

COMMUNION WINE

For those who prefer, the second chalice bearer offers **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.



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.

The WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 26th

10am Service

Baptism of Keita Elmiger & Rayne Berry

4-6 pm

Messy Church - Free meal included



Phread Thurston, Sue Kroger

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

TODAY'S READINGS:

Psalm 103:1-12

p 103

1 John 1:1-2:2

p 1193

John 5:19-27

p 1034

(Page numbers for the pew Bibles)

BIBLE SENTENCE FOR TODAY:

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Psalm 130:34

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of infinite mercy

grant that we who know your pity

may rejoice in your forgiveness

and gladly forgive others

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

God of mission, who alone brings

growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give:

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

Joy to our worship, and

Power to our witness.

Help our church to grow:

In numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you and

In service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Please pray for
our church and
our parish family

Please ring/email the office (554-0747) to have your name included on the KIT-sheet prayer list.

Please pray for:

For those who are ill, lonely or in need of healing and loving care, especially Aline Lewis

Vestry as they meet this week for Vision to their planning and Wisdom to their actions.

Alpha participants as they reach the end of their course;

Our church for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit



Our Prayer Chain people can offer focussed, confidential prayer at a distance.

Pastoral Care. If you know of anyone who is sick at home or in hospital or if you would like healing prayer for any need: spiritual, physical or emotional; please speak to **Anne Aspden**.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Psalm 100

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

DATES TO NOTE

In the lead up to Christmas, some dates to note are:

Sunday 26 November:

10am - Baptism of Keita Elmiger and Rayne Berry during the 10am Service.

4pm - Messy Church - The Big Story of God continues. We meet Adam & Eve and learn the consequences of their actions.

Sunday 3 December

10am Intergenerational Service - following on from Messy Church learning more about Adam, Eve and God's plan to bring people back into relationship with Him

Sunday 17 December

8am & 10am usual services

3pm Family Nativity

Thursday 21 December

8pm Quiet Christmas

Sunday 24 December

8am & 10am usual services

11pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25 December

8am Christmas Communion

10am Family Christmas Communion

HANDMADE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Would you like some Christmas cards with a personal touch? Robyn has made Christmas cards for you to buy - just \$1.50 each, with proceeds going to Love Soup. Have a look on the foyer table.

ALPHA HELPERS NEEDED!

Thursday 30 Nov 6:40 - 7:40pm:

Kitchen help - serving and clearing away
Can you give an hour of your time?

Sign up sheet on the foyer table.

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.

CALL ME BROTHER

The story of a New Zealand doctor in Bangladesh by Kate Day.

This interesting read tells the story of Dr Edric Baker's early medical career in Vietnam, including a time as a prisoner of the Viet Cong, times of learning in underdeveloped countries, then finally settling in Bangladesh, where he developed a method of training local villagers with limited education to run a medical clinic and hospital. This led to the founding of the Health Centre at Kailakuri, which our parish has been supporting for the last ten years.



There are 2 copies of book available in the church library. When you borrow the book, please sign it out in the library loans notebook.

INVITATION TO ATTEND AN ECUMENICAL PRESENTATION: “A Simple Witness”

When: Sunday 19th of November at 5pm

Duration: Approx. 1 hour.

Where: St Johns Orewa Catholic Church Hall
180 Centreway Road, Orewa



“A Simple Witness” is a talk given by Helena Sharobim (a member of the Egyptian Coptic Orthodox community in NZ) about the witness of the 21 Martyrs, martyred by ISIS on a beach in Libya on the 15th of February 2015, for not renouncing their Christian faith.

The talk will discuss their witness of faith and what it has meant for their families and the wider community as experienced by Helena through her recent time spent with the families in Egypt.

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*)
2:30pm: Knitters, Creators & Chatters
Anne Aspden 414 3693

Wednesday

9:30-11:30am mainly music (*in school term*)

Thursday

7:00pm: Study on Acts 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Led by the Lloyds (428 0464)
7:30pm: Orewa Group Fortnightly
Gill Henderson 027 428 1248

Friday

9:30am-12noon: Selwyn Centre

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