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ADVENT

SENTENCE: Jesus said to them, It is written, My house shall be called a house of prayer; but you have made it a den of thieves. Matthew 21:13

COLLECT: Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with your and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

READINGS: Isaiah 64: 1-9
1Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24-37



THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

Sunday: 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion & Children's Church
Tuesday: 10.00am Prayer Group at Dorothy's
Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion



DIARY: DECEMBER 2017

7th Dec Dorothy's Home Grp	14th Dec Dorothy's Home Grp
10th Dec Lesson & Carols 8am	17th Dec Comb Chinese Ser
10th Dec All Age Service 9.30	19th Dec End of Term four
13th Dec 10am Morning tea	20th Dec Vestry Meeting 7.30
	24th Dec Christmas Eve

NOTICES



Sunday worship over the next few weeks; next week, the **10th December**, 8am, Readings and Carols; and 9:30, our second all-age service, with Holy Communion. And Sunday **17th December** Combined Service with Grace Chinese Mission Church at 10:30am. All these services would be good to invite people to.

Flyers. Our Christmas Flyers are almost ready for delivery,

Donations to City Mission and ATWC - please bring in by the **12th December** at the latest

RYMAN HEALTHCARE

Also **Dec 13th** Morning tea will be provided for the 10.00am Service please join us.



BRIEFLY COMING EVENTS

Some event you may like to mark
you diaries with



10th Dec 8.00am Lessons & Carols
9.30am.....All Age Service

17th Dec 10.30am....Combined Chinese Service

24th Dec 8.00am....Service
9.30am.....Family Service
5.00pm.....Carol Service
11.00pmMidnight Service

25th Dec 9.00am.....Service only

31st Dec 9.00am.....Service only

7th Jan 8.00am & 9.30 Services



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL:

Will start on 26th November

The Anglican Trust for Women and Children at St Mary's Home's annual Christmas toy appeal.

Gifts can range from babies to 12 year olds.

Please can you leave the gifts **unwrapped** under our Christmas tree by

Sunday 10th December.

The gifts will be picked up on the morning of

Monday 11th December



VOLUNTEER ROSTER FOR JANUARY 2018

As many of our parishioners who regularly fill our rosters are away from prior to Christmas until January 2018, we would ask those who will be in church for this period of services, to please put your names on the rosters near the front door.

We require help with the Sunday services, cleaning of the church (last two weeks of January) and the arrangement of flowers over the same period. If you would like to help. Thank you



AUCKLAND CITY MISSION'S APPEAL.

You can support this wonderful initiative by bringing in donations of funds or non-perishable food. In 2016, people like us helped the Mission to distribute thousands of emergency food parcels, and put on an unforgettable **Christmas Lunch for 2,000 guests.**

You can bring items to church until the 12th of December

Monetary donations can be brought to the office, or donated online at aucklandcitymission.org.nz. If you would like to make a direct donation to the Mission's bank account, you can do so using the following details:

Account Name: Auckland City Mission

Account Number: 12-3011-0520064-00

Ref #1: 'Donation'

Ref #2: '[your name]'

Together, we can help make this a wonderful Christmas for struggling Auckland families!

Thank you so much for your support as we get behind this Important community cause.



RYMAN LIAISON COMMITTEE

Ryman Liaison Committee. With Ryman opening next year we need to have a few people interested in planning to make connections with them. Please let Rhys know if you would like to be involved in planning or actually befriending or both. This is a good opportunity for us to start something new in the parish.

