

## **Welcome**

Welcome to any visitors this morning.

Please join us for morning tea after the 9.30am service.

If you want to find out more about us or if you have a pastoral matter that you would like to discuss, please have a chat with one of our team.

### **Third Sunday in Advent**

**13 December 2020**

#### **8am - Communion**

**Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Griffiths**

#### **9.30am - Family Communion**

**Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Griffiths**

**Liturgist: Frank Bull**

**Prayers of the People: Pat Barfoot**

**Server: Jack Arbuckle**

#### Readings:

Isaiah 61: 1 - 4, 8 - 11

The good news of deliverance (p 678)

1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 24

Kept in faith (p 1079)

John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28

A witness to the light (p 968)

*See our website - [www.stphilips.nz](http://www.stphilips.nz) - for sermons and streamed 9.30am services*

### **Readings Through the Week**

*The readings for Monday to Wednesday are reflections on today's readings*

**Monday**

1 Kings 18: 1 - 18

Ephesians 6: 10 - 17

**Tuesday**

2 Kings 2: 9 - 22

Acts 3: 17 - 4: 4

**Wednesday**

Malachi 3: 16 - 4: 6

Mark 9: 9 - 13

*The readings for Thursday to Saturday are preparation for next Sunday*

**Thursday**

2 Samuel 6: 1 - 11

Hebrews 1: 1 - 4

**Friday**

2 Samuel 6: 12 - 19

Hebrews 1: 5 - 14

**Saturday**

Judges 13: 2 - 24

John 7: 40 - 52

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***Gluten free wafers are available on request.***

*St Philip's Church is fitted with a hearing loop.  
To access, please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.*



**Thank You**

A big thank you to all those who helped in so many different ways to make our 'Deck the Halls' event such a success.

It was a great evening of Christmas cheer.

**St Philips Women's Fellowship**

**Wednesday 16 December**

**A Service of Holy Communion at 10.00**

Our Wednesday service this month will be followed by a special Christmas morning tea hosted by the Committee.

All women of the Parish are very welcome.

**Christmas Lunch at the Vicarage.**

If you find yourself at a loose end for Christmas lunch this year, then please join Matt and Terrena for lunch at the vicarage.

Please RSVP to Matt on 021 181 6378.

**The Nativity Project - No Room**

**Holy Trinity Cathedral**

**From 29 November 10am - 3pm**

THE NATIVITY PROJECT seeks to draw attention to an important environmental or social issue each year.

A collaborative project by Holy Trinity Cathedral, The Friends of the Cathedral and ADJust (Diocese of Auckland Youth Anglicans for Social Justice), the theme for the 2020 installation is 'homelessness.'

The project includes an interactive can-drive to support the Auckland City Mission, standing with the thousands of Aucklanders in desperate need this Christmas.

You can contribute by dropping off cans of food at the Christmas Tree just inside the Patteson Entrance to the Cathedral or at the office.

*Many of our congregation chose to give by automatic payment rather than through the offertory each Sunday. If you would like to give in this manner our bank account details are ANZ Newmarket 01 0262 0010639 00 Please reference any giving as 'Offertory'.*

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**Office hours 9am - Noon Tuesday - Friday**