

Opportunities for Prayer @ St George's

Prayer Chain: A small number of St George's members have pledged to pray regularly for those that seek support. Requests for prayer are strictly confidential & can be made to David & Lynette Wood. Email: dandlwood@gmail.com or Ph: 021 208 3561

Pre-Service Prayer: Held before the 9am and 10.45am services in the Pastoral Care / Prayer Room. You're welcome to join us. Access is through the back entrance of the main church building, first door on the left.

Saturday Morning Prayers: A group of people get together to pray for all areas of church life. 8am-9am in the Pastoral Care Room - Enquiries: Malcolm Taylor - 027 499 7749



Dress A Girl Around The World

Annual event held in the St. George's youth rooms.

Saturday, July 20th from 10am – 3pm

Last year 30 dresses were made for young girls in Thailand, Bangladesh and Philippians. Come along and make a difference to a little girls life!

See our notice board for more details on this charity and event.



Healing Service – Wednesday, 12th June

Come and join us next Wednesday at the 10am service!



9am Congregation

This week, due to the Sri Lankin lunch in the hall, morning tea will be at the Humble Villager on Manukau Rd, please join us after the 9am service.

Everyone welcome!



ESOL Classes are proving so popular on Tuesday mornings that we now have an average of 90 students coming along each week. **We're bursting at the seams!**

Please, if you have a couple of hours free at this time each week, an interest in helping migrants, a good command of English and a willingness to help, we'd love to hear from you. We desperately need more relief teachers, and/or help with morning tea.

Please contact Rose on 021 170 7070 or rosecoper2000@gmail.com

Thank you!



One Can - Two Can 2019 Appeal

The 2019 Auckland City Mission "One Can - Two Can" appeal will run from

Monday, 17th June to Friday, 28th June.

Get your cans together for this June collection.

Thank you for your support!!!



Contact List Book 2019 Up-Date - Last Weekend to Check!

It's the last weekend to check you are on our contact list, or to up-date your details.

Please see the list at the back of the church before you go, amend or add as necessary.

Our thanks for your help and assistance with this, we'll get the 2019 Contact Book out as soon as possible, over the next few weeks.



Te aroha, te whakapono, me te rangimarie tatou, tatou e

Love, faith and peace to all!

Ma Io koutou e manaaki, e tiaki i nga wa katoa

The Lord bless you and keep you.



“Empowering people to be Christ’s followers in the world.”

SUNDAY SERVICES: 9 June 2019

7.45 am - 9.00 am - 10.45 am

THEME: “Christ’s Expansive Transformation”

SPEAKERS: Oscar Clarke, Matthew Somerville & Myah Jones

READINGS: Acts 2:1-21; John 14: 25-27

VERSE OF THE DAY: Acts 2:17 “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.”

Sunday - 7pm Service, held in the Church Hall

This week, we offer a contemplative service that focuses on the work of the Holy Spirit in leading us to prayer.

Gareth and Paul will lead us through a service of reflection that begins with tea and coffee at 7pm and starts properly at 7.15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY SERVICE 12 June

10am Speaker: Rev. Duncan Macdonald - *Healing Service*

SUNDAY SERVICES, 16 June

7.45 am - 9.00 am - 10.45 am

Speaker: Rev. Josh Jones - *“Christ’s Expansive Participation”*

VISITORS ... It’s great to have you worshipping with us today.

Do pick up a ‘Welcome Pack’ on the table at the back of church.

We hope you feel at home here and we look forward to getting to know you.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE CO-VICARS

‘But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ Jesus, Acts 1:8

Core to our St. George's ethos is the desire to encourage and develop our young people. A huge part of helping them grow is to give them opportunities to step up and contribute outside of their own Youth paradigm. To enable this, every few months we invite our young people to lead all aspects of our 9.00am and 10.45am services, so we're delighted to see them do this on such a huge day as **Pentecost** - often called the 'birthday of the Church'.

It's especially good to have our Youth Worship Band leading at the 9am service for the first time and we also look forward to hearing three of our young people preach on the theme of '**Christ's Expansive Transformation**'.

It's been a big week for our St. George's Youth because on Friday they hosted the AYM (Anglican Youth Ministries) Pentecost Youth Worship service here at St. George's. This is the time when all the youth of the Anglican churches across the Diocese come together to celebrate and learn more about the importance and significance of Pentecost.

