

**SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER**  
**SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**  
**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
**KO TE KARAITI TE KĪNGĪ**

## COMMUNION WINE

At this time the wine is being served in **individual cups of wine or grape juice**. Bowls are on both sides at the front to receive used cups.



**If you prefer Gluten free wafers**, please speak to the priest before the service.

## *Sanctuary Tea & Coffee*

Join us in the hall for great conversation!



Served Every Sunday after the service.



Today 4pm Alpha

*5th session*

Sunday 27th 4pm Messy Church

*Last Messy Church for the year!*



Alison Vedder; Sue Kroger;

*Let us share your celebrations - please tell us when it's your birthday!*



## TODAY'S READINGS:

[Psalm 46]

Jeremiah 23:1-6

*p 753*

Colossians 1:11-20

*p 1147*

Luke 23:33-43

*p 1025*

*(Page numbers for the pew Bibles)*

## BIBLE SENTENCE FOR TODAY:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

*Zechariah 9:9*

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Stir up, O Lord,

the wills of your faithful people,

that they, bringing forth the fruit of good works,

may by you be richly rewarded,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you would like prayer, please come to the altar rail at the end of the 10am service and our prayer team will pray for you.

***Growing in faith, love and mission***



Please pray for  
our church and  
our parish family

Please pray for those who are ill, lonely or in need of healing and loving care, especially: Gus Holgate-Simpson, William Pihema.

Please ring Belinda in the office (554-0747) to have your name included on the KITsheet prayer list.



Our **Prayer Chain** people can offer focussed, confidential prayer at a distance. To be included, contact **Anne Aspden Prayer Chain leader** (424 3693)

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

### THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

*New Year's Day for the Church Year*

[Psalm 122]

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

*Growing in faith*

*(In the online version of the KITsheet click on the reading to access NIV version)*

## TODAY - SUNDAY SCHOOL

### BROTHERLY FEUDS AND FORGIVENESS

*The story of Jacob & Esau*



This week being the 3rd Sunday of the month, the children will attend Sunday school and continue their journey through the Old Testament together. What are the feelings we have when we trick our brothers & sisters? And how do they feel about being tricked?

# Be in to win!

The opportunity to professionally record a Christmas song with Nathan King

### The grand prize

Professionally record a Christmas song with Nathan King, return flights to Auckland for two (if you live outside of Auckland), hotel accommodation for one night and a studio tour.

### To enter

Must be under 13 years old. Email yourself singing a Christmas carol to [christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz](mailto:christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz) before entries close 12 December.

Listen to Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning at 6am to find out if you've won!



Newstalk  
**ZB**

## VESTRY NEWS

This week Vestry dedicated its regular meeting to start planning for next year, particularly in relation to being a church of connection both within age groups and across all age groups. They met with Annette Osborne from Scripture Union to review where we are at now, and to start thinking about how we as a church mesh together the various activities we already have in place and encourage faith formation across all ages and particularly for young people. Expect to hear more about this next year and to be included in discussions.

## ALPHA HELP - SUNDAYS 4:45-6PM

We still have some gaps in the kitchen roster for Alpha - can you help?

### Meal Preparation:

⇒ 11 Dec.

### Kitchen Help:

We still have gaps in the roster on:

⇒ 04 Dec;

⇒ 11 Dec

Sign up sheet on foyer table.



**Next Sunday 27th 4-6pm**

different kind of



**A CHURCH  
FOR FAMILY**

**VIDEO NOTICE:** The 10am service is being videoed and live-streamed. The congregation are not seen in the video, and serving of communion is not included. If there are concerns about this, please see the priest. Videos are made available on our website & facebook pages.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Are you wanting to give a gift to the person who has everything? Consider purchasing a gift for someone in desperate need and give a card about the gift to your loved one. On the website version of the KITsheet you can click the links below to contact 2 organisations that provide support to persecuted Christians:

### Barnabas Gifts

[barnabasfund.org/nz/projects/barnabas-gifts](http://barnabasfund.org/nz/projects/barnabas-gifts)

*Barnabas Aid provides hope and aid for suffering Christians through financial assistance, prayer, raising awareness and contesting injustice.* There are gifts catalogues on the foyer table (or download from the website) for you to take home to choose gifts that provide practical help, then go to the website to order - water, healthcare, food, education.



### Open Doors - Gifts of Hope

[opendoors.org.nz/gifts-of-hope](http://opendoors.org.nz/gifts-of-hope)

*Helping people follow Jesus, no matter the cost.* Rather than working to end persecution, instead they strengthen the persecuted church by providing discipleship, emergency relief and community development. Visit the website to find out how to purchase a gift - . Send a cow, deliver a Bible, stand with widows are just some of the ways to give practical help.



## REGULAR EVENTS

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### Sunday

8:00am: Holy Communion  
10:00am: Family Communion

#### Thursday

10.00am: Holy Communion

#### Wednesday

11:00am **Parish Prayer Meeting**  
*Focused prayer for the parish and beyond.*

#### Last Sunday of the month

4-6pm **Messy Church**—Free Dinner incl  
*For all age kids & their families*

#### Tuesday

9:30-11:30am mainly music (*in school terms*)  
2:00pm- 4:00pm Matakatia Group  
*Anne Aspden 414 3693*

#### Wednesday

9:30-11:30am mainly music (*in school term*)  
7:00pm: 2 Wednesdays/month  
*Study on Acts led by the Lloyds (428 0464)*

#### Thursday

2:30pm: Knitters, Creators & Chatters  
*in the foyer (in school term)*  
7:30pm: Orewa Group Fortnightly  
*Gill Henderson 027 428 1248*

#### Friday

9:30am-12noon: Selwyn Centre

## DIRECTORY

**Vicar:** The Revd. Ian Hardcastle 424 0939  
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#### Rest Home Ministries

#### Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:

The Revd Anne Aspden 424 3693

**Sacristan:** Christina Jensen 021 621 926

#### Rest Home Ministries

*Beachfront* Ian Hardcastle  
**Rest Home Ministries Cont'd**  
*Northaven* Ian Hardcastle & Anne Aspden  
*Peninsula Club & Halldene* Ian Hardcastle  
**mainly music:**

Tuesday: Sue Kroger 027 547 8324  
Wed: Gill Cranch 021 061 4648

#### Selwyn Centre Co-ordinator:

Julie Taylor 021 0278 3751

#### 'SECOND CHANCE' CHURCH OP SHOP

55 Karepiro Drive 424 3717  
Tues - Fri: 9:30am - 4:00pm; Sat: 9:30am - 3pm

#### Parish Office

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**KITsheet Items** to office by Thursday 10am

**Office hours:** Tues-Fri 9am-11.30am

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#### Online regular giving:

Payee: **StStephens ASB 12-3084-0097535-04**

Particulars	Code	Reference
Your name	Giving number	Offertory

#### Online missions giving:

Payee: **StStephens ASB 12-3084-0097535-07**

Particulars	Code	Reference
Your name	Giving number	Specific mission

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