



St. George's Life Groups

St George's has a number of **Life Groups** that operate on a fortnightly basis. These groups focus on pastoral support, spiritual nourishment and getting to know one another better. We are keen for as many people as possible to be a part of a supportive **Life Group**.

Please contact office@stgeorgeseppsom.org.nz or speak to Stan after one of the services if you are interested in finding out more about **Life Groups**.

WHAKANUIA (Celebration)

Join us as we acknowledge and celebrate achievement, diversity and the community over kai and entertainment.

18 October (6.30pm to 9.30pm)
Fergusson Hall, 5 Olea Rd, Oranga

Amazing performances from **Te Papapa Preschool** and other local performers with our headline act **Joel Amosa**, winner of the Lexus Song Quest 2018).

Silent Auction: Fundraising to send 8 young people on a Barista Trainee Course, Food Handling Certificate and drivers licence.

Tickets limited to 120: tessa.towahi@gmail.com or Joelyn@thirdspace.org.nz

Entry by koha (donation)

DD Third Space: 12-3427-0037017-00, reference: your "name" and "celeb"

Sponsored by: Third Space, Te Papapa Preschool and Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board



Tō Wāhi
Your Place

'The Way of the Raukura' - A Parihaka Musical.

Calling all actors, singers, dancers and stage crew.

Mt. Albert Baptist Church has created a stage musical version of the powerful true story of **Parihaka**, with the approval of the Parihaka Trust. Auditions will be held on **Saturday, 19th October** for anyone interested in being involved with rehearsals being held from February 2020 on Tuesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. The show is planned for end of June, beginning of July 2020.

Email: auditions@mabc.org.nz or talk to Gareth Walters for more information.

St George's E-News

We are now sending out **E-News** which provides info on up-coming events, community life and ways to get involved at St. George's.

If you haven't received it in your in-box, check your spam / junk mail.

If you are not receiving it at all and would like to, please contact the office via email,

office@stgeorgeseppsom.org.nz



ESOL Classes are held on Tuesdays in the church hall from 10am till 12 noon during school terms. Six levels from beginner to advanced. Classes \$20 per term, includes morning tea. For more information please contact Rose Cooper on 021 170 7070, email rosecoper2000@gmail.com or just come along.

ESOL Bible Study Classes are held on Thursday mornings from 10am till 12 noon. Morning tea is provided, and there are 2 class levels. Please contact David Wood on 908 3202 or dandwood@gmail.com

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

Love, faith and peace to all!

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



"Empowering people to be Christ's followers in the world."

SUNDAY SERVICES: 13 October 2019

7.45 am - 9.00 am - 10.45 am

THEME: "Using Our Power Wisely: Generous Living"

SPEAKER: Rev. Gareth Walters

READINGS: 1 Samuel 18:5-9; 3 John 1:1-15; Luke 9:46-48

VERSE OF THE DAY: Philippians 2:5-7 *"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant..."*

Sunday 7pm Service - In the church hall.

This weekend, Gareth Walters leads us through the final instalment of the BBC three-part series called, **"The Monastery"**.

Come along and find out what learnings have occurred for the five participants who have taken part in a forty-day long retreat in a Benedictine Monastery and what, if any transformation has emerged.

We begin at 7pm for tea and coffee and begin promptly at 7.15pm.

Everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY SERVICE 16 October

10am Speaker: Rev. Stan Thorburn

SUNDAY SERVICES, 20 October

7.45am - 9.00am - 10.45am

Speaker: Rev. Josh Jones - *"Faith in Culture"*

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

Last weekend, it was a privilege to welcome **Eamon Butler**, as he spoke to us from the little-known letter by St. Paul to 'Philemon'. If you missed the message, like all sermons, we encourage you to listen to it on our website which can be found at stgeorgeseppsom.org.nz. In last week's message, Eamon traced the context of the letter to a falling out between a slave-owner called Philemon, who had come to faith through St. Paul, and Philemon's runaway slave called Onesimus, who had stolen from him. Time having passed, Onesimus is being sent back to Philemon, by Paul who is urging Philemon to receive him as the 'brother in the Lord...' he has become, and *not* just the repentant slave Onesimus is. Eamon highlighted the point that in order for Philemon to receive him back properly, forgiveness is needed. The question Eamon, pondered is, who are the people in our lives who have done us wrong, and who are in need of our forgiveness? Who is the Lord calling us to resolve conflict with and are we prepared to do this difficult journey, which ultimately can set us free? During this school holiday season do take time to listen if there are any messages you may have missed out on.

