

## Sentence

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins with his life's blood, who made of us a royal house to serve as the priests of his God and Father - to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

*Revelation 1:6*

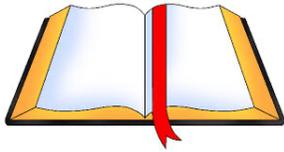
## Collect

Holy God, grant us grace to receive you without resistance, fear or pride; that we might fully know that we are your people.

May we truly love, not only our friends, but also our enemies, following the commandment of love.

Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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### Readings

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

## Prayers

This Sunday in the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Bishop Steve and Lorraine; and for our Archdeacon Keith Gover and Anne. This week we pray for Milton: Saint John's and for all those who have a Permission to Officiate in the Diocese

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# All Saints' Church

The open door

## Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost 15 August, 2021

When the Vestry began the seismic strengthening project on behalf of the Parish, we were aware that work of this nature always throws up a myriad of challenges and unexpected finds along the way. That's why, in undertaking this work, we sought to find the very best people possible to contract the work out to. We have been fortunate that the Diocese has used an excellent and reputable firm of structural engineers and that Graham McDougall, one of the principals and directors of the firm, has had a very hands-on approach to ensuring the success of this work. We have also been blessed with hiring the construction firm of Donaldson Construction. Their approach has always been careful and considered and they have kept Vestry informed of what is happening throughout every step of the work. In particular I would like to recognise the work of Don Anderson who was in charge of the site during the construction. His meticulous attention to detail has ensured that not only did the contracted work get done, but that other work which came to light during construction, was also attended to properly and with the same care and attention. Yes, this project will cost a considerable sum. But we have been blessed with reserve resources, set aside by generations past and present, to sustain the church into the future. Now is the future that was planned for back then. It is only right that we honour those who had the foresight to set aside these funds so that we can continue to serve our community and our city from this wonderful set of facilities.

God's blessings are all around us. But it is when we see our prayers answered in such tangible ways, that we can see the hand of God in the work that is done from this place. My hope is that a little bit of that presence of God rubbed off on all those who worked in this building during the strengthening project. From the engineers, to the builders, to the painters and the scaffolders. May their time spent in the presence of the living God have been a rewarding and uplifting time for them and may they be blessed in the days and months ahead.

Yours in Christ  
Richard.

## Service at 9.30am: NZPB p.476

Opening	117	Praise to the Holiest (omit v.3, 4, 5)
Gradual	422	Tell Out My Soul
Offertory		This Table is the Lord's
Closing	148	At the Name of Jesus (omit v.2, 4, 5, 6)

Your organist this Sunday is: Jocelyn Donaldson



## This is the Table of the Lord

This table is the Lord's,  
And all are welcome here;  
The feast is laid, the wine the bread,  
God's bounty all may share.

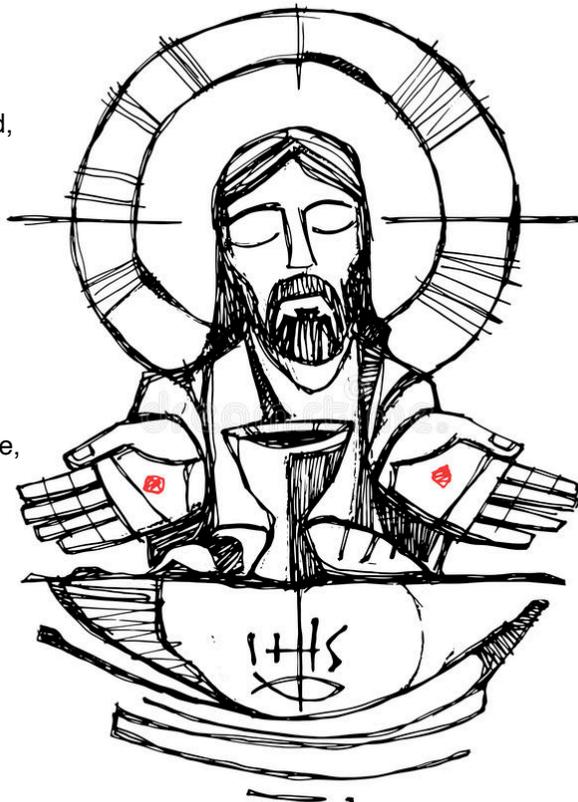
Christ will not turn away  
Whoever seeks his grace;  
Be such the all-inclusive love  
That fills this holy place.

In simple need we come,  
In simple faith draw near;  
Each brings a troubled secret world,  
A haunting grief, a fear.

A joy, a gratitude,  
A comfort on the way,  
Concerns unknown to all but You  
And those for whom we pray.

Gather the world, dear Lord,  
As we are gathered here,  
That none be lost, none stand alone,  
Love's feast for all to share.

Colin Gibson



## Calendar...

<i>15 August</i>	<b>Today</b>
Said Eucharist	8.00am
Prayers Before Church	9.00am
Holy Communion	9.30am
Pastoral Care Team Meeting	10.45am
Night Church	7.00pm

<i>17 August</i>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Music and Movement	10.00am
Vestry Meeting	7.30pm

<i>18 August</i>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Said Eucharist	10.30am
LHOP at the Mitchell's	7.30pm

<i>22 August</i>	<b>Sunday</b>
Said Eucharist	8.00am
Prayers Before Church	9.00am
Holy Eucharist	9.30am



## Roster

### Ministries for **Today...**

8.00am	J Trotter
9.30am	<i>Sidesperson</i>
	L Te Au
	<i>Worship Leader</i>
	K Jones
	<i>Chalice</i>
	TBC
	<i>Readers</i>
	P Cruickshank
	L Cruickshank
	<i>Morning Tea</i>
	L Cruickshank

### Ministries for **Next Sunday...**

8.00am	J Trotter
9.30am	<i>Sidesperson</i>
	TBC
	<i>Worship Leader</i>
	S&E Harris-Mitchell
	<i>Chalice</i>
	S&E Harriss-Mitchell
	<i>Readers</i>
	P Thomas
	P Lee
	<i>Morning Tea</i>
	M McKay

## Get One, Give One Campaign

The *Get one, Give one* campaign aims to protect and support the poorest and most vulnerable. Through your support, we have an opportunity to contribute to a global, recognised and respected initiative that aims to love our neighbours through funding access to vaccines in developing countries.

The idea behind *Get one, Give one* is simple. As each of us receive our vaccine, we are invited to donate the cost of getting a vaccine to someone in the developing world. This happens through the *Get one, Give one* Givealittle crowd fundraising page.

The unit cost of delivering one vaccine comes to between \$5 and \$10. We are asking everyone to donate \$10 to cover the delivery of a single vaccine to someone in the majority world. This includes the cost of delivery networks such as local distribution, storage, vaccination centre staffing. etc. See more here: <https://www.corecommitments.unicef.org/kp/covax-delivery-cost.pdf>.