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29 NOVEMBER 2020

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TIME OF SERVICE

8:00 a.m. NZPB Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

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

The Sentence of the Day

‘Heaven and earth will pass away,’ says the Lord, ‘but my words will not pass away.’

Mark 13:31

Collect
Holy God,
throughout the generations
the prophets foretold the coming of the Messiah.
Prepare us to receive him,
turn us from darkness to the glorious light.
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 64:1-9; * 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 * Mark 13:24-37*

Please pray for:

- **The sick:** Susan, Francis, Bev, Peter and Jude H, Emily, Susan P, Adam, Ben, Peggy, Rebecca and all those affected by Covid-19
- **In our Parish: The Diocese of Wellington**
- **In our Archdeaconry: City Councillors**
- **In our Diocese: 1st Sunday in Advent:** Beginning of our new Church Calendar Year. Pray for planning as we look forward to 2021 and for peace as we reflect on the past year.
- **Partner Parish: St. Eadburgha** - Ebrington, Gloucestershire
- **Partners in Prayer: The Anglican Church of Melanesia** Sisters & Brothers

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week's Highlights 30 Nov to 6 Dec 2020

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

Upcoming dates for your diary

29 Nov	7:00 p.m.	Combined Churches Advent Service at Khandallah Presbyterian Church
4 Dec	7:30 p.m.	Voices in the Wind Concert—at St Barnabas Church Tickets \$20 adults, \$15 concession
12 Dec	3:00 p.m.	The Northern Chorale Concert—Angels Abounding at St Barnabas Church \$20 admission (school age children free)

The service times for December are:

6 December	8am and 10am	Rev Esma Collins-Marks
13 December	9am combined	Tony Gardiner
20 December	8am and 10am	Rev Esma Collins-Marks
25 December	9am 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.

2 December	Tony Hooper
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To become disciples who make disciples through Jesus, building a supportive community of believers.

Combined Churches Advent Service—On Sunday evening at 7pm it is the Combined Churches Advent Service at Khandallah Presbyterian Church. It's a great opportunity to worship with our neighbours, meet old and new friends. All are welcome. See you there.

Moving forward—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 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.

Brass cleaning—Thank you to all who made our brass gleaming and sparkly ready for Christmas.

Help is needed—**The Combined Carol service in Ngaio** is on 13th December at 7pm. We have a commitment to help with meeting and greeting, taking the collection and doing a reading.

It is a lovely service of traditional carols and readings and brings in many from the community who would not normally go to church – a wonderful opportunity for outreach. The service is followed by a cuppa and is usually over by 8.15. If you are able to help here please let Lee know.

Travelling crib—The travelling crib will be blessed today and start its journey around the parish returning to church on Christmas Eve in time for Christmas Day. If you haven't signed up and would like to please add your name and phone number to the list at the back of the church.

When the crib comes to you, you may like to offer some hospitality to the deliverer – a cup of tea or coffee, even a shared meal if you want to. It's a good time to catch up and share with each other.

If you decide later on in Advent that you would like the crib, please call Lee on 021 029 91480 to see if there is a slot free.

Foster Hope – Thank you everyone for your contributions

Advent and Christmas services—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!

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, Johnsonville - 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 9.30am taken by Tony Gardiner. This will be family communion 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.

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Onslow Anglicans Bank Details for tithes and donations

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BAPTISMS & DEATHS

BAPTISMS

Winston George O'Brien	30-Nov-14
Safra Kitty Harkness	02-Dec-01
Olivia Grace O'Neill Brown	02-Dec-07
Ian William Moore	03-Dec-00
Andrew James Moore	06-Dec-98
Jack William Michl	06-Dec-98

DEATHS

Ronald Albert Mitchell	01-Dec-97
Michael Forbes Williams	02-Dec-13
Douglas Laurenson	03-Dec-02

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