

ORDER OF SERVICE

8.00am Service

OPENING HYMN
WELCOME
GATHERING

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SENTENCE

Jesus took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
Luke 22: 19

COLLECT

Tender Saviour just as you were present with people in the meals you shared long ago, when we eat the bread and drink the cup, we proclaim your presence with us today and always.

FIRST TESTAMENT
PSALM
EPISTLE
GOSPEL

Acts 8: 26-40 Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch
Psalm 22: 25-31 Plea for Deliverance from Suffering
1 John 4: 7-21 God is Love
John 15: 1-8 Jesus the True Vine

SERMON

Rev'd Stephen Baxter: **Who Has the Time?**



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INTERCESSIONS

Leader: God of love, in your mercy
Response: **hear our prayer**

PEACE

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OFFERTORY HYMN

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FINAL PRAYER

Redeemer of the Universe, we look forward to the heavenly banquet at which you will preside. Help us to live our lives that they become signs of the banquet that is to come.

CLOSING HYMN

S.3 Alleluia, alleluia

DISMISSAL

Go now to love and serve the Risen Christ.
Go in peace. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Weekly Newsletter
2nd May 2021



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. ... Abide in me as I abide in you. ... If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." Good news! Comforting and encouraging words! But is that all? So often this seems to be the sense of this lesson, indeed of the entire Gospel message and of Jesus. But there's more to it than that. If we stop with the comforting words, we miss the message. This passage also includes the message of pruning, and being thrown away, and withering – of being thrown into the fire and burned. That is the part we often don't hear, and it is sobering. The message of Jesus is clear when read closely and in its entirety: he expects something of us. He is not meek and mild, and doesn't expect us to be. Our call is his call.

SERVICES TODAY

8:00 am
Readers: Rona Patterson
 Marti Anderson
Prayers: Margaret Baker
Server: Elizabeth Jollands
Chalice: Rona Patterson
 Jill Benton

9:45 am
Readers: Susan Bowkett
 Liz Smith
Gospel: Floyd Gerson
Prayers: Liz Smith
Server: Ginny Tan
Chalice: Path Swift
 Liz Smith

Roster Next Week Sunday, 9th May 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am
Sides Duty: Margaret Baker
 Nancy Wormald
First Testament: Jenny Ingram
Epistle: Elizabeth Jollands
Prayers: Nancy Wormald
Server: Rona Patterson
Chalice: Margaret Baker
 Nancy Wormald

9:45 am
Door: N/A
Sides Duty: William Tan
 Baby Tan
 Antony Dayal
Gathering: Nicole Way
First Testament: Pat Swift
Epistle: Antony Dayal
Gospel: Jennifer Copeland
Prayers: Nicole Way
Server: Jennifer Copeland
Chalice: Nicole Way
 Sharon Martin
 Nicole Way
Organist: Sharon Martin
Data Projector: Nicole Way
Morning Tea: Gerson Family
Cleaning: N/A
Sacristan: Nancy Wormald
Sunday School: Florence Santa
 Ruth Gerson

A combined services **Morning Tea** is held on the **1st Sunday** of every month following the 8:00 am service.

Anglican Missions Board
 You might be interested to know that our parish gives \$400.00 per month to the AMB

TODAY

A Special Welcome to anyone visiting with us this morning. We hope that you will be able to stay and join us for morning tea which follow both of our morning services today.
All Welcome!

THIS WEEK

Monday, 3rd May - 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Line Dancing Group meets in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, 4th May - 7.30 pm
Worship Committee meets at the Vicarage.

Wednesday, 5th May - 10.00 am
Holy Communion in the Martyr's Chapel.

Wednesday, 5th May - 10:00 am to 12 noon
Selwyn Centre open for senior people. For further Information, please contact the Parish Office.

Friday, 7th May - 9.30 am
 Pre-School Music resumes for the new term in the Parish Hall.
All pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome!

Sunday, 9th May - 9.45 am
Sunday School & Youth Group resumes for the new term.

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 10th May - 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Line Dancing Group meets in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, 12th May - 10:00 am to 12 noon
Selwyn Centre open for senior people.

Friday, 15th May - 9.30 am
 Pre-School Music meets in the Parish Hall.
All pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome!

Evensong Sunday 16th May, at 5:00 pm

Led by Rev'd Geoff Hickman
 Evensong is being held on the third Sunday of each month.
Cheese & Wine to follow!

COMING UP

Thursday, 20th May - 7.30 pm
Men's Group meets at the Attic Bar in Mission Bay.
Any men wanting to join us are most welcome.

Yoga @ St. Andrew's
 Thursday Mornings at 10.00am, in our church hall with Leigh. Come and gently stretch your muscles and learn to relax with her helpful relaxation strategies.
 \$15.00 per session.

St Andrew's Prayer Circle:

We ask that you pray daily for:

- ♦ **Week Commencing 2nd May** - George & Alison Clark & St Andrew's Kids Club
- ♦ **Week Commencing 9th May** - Brent Nicholson, Nicole Way, Colin & Audrey Davies & the Youth group

Remember: The Church that prays together, stays together!

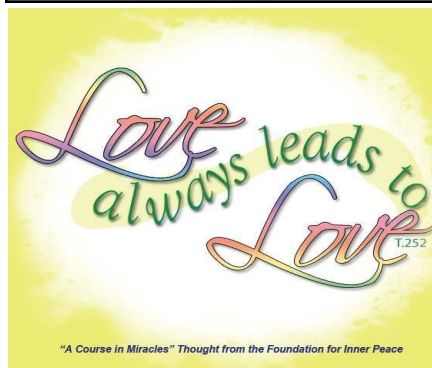
PEOPLE & things

- **Antony Dayal** has taken on the role of being our **Youth Coordinator**. The Youth Group will be meeting during 9.45am Service twice a month and having other outings.
- **Judith Rotherham** has been appointed as our new Selwyn Centre Coordinator. Judith will be starting in May. Thank you to **Ann Bone** who is coordination the Selwyn Centre Volunteers before Judith starts in May.
- During the upcoming **Ascension / Pentecost** period we are joining others across the Anglican Communion to pray for five friends or family members that they might come to a living faith in Christ as part of the **'Thy Kingdom Come'** movement. More information to come.
- The **Anglican Trust for Women and Children** is calling on all warm-spirited people to donate PJs to keep children warm this winter. New pairs of **pyjamas or clean winter blankets** can be dropped off at the Parish Office for delivery to the ATWC.
- Thank you to the people who contributes food to support our local **Food Bank**.
- **Sides People** please note that we now have to record people attending services **online** in the church register.
- If you are making soup and can donate a litre for our **Pastoral Care Committee Winter Soup Bank** please put this in the kitchen freezer.
- Copies of **The Anglican** are available in the church foyer.
- Vestry would like to make Parishioners aware that we are currently **\$12,000** in deficit due to a drop in giving.



During this COVID-19 time. We encourage you to use hand sanitizer which is available at the entrance and front of the church. Please also be mindful that not all people may feel comfortable shaking hands during the peace. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

St. Andrew's Kids' Club
Holiday, Before & After School Care
 Please encourage any parents who you think might be interested in our programmes to visit our website: www.standrewskidsclub.org



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Thanks to Pam Winn (See Matthew 4:6)

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THINGS EASED UP ON GUARDIAN ANGELS AFTER AIR BAGS WERE INVENTED