

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October – You will be engineering a bridge and competing to create the strongest one.

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October – Wilson speaks.

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



Hi families,

This week we are having a final week wrapping up our *"Treasure of the Scriptures"* theme. It has been a great topic, learning with the kids the treasure that The Bible is and some of the specific individual treasures that we can find in there.

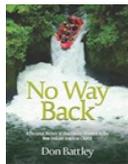
We also have a **BIG surprise** for you when you come up to KidsChurch today!  
Looking forward to seeing you all.

Lynette, Hayley and the KidsChurch Team.



Leagna is a dental student taught by Philip Sussex when he was in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, with CMS. She is the wife of a pastor in the slums and, together with their three children, they live on a very small salary.

St. George's has paid her university fees and she is now entering her final year of training in dentistry. She is so grateful and writes, *"Thank God for His amazing grace through the brothers and sisters at St. George's, good people God has used to help me. After I graduate, I will join the Christian Dental Clinic to share God's gift of salvation with others. God bless you all."*



### Book Launch - Today!

**Don Bartley** has written a personal history of the development of the charismatic movement in the New Zealand Anglican Church.

The book launch is being held at the **Selwyn Library, Parnell** from **3 - 3.30pm today**.

See the church notice board for further details.



### KidsChurch - Kid's Fun Arvo

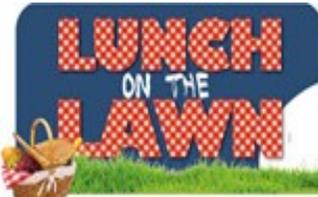
**FREE** Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, pop in any time from 3.30pm to 5pm,  
In the St. George's church hall.

Bouncy Castle, Make Balloon Animals, Face Painting, Disco Zone, Cupcake Decorating!  
See the church noticeboard for more info.



### Working Bee this Week!

The team will meet this coming **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October** between 9am & 12 noon!!



### Advent Lunch on the Lawn

St. George's end of year **Lunch on the Lawn** to be held on  
**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**after the 10.45am service**. Pop the date in your diary now.  
Bring a salad or slice to share and a bottle of wine if you like.

St. George's will provide meat, bread and juice.

**Bring the family, invite your friends, everyone is most 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, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 8.30am to 4.30pm at Selwyn Village Theatre.**  
**Price: \$200 (group - per person) and \$285 (single)**

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](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/the-selwyn-institute-2019-ageing-and-spirituality-conference-tickets-64709533958)



### 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](mailto:office@stgeorgeseppsom.org.nz) or speak to Stan after one of the services if you are interested in finding out more about **Life Groups**.



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



### 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](http://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**

# Plan Your Marriage

not just your wedding

### St. George's Marriage Preparation Course

The next St. George's Marriage Preparation Course starts  
**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The course covers 5 weeks and will be held at Duncan and Julie Macdonald's home. If you wish to take part in this excellent course or know of a couple who are getting married in the near future who would like to enrol, please contact

Julie Macdonald via email [duju@xtra.co.nz](mailto:duju@xtra.co.nz) for further details and to register your interest.



### 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

### 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](mailto:office@stgeorgeseppsom.org.nz)



**Te aroha, te whakapono, me te rangimarie tatou, tatou e**  
**Love, faith and peace to all!**

**Ma lo 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: 20 October 2019**

**7.45 am - 9.00 am - 10.45 am**

**THEME: “Faith In Culture - The Spirit of Invitation”**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Josh Jones

**READINGS:** Psalm 139:7; Acts 10:27-35; John 1:36-46

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** John 1:38 *“Jesus turned. He saw them coming after him. He said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said, ‘Teacher, where do you live?’ Jesus said, ‘Come and see.’”*

**Sunday 7pm Service - In the church hall.**

*This week’s 7pm service will be facilitated by Jax Clark and Joce Grantham as they share some of their reflections on Michael Frost’s recent visit to St. John’s College.*

*There will be excerpts from missiologist Michael Frost’s talks via video and an opportunity for us to discuss together some metaphors that may be helpful in our understanding of our culture and peoples’ search for meaning/faith/God.*

*We begin at 7pm for tea and coffee and finish no later than 8.30pm.*

**Everyone is welcome!**

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE 23 October**

**10am Speaker:** Rev. Duncan Macdonald

**SUNDAY SERVICES, 27 October**

**7.45am - 9.00am - 10.45am**

**Speaker:** Rev. Kate Berkley - “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.**

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## REFLECTIONS FROM THE CO-VICARS

First of all, a very warm welcome back to those who have been away over the school holidays. We hope you’ve enjoyed a good break and that you’ve enjoyed a refreshing time away. We think especially of the children, youth and teachers all returning to school and for those especially facing end-of-year exams. May all your preparations go well.

As we welcome everyone back, we do so, with music ringing in our ears. Josh Jones has been hard at work writing and creating a piece which we hope will be a gift for not just St. George’s, but also for the whole of Aotearoa. The song, **“This is the Day – Te Rangimarie”** has been inspired by the courageous way New Zealanders responded to the Christchurch shootings, and it’s a song that speaks about the hope and peace that Christ comes to bring us not just at Christmas, but in all of our lives, every day. This week, we have Nathan King with us, who will help record the 9am and 10.45am congregations sing through this song. There will also be footage taken at both services. Eventually, a music-video will be created and will be for release in the lead-up to Christmas. If, for any reason, you do not wish to be filmed, then please do let us know if you would prefer not to feature in the music-video and we will make sure it does not include your image. You can do this by emailing [lisad@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz](mailto:lisad@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz)

In line with this venture into the world of music-videos and the creative arts, we look forward to hearing from Josh, who will be sharing the first of our messages, as we begin the sermon series, **‘Faith in Culture’**. This is a really important series as we explore the relationship between our Christian faith and our culture, especially in the realm of film, music and the arts. Many of the most influential shapers of culture explore and forge their ideas in the arena of popular culture. This series promises to be a helpful one as we engage Christianly in this sphere that truly reflects the full range of ideas present in culture and some of the deepest desires common to the human heart.

One of desires as a church, is to create opportunities for us to get together. That being the case, we are looking forward to our annual **Advent Lunch on the Lawn** which will be held hopefully on the lawn (if wet – in the hall), on **Sunday, 1st of December, after our 10.45am service at 12.30pm**. We would love to see you there. If you are able to assist with providing either a salad or a slice please email Lisa in the office on [lisad@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz](mailto:lisad@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz) If you are able to assist with either the bbq, setting up, serving or packing up, please also contact Lisa by email. We look forward to celebrating Advent together.

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.stgeorgesepsom.org.nz](http://www.stgeorgesepsom.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.