

# ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, OTUMOETAI

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**Our community is our heart**

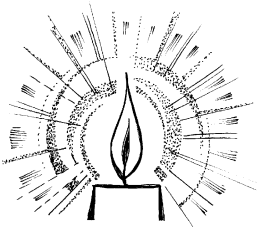
*The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1.5)*

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## TIME TO REMEMBER

### *All Souls' Service for the Commemoration of the Departed*

**7.00pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**



You are invited to a service to commemorate in a special way those dear to us who have died. This offers another opportunity to give thanks for their lives and for all they continue to mean to us. It is appropriate for people who have lost a loved one recently or many years ago.

The service, which lasts around an hour, will be simple, quiet and peaceful. The names of those to be remembered will be read out during the service and, if you wish, you may light a candle in memory of your loved one. Please feel free to tell other members of your family, your friends and neighbours about the service and invite them to come too.

Please write any names you wish to be read out during the service on the list at the back of church. The church is open during the day and the list will be available from 11<sup>th</sup> October. If you are unable to go to the church, please send an email or phone Lynda in our Parish Office (see below for contact details), preferably by 28<sup>th</sup> October.

We look forward to seeing you. Please remember that we are always ready to help and support you if you need us – let Lynda know and one of us will be in touch with you.

We intend to hold this service every year in early November. You will be very welcome to join us in future years even if you do not receive a direct invitation – we will advertise the date on our notice board and website.

*Revd Sue*

The Reverend Sue Beverly, *Vicar*

