

Sunday 29 November 2020



Presbyterian  
CHURCH

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

St Andrews

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## Welcome to the first Service of Advent



### "Hope and Faith"

Scriptures	Psalm 23
Message by:	Heather Milnes
Duty Elder	Cherie Moran
Foyer Elder	Margaret Guyan
Organist	Neil Guyan
Music leader	Clare Robinson

#### WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS

We warmly welcome you to worship with us today.

Please feel free to introduce yourselves, sign our visitors book on the table in the foyer and collect any brochures.

There is a **"T-loop" hearing aid loop** in the main sanctuary which you are welcome to use if needed. If you experience any problems, ask at the sound desk at the back of the church.

If you would like **Prayer**, please come to the front left rows after the service where an Elder will pray with you.

#### Children

Children will remain in the sanctuary till after the children's talk and then go to the hall for King's Kids.

Wired young folk meet in the dungeon.

## NOTICES

**Everyone is invited to gather to celebrate together on Thursday 3rd December at a Christmas tea!** Matt will take the Quarterly Communion at the Thursday Service at 10 am. Then the St Andrew's Chilton Kindergarten will entertain with their Christmas songs. Tea will be served in the hall. There is space for everyone and you are most welcome.

"It's time to prepare for Christmas" and so, as we did a few years ago, you are asked to bring your **family nativity scenes** to this tea. Please share again.

**Howick singers will give a concert of Christmas songs** on Friday 4th December at 7.30pm in our sanctuary.

**Manukau Concert Band and Academy Concert Band** present "A Fireside Christmas" on Saturday 5th December at 7 pm in our sanctuary.

**Sunday 6th December** Quarterly Communion at 8.45 am in the Chapel and at 10 am in the café service in the sanctuary.

**St Andrews Big Band concert on 18th December** tickets still available for Friday Dec 18, 7pm phone : 534 1401. Tickets \$15 - Friday proceeds going to Starship Hospital.

**Congratulations to Beth Cutler** At the Pakuranga College prize giving, Beth Cutler was awarded the Beth Sweeny Renaissance Scholarship and cups for physics and art history and for excellence in arts and sciences. Well done Beth.

### **Angel Tree Gifts**

*Over the years we have supported the Angel Tree ministry at Christmas time. This year Angel Tree have made some changes to their model of giving. Instead of preparing and delivering gifts, people are now being invited to give donations that will go towards the purchase and sending of Gift Cards as well as covering administration costs to do this. There is an email from Angel Tree on the noticeboard that explains this more.*

*As we look to understand more about this new approach of giving going forward, Session have decided we will have a break from Angel Tree this year and will distribute our red bags through another outreach.*

*If you would still like to support Angel Tree yourself under their new model, have a read of the email on the noticeboard, and if you would like to proceed, find the band details on the email.:*

*If you have any questions, please feel free to chat with Liz, Matt or Cherie.*



