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13 DECEMBER 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TIME OF SERVICE

9:00 a.m. Combined Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our local Anglican Community in the heart of Khandallah and Ngaio

The Sentence of the Day

Bind up the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, the day of vengeance of our God.

Isaiah 61:1-2

Collect

Loving God,

**you show us the joy of life,
we rejoice in this season of Advent.**

**In the watching and waiting
prepare us to receive the gift 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

Readings

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; I Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Please pray for:

- **The sick:** Susan, Francis, Bev, Peter and Jude H, Emily, Susan P, Adam, Ben, Peggy, Rebecca, Lyn and Kerry and all those affected by Covid-19
- **In our Parish: Those who polish the brass, launder the altar linen or maintain the grounds**
- **In our Archdeaconry: Archdeacon of Ohariu**
- **In our Diocese: St Matthew's Collegiate:** Kiri Gill (Principal), Lesley Mouat (Chaplain)
- **Partner Parish: St. Eadburgha - Ebrington, Gloucestershire**
- **Partners in Prayer: New Zealand and Our Partners Mission Agencies**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week's Highlights 14 to 20 Dec 2020

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	BCP Eucharist
	10:00 a.m.	Parish Eucharist

Upcoming dates for your diary

16 Dec	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting—St Barnabas Lounge
20 Dec	10:00 a.m.	Kids Nativity Play at St John's, Bassett Road, Johnsonville
	7:00 p.m.	9 Lessons & Carols Service at St John's, Bassett Road, Johnsonville
23 Dec	2:00 p.m.	Parish office closes
24 Dec	10:00 a.m.	Kids Christmas Service at St John's, Bassett Road, Johnsonville
	11:00 p.m.	Midnight Service at St John's, Bassett Road, Johnsonville
25 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Christmas Day Service at St Barnabas, 35 Box Hill, Khandallah
19 Jan	9:00 a.m.	Parish office opens

The service times for December are:

20 December	8am and 10am	Rev Esma Collins-Marks
25 December	9:30am combined	Tony Gardiner
27 December	No service at St. Barnabas	

Wednesday Eucharist

This will be held on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

16 December	Tony Hooper
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Advent Reflection Booklet These are available at the back of church – please take one if you would like to. Once again thank you to all who contributed.

Travelling crib The travelling crib is travelling around the parish giving joy to the families who are hosting it. It will return to church on Christmas Eve in time for Christmas Day. There are still some slots available – just call Lee on 021 029 91480 to see when there is a free slot.

A message from Bridget—Please bring any used plastic pens and mouth care items to church by Sunday 20 December so they can be taken to the Sustainability Trust before Christmas.

Bottle tops and batteries should be brought this weekend so they can be taken to the recycling drop off points before Christmas.

Moving forward – just a reminder of what is happening. We are aware that many of you will be wondering what is happening now All Saints has been sold. The money has been invested with the Diocese according to Diocesan rules. We are able to access the interest on this money which will replace the lost income from rental from the cell phone tower and vicarage at All Saints but not the rental from BHK.

While we love our visiting priests and are very grateful to them for their support, we know that we all miss having our own priests to love and lead us. Be assured both vestry and the nominators are working hard – we hope to be able to give an update in the New Year but whatever happens there will need to be buy in and help from you all.

Advent and Christmas services – please pass this information on to neighbours and friends.

Advent is here and Christmas is nearly upon us. As your wardens we have been working hard to try and find priests to take our services during this time – not the easiest of tasks!

On December 20 there will be a service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St John', Bassett Road, Johnsonville at 7pm.

Given our small congregation numbers it seemed sensible to combine with another church for some of these services so there will not be a Midnight service here at St Barnabas, but we have been invited to join with St John's - the service starts at 11pm. They are also offering a children's service at 10am on Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Day there will be one combined service at St Barnabas at 9.30am taken by Tony Gardiner. This will be family eucharist service.

During January the local cluster churches will, as usual, take turns in hosting the 10am service with an 8.30am service each week at St John's, Johnsonville. Further details of these services to follow. **Please note – there will be no services at St Barnabas on 27 December.**

Food for Families—Wellington City Mission—It would be good if we could make up a huge box of food for the Wellington City Mission before Christmas. There will be many people this year who are unable to buy enough food over the holiday break let alone have some treats.

Please bring non-perishable food items or maybe a treat – chocolate biscuits, jellies, sweets etc – if you can help fill the box we will ensure it gets to the City Mission.

To become disciples who make disciples through Jesus, building a supportive community of believers.

ONSLow ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Onslow Anglicans Bank Details for tithes and donations

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BAPTISMS & DEATHS

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James Joseph Gordon	14-Dec-03
Victoria Lilian Ferguson	14-Dec-03
Mark William Cunningham	15-Dec-02
Amelia Rose Maling	17-Dec-00
Finn James Bamber	19-Dec-99
Joshua Jack Bamber	19-Dec-99

DEATHS

Joan Ethel Finlay	16-Dec-95
John Geoffrey Revell	16-Dec-11
Susan Jane Farrant	17-Dec-90

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