Spirit-Empowered Life

Such an important day in the church calendar is a reminder, that we must always seek to be a church that is intentionally open to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised us that **“When the Spirit comes, he will guide you into all truth”** (John 16:14). With this in mind, we seek to be a community in Christ that values time and space for contemplative, deep listening of the Spirit's Wisdom for every aspect of our lives. We will continue to encourage this opportunity for openness to the Spirit and the space to hear what 'the Spirit is saying to the church', in our services, worship time and when we gather corporately to pray, either as a whole church, or in smaller groups.

Finally, two further expressions of the Spirit at work...

A sincere thanks to those who have been able to support today's Sri Lankan Fundraising Lunch in the hall after the 10.45am service. To see people like Sudeepa and Chandrika offering their culinary skills to raise funds for those affected by tragedy is surely the Spirit's work...

Another way the Spirit works is to invite us to confirm our faith through Confirmation. We have already two people who are wishing to be confirmed in their desire to follow Jesus with their whole lives. These confirmations are for those who have been baptised and will take place at a Confirmation Service on Sunday, 28th of July at our 10.45am service, where Bishop Ross Bay will preach and preside. If you would like to be confirmed and participate in the confirmation classes that are about to get underway then speak with Gareth about this Spirit-inspired opportunity.

Peace and grace,

Co-Vicars, Gareth and Josh

Verger's Role

Many of you will be aware that we are in the process of restructuring the Verger's role here at St. George's. Chris Chung and Syd Walker have served faithfully over many years in this role for which we are extremely grateful, however, with the increased physicality of the position we have had to reimagine the shape of this going forward. We will be honouring both Chris and Syd in the weeks to come.

We are now in the process of inviting anyone who would like to apply for this role, as a first step, to make contact, via email, with Lisa in the office at lisad@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz.

GIVING

- EFTPOS Terminal is available at the back of the church.
- INTERNET BANKING: Westpac Bank account # 03-0104-0109844-01

Some questions to chat about at home with the family:

What dreams are you holding for your life?

Have you ever lost a dream or has someone you know lost a dream? What happened? When have you experienced a re-defining moment? Or, is there an experience in your life that needs a re-defining moment?

Tuesday, 11th June - Mark Harris

Friday, 14th June - Craft Night.

Sunday, 16th June - Ajit shares a wound.

Sign up for our weekly Mailchimp: <http://eepurl.com/cB7G7j>

Wilson and the Youth Group team.



Hi families,

This week we are carrying on with our theme of **“Growing My Heart for God”** looking at what that might mean in our own lives. We are going back to the book of Philippians where we started and having a closer look at what it talks about and what we should look like if we are getting to be more like Jesus day by day.

Looking forward to all you kids joining us!

Lynette, Hayley and the KidsChurch Team.



Miriam Tillman is back in Christchurch and is pleased to have booked enough hours to renew her registration while home on furlough. Please pray for the local staff at the Hospital of Hope Pharmacy (Togo) managing this in her absence. Miriam passes on, once again, her gratefulness to the St. George's community for partnering with her.



Fund Raising Lunch - Today!!!

Come along and taste authentic Sri Lankan food. The funds raised will be donated for the well-being of the children who lost their parents in the recent suicide bombings in Sri Lanka.

Today from 12.30pm - 2.30pm in the hall.

Price: Adults 16 and above \$15, Children \$10 and under 5's free.

Pay cash on the door to Sudeepa

Thank you for your support!



Women's Day Out 2019

Saturday, 10th August 2019 @ Vaughan Park, Long Bay
HER STORY: Past, Present, Future

Shona Pink-Martin,

Assistant Priest at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, will base her input on **“Her Story Past and Present”**

Jeannie Martin Blaker, from St. George's, will lead us in reflections in the afternoon session. On **HER STORY**: Future as we have opportunity to consider God's continuing call on our lives individually and as a church community.

A bus will leave St. George's at 8.30am and return, leaving Vaughan Park at 3pm arriving back to St. George's for 3.30pm.

Cost: \$50 per person.

Payment: Online into the church account **03 0104 0109844 00**, ref: **WDO** and your **“last name”**, **eftpos** or **cash** to the church office.

Please email the church office at office@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz with any food requirements; G/F, vegetarian etc., if you will be taking the bus and when your payment was made, so it can all be recorded.

Thank you.