

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 8.30am and 10.00am services in the Pastoral Care / Prayer Room. You are welcome to join us. Access is through the back entrance of the main church building, first door on the left.



Curious about the Alpha Course?

To find out more come along to the first session (and meal) on **Wednesday, 12 August at 6.30pm to 30 St Andrews Rd, Epsom**

Alpha is for everyone, especially:

- ◆ People wanting to investigate Christianity
- ◆ Newcomers to the church
- ◆ Those who want to brush up on the basics

Please **RSVP by August 7th**, either email the church office: office@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz or contact Rod & Penny Kestle, ph: 630 6531, mob: 027 257 5525, email: pmkestle@gmail.com



Kiwi Pilgrimage - 7 August

Destination: Waikumete Cemetery 1918 Pandemic Monument

See church notice board, e-news or website for further details
To register your interest, phone Greg Smith on 524 2925 or email: gregskelbrooke@gmail.com



Shashi's Induction Service as Vicar

Sunday, 26 July @ 7pm

Church of the Saviour, 2 Heaphy St, Blockhouse Bay.
RSVP by 21 July to office@cots.org.nz or ph: 627 8779
Refreshments will be served after the service.



2020 Contact List Book - Last Week to Up-date!

It's that time of the year again, time to update our **Contact List Book**.

Please see the list on the table at the back of church for you to amend or add your details. **Many thanks.**

NZCMS (New Zealand Church Missionary Society)

Next fellowship meeting

Date: Tuesday, 28th July 2020 **Time:** 10am **Venue:** Selwyn Village, Point Chevalier, "Music Room"

Speaker: Dianne Bayley - NZCMS - Retired from the Philippines

Contact: Lea Tovey on 528 7773.

Mainly Music

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

Enquiries: please contact Hayley Lewis on stgeorges.mainlymusic@gmail.com



ESOL starts back again next week.
Tuesday, 21st July in the church hall.



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

SUNDAY SERVICES, 19 July

8.30am - 10.00am

THEME: "One Another"

SPEAKER: Rev. Kate Berkley

READINGS: Zechariah 7:8-10 & 8:16-17; Colossians 3:12-16; John 13:12-15 & 33-35

VERSE OF THE DAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:11 *"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing."*

St G's @ 5pm (informal church).

FASTING: Benefits and Effects

Fiona McCauley explores some of the benefits and effects of fasting.

Join us for a cafe-style church in the church hall.

Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 22 July

10.00am

Speaker: Judy Carey - "Phillip and the Ethiopian, Acts 8"

SUNDAY SERVICES, 26 July

8.30am - 10.00am

Speaker: Chris Clarke - "One Another"

**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 Kate

A special welcome today to our regular members who come from the Elizabeth Knox Care Home, Judith, Maria, Bronwyn, Sue, and Ted. It is wonderful to worship with you. Welcome back everyone who has been away during the school holidays. We will be kicking off our kids and youth programmes today.

Last Sunday we celebrated the important day of Disability Awareness Day and we had the privilege of hearing from Mark and Chris Grantham, along with Ken Leech sharing his daughter Emily's journey with Down's Syndrome. Their stories will speak to us in different ways but both stories enable all of us to gain an insight into the lives of *one another* and how we can encourage and support each other in our challenges and accomplishments.

NEW SERMON SERIES - Today we are beginning a new series called **"...ONE ANOTHER"**, exploring the multitude of occasions that the New Testament letters describe practical ways to work out our lives together in Christ. There are around a hundred scripture verses that stress the importance of cultivating a community in Christ that reflects and embodies the sacred community of the Holy Trinity. Our faith is built on this foundational truth of a loving relational community, so this series will continue to explore deeper the themes of how we cultivate the fruitful attitudes and ways of the Holy Spirit. Examples like "bear with one another" (Col 3:13), and "encourage one another" (1 Thess 5:11) show just how essential it is to build strong mutual relationships of love as a witness to God's love and transforming power. Kate will be starting this series with an overview of the sorts of situations the letters were sent into, and how this speaks to us today.

Please remember to take care of yourselves, there are lots of colds and coughs around in this wintertime. If you ever need any practical help during an illness please get in touch with one of the leadership team or pastoral care team and we would be more than happy to support you.

Josh and Kim will be away next week on holiday and we pray for safe travels and a wonderful time of rest and savouring our great "Kiwi Backyard".

Kate and the St. George's leadership team

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).

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.

Welcome back from school holidays. We have Sunday Youth this morning in the youth rooms and Youth on Fridays restarts this coming Friday with **Where's Wally**. Watch your emails and social media for more details.

See you soon

Steph, Oscar, Callum and Ajit



Hi families,

Welcome back to Term 3 of KidsChurch!!

We are all excited to see you again!!

This week we are going to have some fun together finding out what everyone has been up to in the holidays!

Next week we will start our theme again for the term.

Hope you've had happy holidays!

Lynette, Hayley and the KidsChurch Team

More from Sarah Scott-Webb, For Freedom (SIM's anti-trafficking ministry)

The following is a snapshot of what has been happening with **"For Freedom"** since lockdown.

Covid-19 and Human Trafficking - Sarah has recently written a paper on the impact Covid-19 is having on human trafficking. Global rates of human trafficking are expected to soar in the aftermath of Covid-19.

Zimbabwe - For Freedom has partnered with a new Covid-19 anti-trafficking prevention project (Windows of Hope) in Zimbabwe.

Cote D'Ivoire - For Freedom are supporting a couple in Cote D'Ivoire who have set up a home for trafficked women.

Nigeria - For Freedom is also partnering with a SIM worker to set up an anti-trafficking ministry in Nigeria.

Please pray for Sarah and her colleague Karine as they work in this complex, global area of ministry, as they seek to support and protect vulnerable and at-risk children and adults.



Join St. George's women for

**Wahine auaha
(creative women)**

August 29, 2020 from 9.30am - 3.00pm

St. John's Theological College,
202-210 St. John's Rd, St. John's.

RSVP kateb@stgeorgeseppsom.org.nz

Sunday Service Rosters: 8.30am and 10.15am

Thank you to everyone who offers their help every month with our rosters.

New rosters are now at the back of church for you to amend or update.

If you are new to the church and wanting to help, please add your name and contact details.

Training can be provided.

We greatly appreciate any assistance you can offer.