

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



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.



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 Philippines. Come along and make a difference to a little girls life!

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



Working Bee this Week!

The team will meet this coming Wednesday, 3rd July between 9am & 12 noon!!



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 rosecooper2000@gmail.com Thank you!



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: 30 June 2019

7.45 am - 9.00 am - 10.45 am

THEME: "Breaking Bread, Pouring Wine"

SPEAKERS: Rev. Josh Jones

READINGS: 1 Corinthians 10:14-17; Luke 22:7-20; John 6:47-60

VERSE OF THE DAY: John 6:60 "Many of his disciples said, "This is very hard to understand. How can anyone accept it?"

Sunday - 7pm Service and ANZATS Conference Service

This Sunday, the 7pm service congregation will be meeting for a special one-off event/service hosted at Paul and Michelle's Johnston's home, at 7pm, where Steve and Sandy Barnett will share their story of how they came to faith and how they came to St. George's.

If you can't make that, you may wish to attend the opening service to the Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools where Dr. Sarah Harris from Carey Baptist College will give the opening address, beginning at 7pm.

This will be followed by a private function for the conference delegates up in the hall.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE 3 July

10am Speaker: Judy Carey

SUNDAY SERVICES, 7 July

7.45 am - 9.00 am - 10.45 am

Speaker: Rev. Josh Jones - "An Interview with Simon Thornley"

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.

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

1 Corinthians 10:17

This week, we continue on with our mini-sermon series, *'The Gift of the Sacraments'*, with Josh speaking to the theme, *'Break the Bread, Pour the Wine'*. Last week, Gareth introduced the theme of 'the sacraments' and shared that we live in a **'sacramental Universe', made by a Creative God**. An inspiring thought to know is that the universe is ablaze with God's glory and grandeur for those with eyes to see and ears to hear. God gives us these gifts to reveal His splendour, as a way of graciously transforming us. With this in mind, Gareth explored how these sacraments, like Baptism and Confirmation, are to be for us, *'an outward and visible sign of an inward, spiritual grace'*. **This week, Josh furthers this, by exploring the 'gift' of the Eucharist/Holy Communion and the way in which we encounter the sacramental presence of Christ, through it.** Along with this, we look forward to the **children gathering around the Lord's table**. They will also be gathering for Communion with us, as they further their understanding of what Communion means, but also as they will be bringing some of their artwork to share, on their current theme, **'Building Our Hearts for God'**. Like the **youth-led worship service**, two weeks ago, we are always keen to integrate and hear from **our children and young people**, as they - like each part of the body - bring an important contribution to the whole church. A big thanks to **Jenny McMurray**, to **Lynette Eaton** and **all our wonderful team of volunteers** who help nurture the faith of our children across the 9am and 10.45am congregations.

For those of you who may have missed last week's message, we want to also underline the really important opportunities that are coming up to be involved in the sacraments, of **Confirmation, Baptism and the renewal of your Christian faith**.

1. On **Sunday, the 28th of July, Bishop Ross Bay, Bishop of Auckland** will be coming to our **10.45am service to offer a Confirmation Service**. He will be speaking, preaching and presiding at this service, and this gives us an excellent opportunity for us to host Bishop Ross. However, this is also a really important service for us as we look to encourage the handful of people who are going to be Confirmed. If you would like to be Confirmed or renew your faith, before your church family, there will be scope to do this, at this service. Classes for Confirmation are just getting underway. This week is the last chance to come and join, as we help prepare. **Gareth is offering Confirmation classes on a Thursday evening – 7.30pm-8.30pm. Wilson is looking at hosting another group, who can't make Thursdays. Please see either Gareth or Wilson to join up.**

2. On **Sunday, the 25th of August**, we are planning a baptismal service, with two young people already keen to be baptised. Again, Gareth is offering baptism classes on Sundays, starting 4.30pm-5.30pm, on the following dates: **Sunday 28th of July, 4th, 11th and 18th of August at the church**. Please see Gareth if you are interested.

Peace and grace,

Co-Vicars, Josh and Gareth

GIVING

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

Questions to chat about at home:

Name one thing you are grateful for your family.
Where have you seen someone wounded from their families?
What are some ways you think you can care for your friends who are struggling at home?

Tuesday, 2nd July: Submission for Zero Carbon Act.
Friday, 5th July: Fanatics Cup Meet at church at 6pm. Wear Red. Indoor shoes.
Sunday, 7th July: Bowling - Bring your hop card, we will be using public transport. Cost: \$13 for a game. We will have lunch afterwards too! Pick up 1:30pm at 271A.
Sign up for our weekly Mailchimp: <http://eepurl.com/cB7G7j>
Wilson and the Youth Group team.



Hi families,

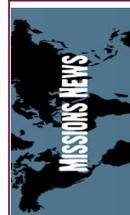
This week is our last week on our theme of **'Growing my heart for God'** that we have been looking at for the last two terms. We are going to join you in big church and share a little bit of what we have been learning and doing!

It is also the last week of the term before the holidays start!!

There is no KidsChurch on the 7th and 14th of July, but the creche is available, as usual at the back of the church, for our littlies and there will be resources for older kids if they would like to help themselves to them.

Don't forget our **picnic lunch today** and come anyway if you haven't brought any food. **We have extra!!** Either over at the Griffin Ave Park or in the hall if the weather is not good after church.

See you all soon and happy holidays!!
Lynette, Hayley and the KidsChurch Team.



Dallas Patten - Prayer Requests

Give thanks that Johan has come and is doing a great job. It has given me the ability to leave well.

Pray for my future plans and guidance on what I will do for a living from now on.
Pray for help selling my car before I go as it is giving me some stress that two sales fell over last minute. I'm worried I will sell it for significantly less due to the time crunch.

See her full newsletter on the Mission Noticeboard!

Raffle for Sri Lanka



Get your ticket at the back of Church from Jessabel to be in to win some awesome prizes!

Prizes are:

Silver Dreamcatcher necklace and earrings
M11 Studio - Treatment and haircut voucher
Gift from the Flower Station, Mt Eden
Gift Hamper from Essential Deli

The draw will be held at St. George's Mainly Music on 5th July.
If you are not there, we will organize delivery or collection of your prize.

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