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**6 DECEMBER 2020**  
**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**TIME OF SERVICE**

8:00 a.m.      BCP Eucharist

10:00 a.m.    Family Eucharist

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

**The Sentence of the Day**

Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.

*Luke 3:4; Isaiah 40:5a*

**Collect**

**Gracious God,**

**John the Baptizer prepared the way,  
preaching baptism and repentance.**

**Help us to watch and pray,  
listen for the wilderness voices  
still crying to be heard,  
and respond.**

**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 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8*

**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: Our Churchwardens**
- **In our Archdeaconry: Wadestown** St Luke's, Wadestown
- **In our Diocese: 2nd Sunday of Advent**
- **Partner Parish: St. Eadburgha** - Ebrington, Gloucestershire
- **Partners in Prayer: Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea** People of PNG

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**This Week's Highlights 7 to 13 Dec 2020**

Sunday                      9:00 a.m.                      Combined Parish Eucharist

**Upcoming dates for your diary**

12 Dec    3:00 p.m.                      The Northern Chorale Concert—Angels Abounding  
at St Barnabas Church \$20 admission (school age children free)

13 Dec    7:00 p.m.                      Combined Carol Service in Ngaio—Onslow Community Church

**The service times for December are:**

13 December                      9am combined                      Tony Gardiner

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

**In Memory**—This week marks the anniversary of Diana Newbery's death – we miss her, her unfailing commitment to our parish in all she did, her willingness to help with anything and everything, her artistic talents that enhanced our worship. Be assured Michael, Andrew and Mark we have you all in our prayers.

**New Additions**—And please welcome to the world Anika Sheppard – Lee and Brian's first grandchild. She was born at 1.45am on December 2nd – a healthy 8lbs 15 oz and needless to say is the light of her parents, Stephen and Jodine, and her grandparents' eyes. Thanks be to God for this wonderful miracle.

**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.

Help is needed—The Combined Carol service in Ngaio (Onslow Community Church) 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 is on its journey around the parish returning 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.

**Foster Hope**—Thank you everyone for your generosity – we have a wonderful collection of gifts and money to send on to Foster Hope – there will be some delighted children on Christmas Day.

**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 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.**

# ONSLow ANGLICAN CHURCH

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### Onslow Anglicans Bank Details for tithes and donations

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## BAPTISMS & DEATHS

### BAPTISMS

Nicholas David Bell	07-Dec-97
Annabel Louise Moorhead	10-Dec-06

### DEATHS

Philip Percy Henley	07-Dec-03
Diana Edith Newbery	08-Dec-19
Lyndie Ena Pillar	09-Dec-91
Kenneth John Patrick Cooper	09-Dec-15
Clive Campbell	10-Dec-94
Alma Minerva Francis	10-Dec-01
John Trevor Lane Pike	12-Dec-92

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