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CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY 2019

TIME OF SERVICE

24 DEC	10:30 P.M.	COMMUNITY CAROLS
	11:00 P.M.	CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST
25 DEC	8:00 A.M.	EUCHARIST
	10:00 A.M.	FAMILY COMMUNION

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

The Collect for Christmas Eve

God of light and life,
you are born among us as a baby, in the flesh, as one of us.
As we rejoice in our bodies in the beauty of summer
grant that we may also celebrate the wonder of your incarnation
and rejoice in the mystery of God becoming flesh.
For you are alive and reign with the Father
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

The Collect for Christmas Day

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.

A Message from Rev. Rosie

Dear friends,

This will be my last word to you all as a Parish. It has been a joy to share with you over the past 2 years. As this year comes to a close and as you celebrate with family and friends may you be reminded again of that first Christmas. The picture of Jesus in the manger is the subject of a beautiful Christmas scene, but we must not leave it there. Jesus, this tiny baby, lived an amazing life, died for us, ascended to heaven and will return to earth as King of Kings. The good news about Jesus is that he comes to all, to anyone with a heart humble enough to accept him.

May you all experience the love, joy, peace and hope that Jesus brings to us all as we welcome Him into our hearts this Christmas.

I wish you all a very happy, blessed and safe Christmas.

Rosie Newport.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

20 Dec	2:00 p.m.	Parish Office closes
24 Dec	10:30 p.m.	Community Carols
	11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eucharis
25 Dec	8:00 a.m.	Eucharist
	10:00 a.m.	Family Communion
14 Jan	09:00 a.m.	Parish Office opens
19 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Joint Churches Celebrations Service at Onslow Anglicans
26 Jan	8:30 a.m.	Combined Cluster Service & Picnic

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

Onslow Anglicans Property Maintenance—Over the coming weeks, we have maintenance work going on around church and hall. First up is replacement of the hall's leaking flat roof and water-damaged ceiling. Then follows the resurfacing of the asphalt driveway. Obviously there will be no parking on the drive while this takes place, and care will need to be taken on the new surface for some time. Dates will be advised, but it's probable the reroofing will start on Boxing Day, weather allowing.

We are also putting up a No Parking sign to deter unauthorised parkers using our spaces, sometimes at inconvenience to authorised parkers. "Authorised parkers" of course includes you and other church and hall users..

All Saint's—An offer has been made for All Saints that was considered at last week's Vestry meeting. The offer is acceptable to both the parish and the Diocesan Board of Trustees and is now subject to due diligence being undertaken which should be completed by early February. As soon as we have any further news we will share it with you.—Wardens and Vestry.

Wellington City Mission—Christmas Star Appeal— Thank you to everyone that contributed to the appeal. With your help we were able to send four boxes full of donations and gifts.

26 January— No service at St Barnabas Please join us for a combined cluster service at St. John's (Johnsonville) at 8:30 a.m. 26 January. This will be followed by a cluster picnic, location to be confirmed.

Join us for Summer!

The Anglican Churches of Johnsonville, Onslow, Newlands & Churton Park hold combined services over summer

Traditional Communion Service—8:30 a.m.

Every Sunday St. John's 18 Bassett Rd, Johnsonville

Joint Churches Celebration Service—10:00 a.m.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Hosts</i>	<i>Address</i>
December 29	St. John's	18 Bassett Rd, Johnsonville
January 5	CPAC	at St. John's—18 Bassett Rd, Johnsonville
January 12	St. Michaels	196 Newlands Rd, Newlands
January 19	St. Barnabas	35 Box Hill, Khandallah
January 26	St. John's	at St. John's—18 Bassett Rd, Johnsonville

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Onslow Anglicans Bank Details for tithes and donations

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