

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Red p.404; Blue p.410; Yellow p.436 **8.00am Service**

OPENING HYMN  
WELCOME  
GATHERING

**506** God, whose almighty word

p. 404 **(Red Marker)**

SENTENCE

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul: the instruction of the Lord is sure, and gives wisdom to the simple.  
*Psalm 19: 7*

COLLECT

Holy Spirit, by whose continual inspiration the Scriptures are given for our instruction, help us to hear read, mark learn and inwardly digest them so that strengthened, we may discover the eternal life which is in our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

FIRST TESTAMENT  
PSALM  
EPISTLE  
GOSPEL

**Isaiah 55 1-11** An Invitation to Abundant Life  
**Psalm 19: 7-14** God's Glory in Creation and the Law  
**2 Timothy 3: 14- 4: 5** Paul's Charge to Timothy  
**John 5: 36b-47** Witness to Jesus

BIBLE QUIZ

*Please see Newsletter Insert*

CREED

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INTERCESSIONS

Leader: God of Love  
Response: **Open our hearts to Your Word**

LORDS PRAYER  
PEACE

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OFFERTORY HYMN

**251** Lord your word shall guide us

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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FINAL PRAYER

Faithful God, speaking still through the Scriptures, in warning and encouragement; keep our ears open so that we may be where and how you want us to be.

CLOSING HYMN

**517** Send out the gospel! Let it sound

DISMISSAL

Go now to love and serve God. Go in peace.  
**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

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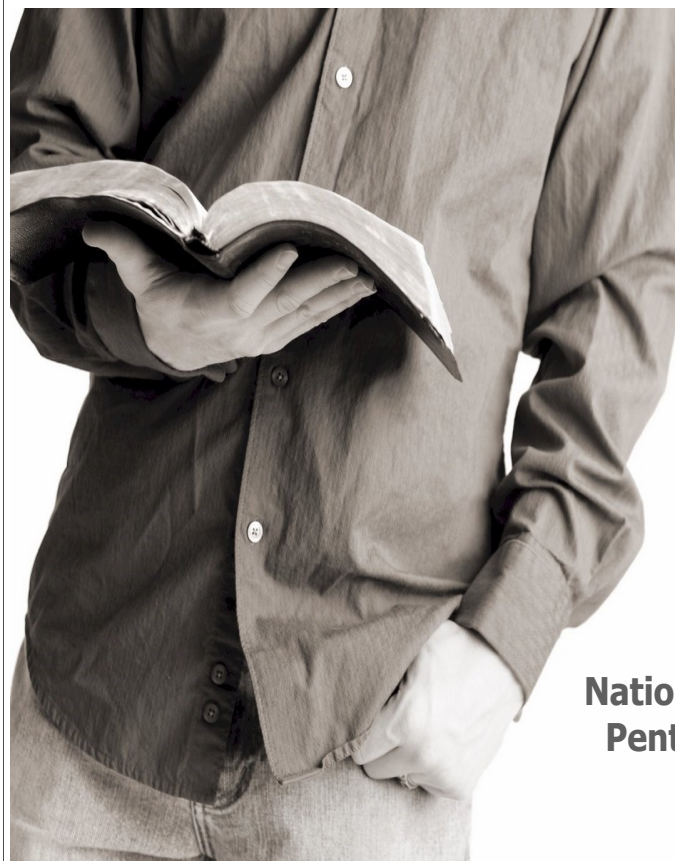
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**Weekly Newsletter**  
18th July 2021



**National Bible Sunday**  
**Pentecost 8, Year B**

### *So Much Time to Read*

How much time does it take to read Genesis to Revelation? If you would read the Bible at standard pulpit speed (slow enough to be heard and understood) the reading time would be seventy-one hours. If you would break that down into minutes and divide it into 365 days you could read the entire Bible, cover to cover, in only twelve minutes a day. Is this really too much time to spend reading about God?

