

ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLEVEDON

"A Christ - Centred Community of Extravagant Welcome and Radical Hospitality"

All Saints Commemoration

Sunday 6th November 2022



Presider and Preacher: The Reverend Sarah Park

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days:
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
2. Some march with events to turn them to God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.
3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!
4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days:
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true –
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Words F Pratt Green

Tune O Worship the King, All glorious above

WELCOME

GATHERING

We are God's work of art—
each one of us a precious gem,
a marvellous melody, a potter's delight.

**We are God's handiwork—
woven together in love,
shaped with infinite compassion,
painted with incredible beauty.**

We are the church of Jesus Christ—
diverse in human qualities,
but united in our call to love God
with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength,
and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

**We are the Body of Christ—
living in his truth, sharing his peace,
carrying his hope, embodying his love,
throughout the world he loved so much.**

We are here to be reminded once more who we are,
whose we are and what our lives are about.

**As we celebrate the Saints
may we be uplifted, renewed and empowered
to live out the miracle of who *we* are,
by the power of God working in and among us.**

We open ourselves to God,
who makes all things new.

~ adapted from "God's Work of Art," David Inglis

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

In the face of God's goodness we recognise our failings.
Hungry for God's mercy, let us bring our whole selves before God
that we might receive grace in time of need.

In silence we call to mind our sins.

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you,
pardon you and set you free.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
God strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal.

SENTENCE

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe. *Ephesians 1:18-19*

COLLECT

**Holy God, who calls your people into one beloved community,
who teaches us the way of peace through life together,
who fills us with visions of your eternal reign;
as we now celebrate the communion of saints,
pour into our hearts the power of Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE READINGS

▪ *Daniel 7 : 1 – 3, 15 - 18*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

▪ *Psalm 149*

1 Whakamoemititia a Ihowā. / Praise the Lord.

O sing to the Lord a ' new ' song:

give praise in the as'sembly ' of the ' faithful.

2 Let the people of God rejoice ' in their ' maker:

and let the servants of the Most High e'xult ' in their ' king.

3 Let them praise God's ' name · in the ' dance:

let them sing God's ' praise with ' timbrel · and ' harp.

4 For you O Lord take de'light · in your ' people:

and crown your ' humble ' folk with ' victory.

5 Let the faithful exult ' in their ' triumph:

let them ' shout for ' joy · as they ' feast.

6 Let the praises of God be ' on their ' lips:

and a two-edged sword in their hand.

Whaka'moemi'titia · a ' Ihowā. / **O ' praise ' - the ' Lord.**

▪ *Ephesians 1 : 11 - 32*

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GRADUAL HYMN

1. Blest are the pure in heart
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.
2. The Lord who left the heav'ns
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King.
3. Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.
4. Lord, we thy presence seek
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.

▪ *Luke 6 : 20 - 31*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke

Praise and glory to God.

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

SERMON

PRAYERS

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. As we gather at your Table,
as we listen to your Word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

2. Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jnr, Tune: Nettleton

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

With gratitude for God's blessings
Through the power at work in Christ Jesus,
We gather now the gifts of the church
For the sake of the Gospel.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please sit or stand throughout according to your tradition.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Gracious and Holy God,
you created the heavens and the earth
and all that is in them.

We praise you for you are our maker!
We praise you for taking pleasure in your people
and lifting up the humble.

In all ages, you have been faithful to us,
even when we were not faithful to you.

You have sent prophets and witnesses
to call us back to you when we ourselves grew weary,
stumbled, or fell from your way.

We recall some of their names before you in gratitude:
Abraham and Sarah, Moses and Miriam,
Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel,
Elizabeth and Mary, Simeon and Anna,
Peter and James and John, Mary and Martha,
Stephen, Paul, and Timothy, Tabitha and Cornelius.

And we also recall those witnesses whose names are not recorded:
shepherds and magi,
a boy with loaves and fishes,
a little girl raised from the dead,
a man born blind, a woman whose back was bent,
the prodigal son, the Samaritan woman,
the rich young ruler, the widow with one coin,
unnamed women, the Ethiopian eunuch,
and countless more.

Out of your great love, you sent One who was more than witness:
Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Savior.
Born of Mary, he lived among us,
sharing our joys and our sorrows,
even suffering the pains of death.

By your power at work in Christ,
he was raised from the dead
and is now seated at your right hand in the heavenly places,
above every name that is named,
not only in this age but also in the age to come.

Gracious God,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
help us to set our hope on Christ
and live for the praise of his glory.

Pour out your Spirit upon us,
as you have poured out your Spirit
on generations past,
so that our love for all the saints might increase,
and also our love for the world you love.

May the bread we break and the cup we bless
be for us the communion of the body and blood of Christ,
until that day,
until that great and promised day,
when we will feast with all the saints
in your eternal realm.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

We break this bread
To share in the body of Christ.
**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

THE INVITATION

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour
Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us.
Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Communion will be administered from a standing station.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As Christ teaches us we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial**

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BIRTHDAYS

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who in the world their faith in God confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. You were the stranger in the dark of night
with whom they strove to find their one True Light,
to whom you gave God's blessing ever bright:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. They are the ones who gave with Love Divine,
always in service did their wills incline,
forgetting self, they did with glory shine:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. They followed you, cast out the city's gate
killed by the eyes and guns of human hate,
yet trumpets sound their resurrection fête:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. And there will dawn a yet more marvellous day,
the saints with laughter sing and dance and play,
the King of Glory passes on his way:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. With earth restored, with this our fragile star,
in gladness home from pilgrimage afar,
we find in God a joy that none can mar:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897), adapted by J. Cotter
Tune: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). TiS 455

DISMISSAL

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.



This evening	7.30pm	<i>Bennett and Park</i> – String Duo
Sun 20 November	7.30pm	<i>City of Sails</i> – Barbershop Chorus
Sun 27 November	7.30pm	<i>The French Connection</i> – Clarinet, Flute, Piano

Tickets: \$30 per person for a single concert. *Have you got your tickets yet?*

For more details and links to purchase tickets, visit our website:

<http://www.clevedonanglicans.org.nz/concert-series.html>

KEY LITURGICAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER:

This afternoon	3.00pm	All Souls Service	Clevedon
Sunday 20 November	9.30am	Christ the King	Alfriston

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like prayer, please phone Joy Peart (534 4433)

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Malachi 4 : 1 – 2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3 : 6 – 13

Luke 21 : 5 - 19

ONE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Copies of Bishop Bruce Gilbert's book are available in the office for purchase \$25 (towards fundraising).

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

07 - 13 NOVEMBER

Bridge Lessons	10am-12pm	Tuesday	Parish Hall
Mahjong	1.00pm	Tuesday	Christ Church Room
Men's Group	9.30am	Wednesday	Windross Farm
Bridge Club	10.00am	Wednesday	Parish Hall
Over the Fence	10.00am	Friday	Parish Hall
Eucharist combined	9.30am	Sunday	All Souls

There will be no service at Hunua today

Sarah will be away 12 – 14 November inclusive.

ADVENT EVENTS – CAN YOU HELP?

- We are planning a **meet the neighbours lunch** on **Sunday 4 December** after church.
- On **Sunday 11 December (6.30-9pm)** we will be repeating the *Stations of the Nativity* as per last year

Are you available/interested in helping out with one of these? If so, please email the office.

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