

# God Defend New Zealand

E Ihowā Atua,  
O ngā iwi mātou rā  
Āta whakarangona;  
Me aroha noa.  
Kia hua ko te pai;  
Kia tau tō atawhai;  
Manaakitia mai  
Aotearoa.

1. God of Nations at Thy feet,  
In the bonds of love we meet,  
Hear our voices, we entreat,  
God defend our free land.  
Guard Pacific's triple star  
From the shafts of strife and war,  
Make her praises heard afar,  
God defend New Zealand.

2. Men of every creed and race,  
Gather here before Thy face,  
Asking Thee to bless this place,  
God defend our free land.  
From dissension, envy, hate,  
And corruption guard our state,  
Make our country good and great,  
God defend New Zealand.

3. May our mountains ever be  
Freedom's ramparts on the sea,  
Make us faithful unto Thee,  
God defend our free land.  
Guide her in the nations' van,  
Preaching love and truth to man,  
Working out Thy glorious plan,  
God defend New Zealand.



# Times for Sunday Services

From 1 October 2016 we have trialled holding our Sunday services at 8:45am and 10:45am respectively. We promised we would ask for your feedback in February 2017. So here we are. Please take a few minutes to complete this simple survey.



**On Sunday I mostly attend:** *(circle one)*

The first service

The second service

**Currently the traditional service is first and the slightly more contemporary service second. Should we leave them in this order?** *(circle one)*

Yes

No

**What time should the *first* service be?**

*First preference: (circle one)*      8.00am      8:30am      8:45am      9.00am

*Second preference: (circle one)*      8.00am      8:30am      8:45am      9.00am

**What time should the *second* service be?**

*First preference: (circle one)*      10.00am      10:30am      10:45am

*Second preference: (circle one)*      10.00am      10:30am      10:45am

**Comments:**

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*Thank you for completing this survey form. Your feedback will be taken into consideration as we determine what those times should be in the future. We know that the final outcome will not be perfect for everyone but ask for your prayers for our decision and your grace as we all learn to live with the outcome.*

**Susan and the Wardens**