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25 DECEMBER 2020

CHRISTMAS DAY

THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

TIME OF SERVICE

9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Family Eucharist

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

The Sentence of the Day

I bring you good news of great joy for all people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

Collect

**God of light and life,
you are born as a baby, born of Mary.
Through the mystery of the incarnation you enter fully into our human nature.
Help us like Mary to treasure the words of the incarnation and ponder them in our hearts.**

Grant that we may join with the shepherds in glorifying you on this holy day.

For you are alive and reign with the Father

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings

*Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 * Psalm 97 * Titus 3:4-7 * Luke 2:8-20*

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: The Sides People and Welcomers**
- **In our Archdeaconry: Ministry to Seniors** Sprott House, Aotea Hospital, Cashmere Hospital, Churtonleigh, Huntleigh, Johnsonvale, Malvina Major
- **In our Diocese: Christmas Day**
- **Partner Parish: St. Eadburgha** - Ebrington, Gloucestershire
- **Partners in Prayer: The Church in Africa** Education in Tanzania

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Normal Services will resume on 3 February 2021

Upcoming dates for your diary

19 Jan	9:00 a.m.	Parish office opens
3 Feb	10:00 a.m.	Normal Services resume

Summer Cluster Services

10 Jan	8:30 a.m.	St John's , Bassett Road, Johnsonville
	10:00 a.m.	St Michael's , 196 Newland Road, Newlands
17 Jan	8:30 a.m.	St John's , Bassett Road Johnsonville
	10:00 a.m.	St John's , Bassett Road, Johnsonville
24 Jan	8:30 a.m.	St John's , Bassett Road, Johnsonville
	10:00 a.m.	St Barnabas , 35 Box Hill, Khandallah
31 Jan	8:30 a.m.	St John's , Bassett Road, Johnsonville
after the 8:30 a.m. service - St John's will be hosting a parish beach picnic at Days Bay, Eastbourne and everyone is welcome to join them		

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

With Gratitude

We would like to offer heartfelt thanks to all the priests who have given of their time to be with us and conduct our Sunday worship – Kay Webster, Esma Collins-Marks, Rosie Newport, Tony Gardiner, Jonathan Boyes, Joe McGarry. We thank you and wish you and your families a blessed, happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Thank you so much Suselle for all you do for the parish in so many areas. We wish you and the family a safe and blessed Christmas break.

Grateful thanks are due to all our wonderful volunteers in every area – without you the parish would not function and indeed may not survive.

Vestry has worked long and hard throughout the year – thank you to both current and former members for your service to Onslow Anglicans.

We have been blessed with the most amazing music – thank you Sam & Barbara.

Reflecting on 2020

2020 has been a year of great challenge – through it all God has been beside us, watching over us.

We have seen Covid-19 wreak havoc throughout the world, taking lives and changing people's lives for ever. Here in New Zealand, we have been able to minimise the effects of this virus, but we must remain vigilant and care for each other. So, to this end please continue to check in with the QR code or by signing the attendance register wherever you go. A QR code, sign in sheet, sanitiser and wipes are available for your use at the back of the church.

All Saints has finally been sold lifting a huge burden off the shoulders of Vestry and the wardens – now we look forward to building our parish, reaching out to others, welcoming them to our church and parish family.

There have been farewells – Vera Gallagher, Nancy Ferris, Surrey Kent and Peter Gibbons. May they rest in peace.

We welcomed Charles Edwards and Talia Phipps to the family of God. May God go beside you throughout your life.

As we look forward to 2021 remember that the strength of the church lies with its people, the joy of worship, the sharing of love. We can all contribute to these things, giving of our time and talents.

We wish you and your families a blessed Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

God bless,

Flora and Lee

ONSLow ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Onslow Anglicans Bank Details for tithes and donations

Onslow Anglicans BNZ 02-0536-0257007-000

BAPTISMS & DEATHS

BAPTISMS	
Eliette May Allen	28-Dec-03
Elliot Cleveland Sheppard	28-Dec-03
Harrison Craig George Edwards	29-Dec-13
Hannah Elizabeth Cross	31-Dec-00
Sarah Rose Cunningham	31-Dec-00
Sophie Anna Maxwell	31-Dec-00
Katherine Grace Rolls	31-Dec-06
Sarah Anne May	02-Jan-00
Angus Scott Letton	08-Jan-12
Estelle Florence Letton	08-Jan-12
Kate Ballentyne Cross	11-Jan-98
Jessica Nicole Robbins	12-Jan-97
Kate Alexandra Robbins	12-Jan-97
Holly Jane Roberts	12-Jan-14
Jessica Ana Kahu	15-Jan-12
Harriet Laura Grace Allen	16-Jan-05
Mia Kura Date Partington	16-Jan-05
Genevieve Manumapuaho	18-Jan-04
Lily Isabella Date Partington	19-Jan-03
Eloise Hope Victoria Hood	22-Jan-12
Georgia Mikayela Grace Lukin	23-Jan-16

DEATHS	
Sydney Arthur Tse	31-Dec-85
Alick Lindsay Poole C.B.E	02-Jan-07
Nancey Catherine Ferris	02-Jan-20
Dianna Grace Wishart	03-Jan-16
Alma Frances Carey	04-Jan-92
Frank Dawkins	07-Jan-94
Paul Mowbray Denton	08-Jan-02
Samuel Richard Mason Jenkins	08-Jan-04
Richard Restless Reeves	09-Jan-85
Anastasia Spicer	09-Jan-02
Edith Ann Oliver	09-Jan-18
Margaretta Cooper	10-Jan-96
Ian Cecil Scott	11-Jan-07
Stuart Dick	13-Jan-80
Hazel Isabel Dovey	13-Jan-03
Beatrice Alfreda Reeves	14-Jan-00
Ernist Barry Creese	14-Jan-12
Alice Fleetwood Garland	17-Jan-03
Mary Eileen Christie	18-Jan-10
Jennifer Charlotte Whitmarsh	19-Jan-96
Brenda Winifred Exley	23-Jan-97