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8 NOVEMBER 2020

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
Matthew 24:42, 44

Collect

**God our desire and our joy,
we look for your coming and know that when we meet you
we will have to account for our lives.**

**Assist us to live so we are ready to greet you with joy,
fully prepared for the feast which lasts forever.**

**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

*Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 * 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 * Matthew 25:1-13*

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: Children in the parish**
- **In our Archdeaconry: Newlands-Paparangi** St Michael's, Newlands
- **In our Diocese: Whanganui:** Billy and Caleb Rowe, Rosemary Anderson, John Hancox, Sue Little, Paul and Ana Fletcher
- **Partner Parish: St. Eadburgha** - Ebrington, Gloucestershire
- **Partners in Prayer: New Zealand and our partners** Short-term mission teams

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week's Highlights 9 to 15 November 2020

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

Upcoming dates for your diary

10 November	11:00 a.m.	Steady As You Go Classes in the Hall
13 November	11:30 a.m.	Peter Gibbons Funeral
14 November	9:30 a.m.	Gardening Bee
16 November		Advent reflections due
29 November		First Sunday of Advent—Bring your Foster Hope donations and gifts

The service times for November are:

15 November	8am and 10am	Rev Esma Collins-Marks
22 November	8am and 10am	To be confirmed
29 November	8am and 10am	Rev Rosie Newport

Wednesday Eucharist

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

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

Peter Gibbons—It is with great sadness that we tell you Peter Gibbons died peacefully in his sleep on Monday. Peter has been a very long-time parishioner along with his wife Faith and their family. I am sure everyone will join with us in sending our love and condolences to his family. Please keep them in your prayers. His funeral will be at on Friday 13 November at 11.30am.

Advent Reflection Booklet—Please think about signing up for a reflection – they don't have to be long – just a paragraph or two is fine. While it might seem a daunting task once you start it seems to go easily. It doesn't have to be highly polished, just your own thoughts on the passage or something that has happened in your life that the passage resonates with you.

The sign-up list is at the back of Church you to choose a reading and write the reflection – just add your name alongside the reading you would like to do. These reflections need to be with Suselle by 16 November to give her time to assemble the booklet and get it printed ready for distribution on the first Sunday of Advent, 29 November.

Gardening bee, 9.30 Saturday 14/11—We love spring ... and so do weeds! Let's deal to them with a "tidy up" gardening bee, to look our best for Christmas. If this date doesn't suit, please email or text Pam with a date you would be available. Pam: p.b.barrac@gmail.com or 027 602 7827

Foster Hope—Foster Hope collects new, unwrapped Christmas presents for children in foster care throughout New Zealand. Many children enter into emergency service facilities during the Christmas period and we would love your support. Sadly, the festive season is a peak time for child protection agencies that are faced daily with the reality and severity of Child Abuse, Neglect and Crisis in our local communities.

Their aim is to bring a little bit of sunshine and hope to our most vulnerable children when often hope is lost and grief and depression invade their little lives.

One of the ways in which we could help them with their work is to donate new toys to be distributed at Christmas. Toys can be in any price range. Some suggestions from Foster Hope include:

Girls

Jewellery for girls aged 7 – 12 (all department stores have trinkets that are not expensive), Jewellery or craft making kits, Jewellery boxes

For girls 12 – 16 a make-up purse with a something like a bracelet in it e.g. elastic with beads & a charm on it and/or moisturiser, bath gel etc.

For all ages, beach bag & robe to match or beach bag and jandals

For girls aged 10-16, girlie craft kits are useful for days that the children cannot go outside due to weather, Snuggle rug

Boys

Toy cars and trucks are always a hit with little boys, Lego kits, Beach bag and jandals

Balls – rugby soccer etc. that they can kick around with the other kids,

For boys aged 10-16, headphones (available from shops like The Warehouse and Kmart)

For boys aged 12-16, toiletry kits (available from department stores like The Warehouse and Kmart)

Please do not wrap the toys as they will need to be sorted and wrapped by the folk at Foster Care. If you are unable to go shopping but would like to contribute just put an envelope with your contribution, clearly marked Foster Hope, in the collection plate and we will do the shopping for you.

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Onslow Anglicans Bank Details for tithes and donations

Onslow Anglicans BNZ 02-0536-0257007-000

BAPTISMS & DEATHS

BAPTISMS

Ashleigh Olive Keall	11-Nov-07
Matthew Douglas John Saul	12-Nov-00
Zechariah Alexander Ryan	12-Nov-00
Penelope Ann Favel	12-Nov-06
Quinn Boyle	13-Nov-16
William Finn Doherty	15-Nov-98

DEATHS

William Albert John Pollitt	09-Nov-02
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