers

We are again running a special Christmas collection for children of seafarers and seafarers. Contributions of small gifts would be appreciated (please indicate on the gift if it is for a female, male or child – for children please also indicate gender and age). Gifts can be placed in the Seafarers collection box in the foyer.

This Week Beginning: 4 November

Tuesday 12.00 pm Fish n Chips and Games

Wednesday 10.00 am Mid-week Eucharist

2.00 pm SAYGo

Thursday 12.30 pm Books and Friends at Kunul Cafe

Friday 9.00 am Senior Chef

Op Shop 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Monday to Friday

10.00 am - 1.00 pm Saturday

Playgroup 9.30 - 11.30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday **Toy Library** 9.30 - 11.30 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Service for Sunday 10 November -

9.30 am Holy Communion

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