

# Unity Apostles Church of New Zealand

Post Card Number 173

Advent is coming



“All Honour to God”

Dear all in our Lord Jesus Christ

**As we are moving towards Advent, we all greet you with much love from here in New Zealand.**

### Auckland Community

Auckland community has been going from Strength to strength and have had some wonderful times as a community. Priest Rey and Dn Len has been putting shoulder to the wheel and the community is continuing in our Lord's grace. Priest Rey noted that

*It's been 5 years since my family arrived here in NZ and we are so grateful to God for all His blessings. The memories are still fresh, the tears, loneliness, and longing are still fresh in my mind and these became my testimony of God's faithfulness. Also, thankful for all the love and support from all our brethren. Through the years, I have learned many things, and experienced different challenges, some pains, bit of struggles, good memories, laughter, fellowship, met lovely people & brethren... these are the treasures I always ponder to my heart each day. And with all of these - all I can say is "All things works together for good..."(Romans 8:28).*

We say thanks to God for all things, as all Honour is His.



1886 Apostle H F Niemeyer



1912 Apostle

Willy Niemeyer

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Picnic



1929 Apostle Emil Zielke



1961 Apostle Arnold E. Zielke



Deacon Len and Pr Rey

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## Hamilton Community

Hamilton community Divine Service has relocated to the following address.

St David's Parish of St George and St David  
158 Rifle Range Road Dinsdale,  
Hamilton 3204

**10:00 every first Sunday of the month** we have a UACNZ Divine Service in the St David's side church (3rd building also known as St Barnabas House)-we shall prepare the morning tea for all on these days (this is also the main Sunday for visits from overseas Apostolic members and other communities).



UACNZ officers will however be present on all other Sundays at St David's for any Apostolic members new to the district or wishing to reconnect with their Apostolic roots

**10:00 every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday** of the month we shall share worship in the St George's chapel, where Holy Communion will be served by one of the officers;

**10:00 3rd Sunday of the month** - one of the Hamilton officers will travel to Auckland community to support Pr Rey and Dn Len;



1961 Apostle Arnan  
Niemeyer



1977  
Apostle Merbyn Zischke

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Map

Glass Window



As we are getting ready for celebrating our Lord's birth, let us remember that Christmas is not only a time for Father Christmas. Remember, our Lord is the reason for the season.



Our first Sunday at St Barnabas



1990

Apostle Clif Flor



1990

Apostle Ken Dargusch

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It was also Br Darius's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Beautiful Church window at St Bride's in Otorahanga



District Evangelist J Weder  
2008-2010



2010 District-Evangelist  
2017 August to Present  
Theo van der Nest

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So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys — and St. Nicholas too;  
And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound:  
He was dress'd all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnish'd with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of toys was flung on his back,  
And he look'd like a peddler just opening his pack:  
His eyes — how they twinkled! His dimples: how merry,  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;  
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.  
He had a broad face, and a little round belly  
That shook when he laugh'd, like a bowl full of jelly:  
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laugh'd when I saw him in spite of myself;  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.  
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And fill'd all the stockings; then turn'd with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle:  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight —  
Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night.



District-Elder P Vorster  
(2015-Present)

**Remember the real reason for the Christmas season**

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## Sunday Divine Service:

Divine Services are conducted in English, Afrikaans, Tagalog

## General Enquiries

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## Weekly Community Bible Study Evenings

Contact any of us if you wish to attend.

Our community's services include the dispensing of the following Holy Sacraments:

- Holy Baptism
- Holy Communion
- Holy Sealing

Other services include confirmation, prayers, weekly Divine Services, monthly Church Newsletter and Quarterly, Blessing and officiating of marriage, Church Magazine, Understanding Our Faith Books and Catechisms.

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Once again by the Grace of Christ, we end another Christian Church year and move into a year where we will relive the life and mission of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to strengthen our faith and trust in what that mission means for us. Hebrews 13:9 “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and for ever.” Advent means arrival and is celebrated four weeks before Christmas, a period of contemplation and preparation, to celebrate the greatest gift from God for mankind, His Son! Apostle Flor

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 2017 Sunday</b>						
Teaching 8 November 2015			1	2	3	4
<b>5</b> Teaching 8 November 2015	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Teaching 8 November 2015	13	14	15 Family Evening	16	17	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Teaching 8 November 2015	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	24	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Teaching 8 November 2015	27	28	29	30		





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This special birth took place in all humbleness, as recorded and was heralded firstly to the shepherds, by the angel and heavenly hosts – Luke 2:10-12 “And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.” The heavenly hosts then joined with the angel to tell what the mission of this Son of God would have to be – Luke 2:14 “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

December 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday					1	2
<b>3</b> Start of Advent Pastoral 2016/2017	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>10</b> Advent Pastoral 2016/2017	11	12 Term 4 Ends	13	14	15	16
<b>17</b> Advent Pastoral 2016/2017	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>24</b> End of Advent/Christmas	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
<b>31</b>						