## SERVICES TODAY

8:00 am

Readers:

Jill Benton  
Peter Cotton  
Peter Cotton  
Elizabeth Jollands  
Peter Cotton  
Jill Benton

Prayers:

Server:

Chalice

9:45 am

Readers:

Jill Thompson  
Chloe Wang  
Margaret Bell  
Liz Smith  
Nicole Way  
Margaret Bell  
Pat Swift

Gospel:

Prayers:

Server:

Chalice

### Roster Next Week Sunday, 25th July Pentecost 9

8:00 am

Sides Duty:

Roz Edwards  
Elizabeth Jollands  
Anton Strauss  
Arden Millar  
Roz Edwards  
Penny Kennett  
Roz Edwards  
Elizabeth Jollands

First Testament:

Epistle:

Prayers:

Server:

Chalice:

9:45 am

Door/ Welcomers

Sides Duty:

N/A  
William Tan  
Baby Tan  
Anna Holt  
Shilma Santa  
Annabelle Hale  
Robert Santa  
Jennifer Copeland  
Jennifer Copeland/  
Shilma Santa

Chalice:

Jennifer Copeland  
Liz Smith

Organist:

Brent Nicholson

Data Projector:

Ginny Tan

Morning Tea:

Joshua Family

Cleaning:

Nicole Way

Susan Bowkett

Sacristan:

Helen Goodwin

Sunday School:

Penny Kennett  
School Holidays

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. If you are attending our 9.45am service we hope that you will be able to stay and join us for morning tea following our service.  
**All Welcome!**

### Evensong

**Today at 5.00pm**

Evensong is held on the third Sunday of each month.

*Cheese & Wine to follow!*

**All Welcome!**

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, 21st July - 7.30 pm**

**Course In Miracles** meets via Zoom.

**Friday, 23rd July - 7.30 pm**

**Youth Group** trip to Paradise Ice-skating Rink.

**Sunday, 25th July - 9.45am**

**Youth Group** meets during the 9.45am Service.

## NEXT WEEK

**Monday, 26th July - 10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Line Dancing Group** meets in the Parish Hall

**Wednesday, 28th July - 10:00 am to 12 noon**

**Selwyn Centre** open for senior people.

For further Information, please contact Judith 0211029180

**Wednesday, 28th July - 7.30 pm**

**Vestry** meets via Zoom.

**Friday, 30th July - 9.30 am**

**Pre-School Music** meets in the Parish Hall.

*All pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome!*

**Sunday, 1st August - Between 8.00am & 9.45am Service**

**Morning Tea**

## NOTICES

**Yoga Group** resumes again on Thursday 29th July.

**Sunday School** resumes on 1st August.

### 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](http://www.standrewskidsclub.org)

### 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 18th July** - David and Jeannie Wolfenden, Rebecca Wu & the Youth Group
- ◆ **Week Commencing 25th July** - Sharon Martin, Jon & Kate Cooke & Peter & Susan Cotton and Family

*Remember: The Church that prays together, stays together!*

## PEOPLE & things

- Thank you to **Ann Bone** for the **beautiful butterflies** she has sewn on the couch cover in the Parish Lounge.
- **Thank you to Elizabeth and Chloe** for attending to our community garden the past couple of weeks.
- If you would like to be part for a painting group to paint our **church doors** please contact the Parish Office or talk to Stephen or Marjon.
- **Please note that Parish Office and Stephen's email** has changed from xtra to **outlook**. Please see the back of the Newsletter for details.
- **Parish Play 'Our Man in Havana' at the Ellerslie Theatre - Save the date - 27th August.** Please see inserted flyer for details. If you can help with the supper for the play please contact the Parish Office or Jill Benton.
- **St Andrew's Church Annual Mega Garage Sale - Save the date - Saturday 9th October**, and start putting those quality used things aside. The container will be available approximately one month before. More info to come.
- **We are collecting Wine Bottle Tops and Pull of tabs** again for Kidney Kids through the Lions Club. **Please note:** No beer or soft drink cans or bottle tops please! A box is available in the foyer to place tops in.
- 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.
- The **Selwyn Centre** is in need of drivers to pick up and drop home Selwyn Centre attendees. If you can help please call Judith.
- **The Kids' Club** is in need of volunteers for our after school walking school bus from Kohi School to St. Andrew's between 2.30 - 3.30 pm Monday - Thursday. If you can help please contact Stephen.



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.

Nothing real can be threatened.  
Nothing unreal exists.  
Herein lies the peace of God.

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(See 1 Kings 11:1-9)  
YOU HAVE LIKE A THOUSAND WIVES AND CONCUBINES ... PERHAPS IT'S TIME TO SLOW DOWN WITH THOSE ROMANTIC SONGS OF YOURS