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## 1st Sunday of Advent 3 December 2017

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of St Peters

### **Today's Services:**

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Eucharist (p 456)

5pm Advent Prayers with Ven Graham

### **Mid-Week Service**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

10am Holy Communion with

Rev'd Geneth

**Presiding Priest:** Rev'd Amy Houben

**Preacher:** Rev'd Faye Davenport

**Sermon:** Emergency Alert during  
Advent

**Sentence:** To you Lord I lift up my soul; my  
God I have put my trust in you; you are God  
my Saviour; for you have I waited all the day  
long. *Psalm 25:1, 4*

**Collect:** God of hope, when Christ your  
son appears may he not find us asleep or  
idle, but active in his service and ready. We  
ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### **Readings**

First Reading: Isa 64:1-9

Epistle: 1 Cor 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

### **Music:**

#### **Choir**

**Organist:** Garth Smith

Introit: 66 O come O come  
Emmanuel

Gradual: (insert) Come now Lord Jesus

Offertory: 334 Your kingdom come O  
God

Recessional: 200 When the king shall come  
again

### **St Peter's Parish Diary 3 Dec – 10 Dec**

#### **Sunday 3 December:**

8am Holy Communion

10am Eucharist

5pm Advent Prayers

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December:**

10am Holy Communion

5.30pm AAW

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:**

9.30am Young Mum's Craft

**Office Closing at 11.45am**

#### **Sunday 10th December:**

8am Holy Communion

10am Jesse Tree Service

Stall holders Debrief

5pm Advent Prayers

### **Advent Candle Blessing**

A candle burns,  
the sign of our hope.  
God of hope,  
come to us again this  
Advent.

**May your hope live within  
us,  
burning as a light in our  
lives.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Happy Birthday today  
May God bless you we pray  
Live for Jesus everybody  
Happy Birthday today



Advent God, you come to us continually with the gift of hope – hope that is based firmly on faith. You call us to be agents of your hope.

You are our Father. We are the work of your hands.

**We are your people, made in your image.**

We pray hope for healing for those who are sick and in pain and for loving patience for those who wait with them.....We pray your strength for those who suffer loss and for the hope of faith to lighten the shadows of sadness.....

You are our Father. We are the work of your hands.

**We are your people, made in your image.**

Dear God, help us to recognise the signs of your presence in all our seasons. Keep us awake to choices to serve you, alert and ready to speak and act, knowing when to be silent and when to be still. Help us avoid the temptation to compromise. Give us the courage to live your kingdom life.

You are our Father. We are the work of your hands.

**We are your people, made in your image.**

**As the Advent candle of hope glows in our church, guide us to places where we can shine with the brightness of your hope.**

### **Sick, suffering, departed:**

For all known personally to us including Loretta Bray, Dennis Crockford, Joye Evans, Francie Teppett, Grace Yeats - their families and friends.





Notices  
@  
St Peter's  
on the  
Terrace

**Early closure:** The office will close 15 minutes early on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Lunchtime Concert:** Our last lunchtime concert on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 12.15pm features an organ

recital by the incomparable Robert Cleaver.

**AAW – Women's Fellowship:** Our December meeting will be on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** and will be our annual Christmas Function. This will be in the St Peter's Church Hall starting at **5.30pm** with drinks and nibbles, followed by a shared meal. Would ladies please bring a generous plate towards the meal, either a salad or a sweet. Gentlemen would you please contribute \$5.00 each towards our costs. 'For Folks Sake' a Palmerston North singing group will be entertaining us between the main course and the dessert and we look forward to our Parish Family here at St Peter's joining us for this evening of fun and fellowship.

**ORGAN POWER: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** 12.15pm to 12.45pm at Palmerston North Central Baptist Church. Roy Tankersley presents organ music for Christmas. Arrangements of Christmas Carols by French Romantics and a foot tapping medley of favourites. Free concert, donations toward the Christian World Service Christmas Appeal most welcome.

**Lessons and Carols:** This service is to be at St Peter's on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Please note amended time: the service is at 7.30pm (not 7pm as previously advertised).

**Curtains for vicarage:** If you have any curtains that are surplus to requirements, we would very much appreciate them to replace the existing tired curtains in the vicarage. Please speak to Yvonne Rae (358 3962).

**Volunteer required:** Anne and Goff Ashwell currently look after the washing of cloths etc after Sunday Services. From time to time, they are not available. If anyone is willing to help out occasionally with the washing, can you please contact Rosemary or speak with Anne and Goff.

**Painter/gib stopper/plasterer:** If anyone is in need of a painter/gib stopper/plaster, Tamman (021 1568010), who has just finished redecorating the vicarage, is available for other contracts. This family are the new tenants of the vicarage.

Wake up.  
Be alert.  
Don't you fall asleep on me.  
There is so much evil surrounding us.  
So many miracles are all around us.  
Wake up.  
Eyes.  
Ears.  
Minds.  
Hearts.  
Wake up.  
See the world around you.  
See the blessings of God surrounding your life.  
Wake up.  
See.  
Amen.

## **BIBLE READINGS**

10th December 2017

**8am**

Epistle: 2 Pet 3:8-15a

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

## **Parish Directory**

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**To arrange an appointment with Vicar Anne, please phone the office  
For those with hearing aids, we have a loop system operating.**