



DAY ONE

10 December 2017

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, TAKAPUNA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8AM:	HOLY COMMUNION (ANZPB)	PREACHER: Rev'd Jay Smith
10AM:	FAMILY EUCHARIST (ANZPB)	PREACHER: Rev'd Jay Smith
SENTENCE:	Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together. <i>Luke 3:4; Isaiah 40:5a</i>	
COLLECT:	Gracious God, John the Baptist prepared the way, preaching baptism and repentance; help us to watch and pray, listen for the wilderness voices still crying to be heard, and respond through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.	
THANKSGIVING:	We give thanks for all those that have been so faithful and committed to the work and ministry of the Op Shop.	
READINGS:	Isaiah 40: 1-11	2 Peter 3: 8-15a Mark 1: 1 - 8

MORNING OFFICE/ PRAYER

TUESDAY	(p.69 - 71)	Psalm 56; Isaiah 30: 19-end; Matthew 14: 13-end
WEDNESDAY	(p.74 – 76)	Psalm 62; Isaiah 31; Matthew 15: 1-20
THURSDAY	(p.80 – 82)	Psalm 54; Isaiah 32; Matthew 15: 21-28
FRIDAY	(p.84 - 87)	Psalm 86; Isaiah 33: 1-22; Matthew 15: 29-end

Morning prayers Tuesday – Friday at 9am in the Side Chapel. All welcome.

PARISH NEWS

VESTRY MEETING:

The last Vestry meeting for the year is on Wednesday 13 December at 7.30pm.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP:

This group has ended for the year – watch this space for starting times in 2018!

IF YOU LIKE TO SING!



On Tuesday evening 12 December at 6.30 for 7.00pm we will again gather at Belmont Lifestyle Village (12 Coronation St) to sing carols with the residents. Karren (the lively manager) will put on a scrumptious tea for us as usual. Please let Holly know if you'd like to join in.

ATWC:

Don't forget to put your gifts for the families at Granger Grove in the box at the back of the church.

THANK YOU:

A big thank you to John McRae for his hard work and generosity to the Parish in organising the recent trombone recital.

Christmas

at St. Peter's

Family Service

with Christmas Play
17 December - 10.00am

Christmas Eve

9.00am Eucharist
11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

Christmas Day

9.00am Family Eucharist

CALENDAR FOR WEEK BEGINNING 10 DECEMBER 2017

TODAY	8AM	Communion Service & tea
	10AM	Family Eucharist & Kidz Church
TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER	7.30PM	Vicarage Home Group
WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER	10AM	Communion Service
	7.30PM	Choir
	7.30PM	Vestry meeting
THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER	10AM	Bible Study @ Penny's
	1.30PM	Mah Jong & Games
SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER	10AM	Christmas Family Service



CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE

10.00am 17 December

This year our Christmas Family Service will take place on 17 December at 10.00am. All ages are welcome. Children will be invited to participate if they wish to.

Please let family and friends know.

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Please send me the Parish newsletter by email

I would like an introductory visit/ call from the Vicar

Please send me information about how I/we may make regular financial contributions to the mission and ministry of this faith community