Something else you may have missed out on over the last two weeks is the announcement that **St. George's will be involved in a Christmas music video and recording next Sunday, 20th of October, at the 10.45am service**. Josh Jones has been hard at work composing and producing a Christmas song - '**This is the Day - Te Rangimarie**' - that will be shared through our social media networks. This will feature not only Josh's music but will also gather together our ESOL community, with Te Papapa School and our own St. George's community. Next Sunday, during the 10.45am service there will be a special recording of the congregation singing along to the piece, which hopefully you have come across by now. We are asking our 10.45am congregation and anyone else from our services who would like to be involved, to get to know the song by listening to it on-line on our website home page or by clicking the link on our e-news, Josh will also profile it today. This is an exciting opportunity for us to share our hope of Christmas with folk across Aotearoa.

Next week, we also begin our brand-new sermon series, '**Faith and Culture**'. This will provide us with the opportunity to think through the way in which **the Arts of media, music and film can be a place and a means by which the Spirit of God can communicate powerfully** to people about some of the core Jesus-themes of love, loss, faith and redemption. It promises to be an engaging series, and Josh will be opening this up next week. This week, Gareth will be preaching 'a one-off' message in the same vein as last week's message, that will focus on the little-known letter of 3 *John*, that focuses on the theme of '**power**'.

Peace and grace,
Co-Vicars, Rev. Gareth Walters and Rev. Josh Jones

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

If you would like to make regular donations or a one-off gift to the church, you can do this by completing one of our "Giving Forms".

These forms can be found on the table at the back of the church, from the office or downloaded from our website, www.stgeorgeseppsom.org.nz

Please complete this and either drop it into the Sunday Offertory Box at the back of church or post / drop into the office, 9am - 3pm weekdays (St George's Anglican Church, 15 - 19, Ranfurly Road, Epsom, 1023).
At the end of every financial year a tax receipt is provided via email.

Friday, 18th October - Family night at the Griffiths! Bring a dish to share in the potluck and your togs and towels for a swim!

Sunday, 20th October - Callum shares.

Sign up for our weekly Mailchimp: <http://eepurl.com/cB7G7j>
Wilson and the Youth Group team.



Hi families,

Welcome to term 4!!

This week we have an informal session for our welcome back week and start our programme for the term next week.
Feel free to join us for some games and activities and we look forward to hearing about your holidays.

Lynette, Hayley and the KidsChurch Team.



Sarah - Human Trafficking and Exploitation Prevention.

Pray for Sarah travelling to Namibia and South Africa, Oct 20 - Nov 2, to train the SIM Namibia team.

Pray also for the training and discussions, Sarah will lead at the **Hope 4 Life conference in Johannesburg.**

Please pray for the blessing of finances as Sarah finishes this year. She needs to be fully funded and is looking for six more supporters to join.



9am Congregation

Please join us after the 9am service every second and fourth Sunday of the month for morning tea in the hall.
Everyone welcome!

Ageing and Spirituality Conference

The Power of resilience in older people. This year's agenda will focus on the many aspects of resilience, with presenters sharing their stories and secrets of success.

Friday, 1st November , 8.30am to 4.30pm at Selwyn Village Theatre.

For more info see the church notice board or visit:

www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/the-selwyn-institute-2019-ageing-and-spirituality-conference-tickets-64709533958



Launching Rockets

Support young artists from St. George's by purchasing cards from **Launching Rockets!**

We are in the process of designing a new range of Christmas cards, but if you have some favourites from last year, we have limited stock available.

Go to www.launchingrockets.co.nz to grab your favourites before they disappear, and to check out our other designs!

When ordering online, use the code **STGSPICKUP** if you'd like to collect them from the 10.45am service.

Thank you, **Wilson and Esther Chan**



Mainly Music

School Term: Every Friday from 9.30am in the Church Hall

Enquiries: please contact Hayley Lewis on 525 2601



St. George's Anglican Church, Epsom
has a new Facebook page.
Check it out!

