

**December 16th**

...son. **Liturgist:** The Rev'd Brenda Deed.  
...Sayer . **Intercessor/Prayers:** Denise Norris.  
**Service Team:** Steve Darwell, Rex Geary.  
...nfield. **Te Puru 9:30:** The Rev'd Lilian Barrett.  
...e Rev'd Catherine Mackereth.

**Community News**

**Service. There will be NO morning tea!**  
...d fellowship over an informal BBQ and enjoy all

...service in the church.

**Needs**

*Called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from  
...rd Jesus Christ." Romans 1: 7*

...ly parishioners who cannot be with us today.  
...d Juby and Ken Hayhurst.

**December 23rd**

...Group, Hall. MT/Hostess  
...62), St George's Chapel (Healing Service)  
**Wed & Frid - 9am—1pm**  
...St George's - NZ Eucharist

Raewyn Grey

- Lyn Wilson
- Christine Neilson
- The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson
- Christine Neilson
- Allan Judd
- Margaret MacKay
- Lynne Mounsey
- Anna Juby, Fiona Sayer
- Ilen Chu & Lyn Wilson
- Dorothy McRoberts, Denise Norris



**THE PARISH**  
*Welcome*

**ST GEORGE'S AN**

*Sunday 16th D*

*The 3rd Sunday*

le for hope. He brings hope to every heart.

### nd Members of the Vestry

tted to the ministry of Vestry in this

me knowledge and understanding; he  
is a shield to those who walk in integrity.

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m and the source of all courage:  
d Vestry of this congregation, and so rule  
in all things they may seek your glory and  
gh Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ng Expected Jesus

esus, born to set Thy people free;  
us, let us find our rest in Thee.

on, hope of all the earth Thou art:  
n, joy of every longing heart.

, born a child, and yet a King,  
ow Thy gracious kingdom bring.

it rule in all our hearts alone;  
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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Send Your Holy Spirit so that this bread and  
can be for us the body and blood of Jesus  
and through this food give us strength to live  
Help us to care for Your world and for each other  
in the way that Jesus showed us.  
Until He comes again, with all Your people  
worship You in songs of everlasting praise

**Blessing, honour and glory be Yours, h  
now and for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of

**We who are many are one body,  
for we all share the one bread.**

### 7th Reading John 1:1-

#### Prayer:

God of power and might, You are beyond  
May we never fail to recognize Your majesty  
and give praise to You in all we do. **Amen**

#### Blessing ( Please stand )

#### Carol: Hark the He

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild  
Joyful, all you nations, rise, j  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
Hark! the herald angels sing,

Christ, by highest heaven adored  
Late in time behold Him come  
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead s  
Pleased, as man, with us to c  
Hark! the herald angels sing,

Hail! the heaven bo  
Hail! the Son of  
Light and life to all He brings, n  
mild He lays His glory by bor  
born to raise us from the earth  
Hark! the herald angels sing,

## at Thanksgiving

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e Lord.

everything in it.

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anks to You, God.  
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hanks to You.

was raised to new life by You, and is alive  
and live in Him and proclaim the mystery of



## 1st Reading Genesis 3 : 8

### Prayer:

Lord of mercy, despite our sinfulness, You  
Fill our hearts with Your mercy, that we ma

### The Lord's Pr

**Our Father in heaven, h**

**Your kingd**

**Your will be done on**

**Give us today o**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forg**

**Save us from the time of tri**

**For the kingdom, the power**

**now and for**

## 2nd Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

### Prayer:

God, You are always with us.  
May we always trust in Your presence and

## 3rd Reading Micah 5:1-5 Lyn Wilson

### Prayer:

Lord, we wait for the day of Your peace. M  
families, our communities, and our world.

### Carol: O Little town

1. O little town of Bethlehe  
Above your deep and dreamles  
yet in the dark streets shi  
the hopes and fears of all the

2. O holy Child of Bethlehe  
cast out our sin and ente  
We hear the Christmas ange  
O come to us, abide with

## Allan Judd

erability. May we always show loving  
in most need. **Amen.**

### Singing verse 1—

or a bed,  
his sweet head;  
own where He lay,  
s, asleep on the hay.



### VERS

er” we think of the many people who are  
his Christmas, those who are sick in  
ot at home because of work commitments

)  
n his sweet head” we think of those need-  
those who cannot sleep because of pain,  
eet, and those who work today for health  
(use)

ked down where He lay” we pray for  
o have lost faith, those who need their  
face an uncertain future, the leaders of  
s ... (pause)

### verses 2 and 3

ing, the baby awakes  
no crying He makes.  
look down from on high.  
until morning is nigh.

esus: I ask You to stay  
r and love me I pray;  
ren in Your tender care,  
to live with You there.

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## 5th Reading Luke 2:8-20

### Prayer:

Lord, You were revealed to the lowly shepherds  
this child. May we always be willing to share  
birth of Jesus. **Amen.**

### Carol : While Shepherds Watched

1. While shepherds watched  
all seated on the ground,  
the angel of the Lord  
and glory shined around.
2. “Fear not” said he then,  
had seized their flock,  
“Good news of great joy  
to you and all mankind.”
3. All glory be to thee  
and to the Father,  
Goodwill henceforth  
begin and never end.

## 6th Reading Matthew 2: 1-2

### Prayer:

Lord, You are the giver of all good gifts.  
May we always remember to share our gifts  
for the glory of Your name .. **Amen.**

### Your offering will be received during the

#### Carol: We Three Kings

1. We three kings of Orient are  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
*O star of wonder, star of night,  
Westward leading, still proceeding*
2. Glorious now behold Him arise  
Alleluia, Alleluia, earth  
*O star of wonder*

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