



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ST AUGUSTINES - STANLEY BAY



**A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO GROWING
LOVE, DEVELOPING FAITH AND BUILDING HOPE.**

We extend a very warm welcome to you especially visitors with us today - please sign the visitors book.

**CHRISTMAS EVE 1998 7.00 pm
CHRISTINGLE AT ST. AUGUSTINES**



WELCOME/NOTICES:

CAROL: O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

1.

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant.
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him,
Born the King of Angels.

Refrain

*O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.*

2.

God of God,
Light of light
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb
Very God, Begotten, not created

Refrain

3.

Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God in the highest.

Refrain

PRAYER

INTRODUCTION AND SHORT ADDRESS

CAROL: AWAY IN A MANGER

1.

Away in a manger,
no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus
laid down his sweet head;
the stars in the bright sky
looked down where He lay;
the little Lord Jesus
asleep on the hay.

2.

The cattle are lowing,
the Baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus,
no crying he makes:
I love You, Lord Jesus!
look down from the sky
and stay by my side
until morning is nigh.

3.

Be near me, Lord Jesus;
I ask Thee to stay
close by me for ever
and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children
in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven
to live with thee there.



BIBLE READING: Luke 2: 6 - 20

CAROL:

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

While shepherds watched
their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

2.

"Fear not," said he
(for mighty dread had seized
their troubled mind);
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

3.

"To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

THE CHRISTINGLE

PRAYER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

CAROL: **JOY TO THE WORLD**

Joy to the world, the Lord has come!
let earth receive her King
let every heart prepare Him room
and heaven and nature sing
and heaven and nature sing
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing

2.

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns!
let men their songs employ
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy,



4.

The heavenly Babe
you there shall find
To human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."

5.

Thus spake the seraph;
and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
addressed their joyful song:

6.

"All Glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace
Good will henceforth
from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."



3.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love
and wonders of His love
and wonders, wonders of His love



PRAYER: Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

CAROL: **SILENT NIGHT**

1.

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
'Round yon virgin Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace

2.

Silent Night, Holy Night
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from Heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Saviour is born
Christ the Saviour is born

3.

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.




BLESSING:

*A Special
Thank You*

to all who have shared in the planning, prayer
and preparation for the Christmas Services of Worship -
we trust you will all be touched by the presence of God Incarnate.

<i>January Services at Holy Trinity</i>	8.00am	TRADITIONAL PRAYER BOOK HOLY COMMUNION
	9.30am	NEW ZEALAND LITURGY FAMILY EUCHARIST

S **ST. AUGUSTINE'S SERVICES** 8am CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY COMMUNION
8am 27 DECEMBER MATINS



NO SERVICES DURING JANUARY.
Services commence at 8am on February 7th.

WORLD VISION - will have an hour long television special going to air on Monday
18th January at 10.00pm

Some BAPTISMS are already booked for January 24th -
Have you been thinking about your child's baptisms but haven't
quite got around to it. Please contact the Vicar for further information. Phone 445-0378.



MURRAY, DIANNE & THE VICARAGE FAMILY
TOGETHER WITH VESTRY MEMBERS WISH YOU
A LL A BLESSED AND SAFE CHRISTMAS

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