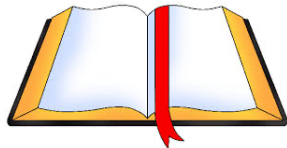


Isaiah 51:3 (adapted)

Collect

Merciful God,
in Christ you make all things new;
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.
Amen.

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Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Prayers

This Sunday in the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Bishop Steven and Lorraine. We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury - the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby. We pray also for the parishes of Balclutha - Saint Mark (vicar - Brett Roberts), Clinton - Saint Peter, and Balfour - Saint Alban (Local Church). At this time we also remember and pray for Saint John's Theological College in Auckland.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

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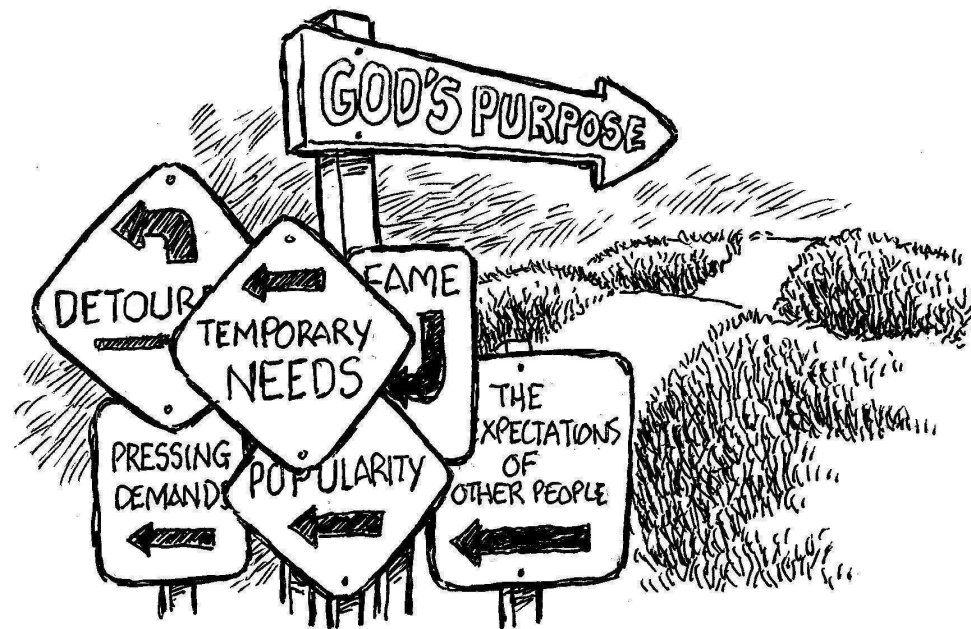


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All Saints' Church

The open door

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
4 February, 2024



Service at 9.30am: All Age Worship Service

Opening	2	Be Still for the Presence of the Lord
Offertory	9	At the Name of Jesus (vs.1,3,5,7)
Closing	10	Shine, Jesus, Shine

Your organist this week is Alan Menzies.

Giving at All Saints

As a Parish we are very lucky and extremely grateful for the wonderful generosity of our Parishioners. We celebrate and thank you for your contribution to the running of the Parish, Missions, various appeals and the organisations we support.

There are different ways that you can give or contribute to the Parish.

- **Internet Banking:** Gifts given in this way still count towards your annual gifting receipt for IRD purposes. Our account is with the **ANZ, account number - 06 0925 0171362 00**. Please use your **name** as the reference so the Parish Recorder can issue a receipt for tax purposes at the end of March each year.
- **Envelopes:** These are available through the Parish Recorder and you can make a donation using your envelopes. The amount you give remains entirely confidential and you will receive a receipt for tax purposes at the end of March each year.
- **Cash:** This can be put in the collection plate as it circulates during the Offertory Hymn. Cash is not able to be receipted.
- **Bequest:** Please speak with your advisor or trustee about leaving a bequest to the Parish.

Volunteering at All Saints

Our roster relies heavily on the willingness of members of our congregation to get involved and donate of their time and their talents to help us in keeping this place running. If you feel that you could assist us in any of the following areas please let Richard or one of the Wardens know. Training can be given and support provided while you settle in. We are looking for people to volunteer as:

- ✿ Chalice bearers - help at communion to distribute the wine.
- ✿ Sidespeople - meet and greet parishioners and guests at the door.
- ✿ Readers - share the Word at one of our services.
- ✿ Morning Tea - provide some nibbles and serve refreshments after the service.
- ✿ Worship Leader - to lead worship and set the tone and pace of the service.

Calendar...

3 February **Saturday**
Prayer Breakfast 8.00am

4 February **Sunday**
Said Eucharist 8.00am
All-Age Worship 9.30am

7 February **Wednesday**
Said Eucharist 10.30am
Archdeaconry Meeting 12.00pm
Fellowship Group Meeting 2.00pm
Pizza & Prayer 6.00pm

8 February **Thursday**
Cargill Lifecare Service 11.00am

9 February **Friday**
Ascot Bupa Service 11.00am

11 February **Sunday**
Said Eucharist 8.00am
Holy Communion 9.30am

14 February **Wednesday**
Ash Wednesday Service 10.30am
5.30pm

Roster...

This Sunday
8.00am Reader J Trotter

9.30am Sidesperson T Aitken
Worship Leader Carter Family
Message R Aitken
Reader S Carter
R Kim
Chalice S Carter
Morning Tea J Gray

Next Sunday
8.00am Reader J Trotter

9.30am Sidesperson S Pratt
Worship Leader J French
Message R Aitken
Reader D French
D Horrell
Chalice M Gratton
Morning Tea G Donaghy

Women's Fellowship

The All Saints' Women's Fellowship will be resuming their monthly meetings in February. These will start with a meeting on Wednesday 7th February at Elizabeth Lucy's home at 143 Wilton Street.

Faith Thinking

The first seminar for the Faith Thinking programme for 2024 will be held on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th May at First Church. This is to give you time to get these dates in your diary.

Professor Murray Rae will be speaking on the topic of Christian Ethics. His talk is entitled "The Bible and Christian Ethics: How to Live Well as Followers of Jesus." A brief course description will be forthcoming.

To register phone the administrator at First Church on 218 2560.