

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.



Celebrating Christine Treseder Hallett's 50 Years of Teaching

Showcasing present and past singing students (all styles of singing.)

Thursday, 22nd October 2020 at 7.30 pm

Centennial Theatre - Auckland Boys' Grammar,
Mountain Road, Epsom, Gate 1.

No charge, but a koha for the Dame Sister Mary Leo Scholarship for young singers would be appreciated.

For tickets or more information, please email bmfraser101@gmail.com



The Way of the Raukura tells the story of a wanted murderer who flees to Parihaka, and his journey in the pacifist village until it is invaded by an army. A tale of resilience and heartbreak, courage and loss, the musical focuses on the inspiring response of the Parihaka village and the relationships between the lead characters as they bravely face an uncertain future.

Starring our very own Gareth Walters!

Performance dates: 31 October-7 November 2020.

For tickets, go to: <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=RAUKURA20>



THE SPIRITUALITY OF MUSIC NIGHT

Josh Jones & The Secret Chords

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH
19 Ranfurly Rd, Epsom
Saturday 14th November
7.30 pm

A celebration & exploration
of the power of music
to transcend barriers of language,
culture, age & race.

Featuring music by the Beatles, Dylan, Coldplay Leonard
Cohen, U2 & self composed songs

Entry by koha - includes refreshments

Don't forget to pick up a 2020 Contact List Book at the back of the church!

Working Bee this Week!

The team will meet this coming **Wednesday, 21 October** between 9am & 12 noon!



THE DAILY EXAMEN



st George's
EPSOM

Christ in Uncertain Times

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

SUNDAY SERVICES, 18 October
8.30am - 10.15am

THEME: “Christ in Uncertain Times”

SPEAKER: Karen Spoelstra - Christian Practice The Daily Examen

READINGS: Colossians 3:15-17; Mark 10:46-52

VERSE OF THE DAY: Mark 10:51 “What do you want me to do for you?
Jesus asked him. The blind man said, Rabbi, I want to see.”

WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 21 October
10.00am

Speaker: Judy Carey - “Acts 10, Cornelius and the Kingdom Key”

SUNDAY SERVICES, 25 October
8.30am - 10.15am

Speaker: Lynette Eaton - “Christ in Uncertain Times”

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 JOSH

What a very special return we had to church on Sunday. So many mentioned the great spirit evident in the congregations and so strongly expressed in the joyousness of the sung worship. Everyone sounded like they were just so pleased to be able to come together as a gathered community in Christ and sing our praise and worship. Our special guests Grant Norsworthy and Barry from World Vision both remarked on this palpable expression of the Holy Spirit, along with the incredibly generous response of the people of St George's. For me personally, it was a tremendously rewarding and precious time and yet another reminder of what a privilege it is to be part of this community. Thank you everyone for such a time of blessing, in the truest sense of the word.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

As we mentioned at the outset of this current sermon series, we very much wanted to integrate many of the Christian Spiritual practices that have been part of our faith down the centuries and stood the test of time. One of the most exciting things about recent advances in medical science, is how much they validate the truth and the wisdom of these practices and why they are so beneficial to our emotional, spiritual well-being. Some of these practices you will be familiar with, others may be a new discovery and a new resource to help you in these challenging times.

TODAY we welcome our very own **Karen Spoelstra** who is the **Anglican Auckland Diocese Youth Team Leader**, exploring Jesus healing of the blind man Bartimaeus. Karen will look through the lens of this healing at the Christian discipline known as **The Daily Examen**. Integrating into the rhythms of our daily life, a prayerful reflection on the events of the day in order to detect God's presence and discern his direction for us. The Examen is an ancient practice in the church that can help us see God's hand at work in our whole experience.

SPIRITUALITY OF MUSIC NIGHT – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

Last week we took this evening to Albany Presbyterian Church who invited us back for a second time in 12 months. It was another wonderful evening of a celebration & exploration of the power of music to transcend barriers of language, culture, age & race. Through some beautiful and classic songs by the Beatles, Dylan, Coldplay, Leonard Cohen, U2 & self-composed songs we explored the way the God-given gift of music has the unique capacity to profoundly affect people both individually and collectively.

Please put this date in your diaries so that we as a community can end this challenging year of 2020 in a spirit of celebration and togetherness.

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.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.

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.

Youth on Sunday's is back to normal this week, see you during the 10.15am service. Next week is Labour Weekend, so many of you will be away, those that aren't we look forward to seeing you at **Reconnect** on Saturday.

Steph, Ajit, Callum & Oscar



Hi lovely families,

This week we are going to revisit the **'Detective'** theme we have been doing on and off this year. It helps us understand the **'Case for Christ'**. On Sunday we are going to be exploring a couple of the stories of Jesus's miracles and investigating the idea of miracles and God's supernatural power.

The following week is **Labour Weekend** so there won't be a formal kids programme at 10:15am service, but there will be activities for the kids in church on the theme of **'Hope'** that Lynette will be sharing. The 8:30am kids programme at Labour Weekend will still run.

See you soon.

Lynette, Hayley, Steph and the Kids Ministry Team

Please pray for our partners working overseas.

Dee Jones, Zambia, Foundations for Farming - working with SIM

Miriam Tillman, Togo, Africa, Pharmacist, Hospital of Hope Pharmacy, working with CMS

Sarah Scott Webb: Human trafficking and exploitation prevention, SIM Intl./ Communications NZ

Also supporting Alongsiders



JUSTICE CONFERENCE WATCH PARTY

On **October 31st** we will be holding a **Watch Party** at St George's, linking up with many other Churches involved in this important event of the **Justice Conference**.

It will take place throughout the Saturday so feel free to come along at a time that works for you to take part and support this occasion.

See this week's e-news or the church noticeboard for more details.



St G's Men's Annual Retreat 2020

20-21 November, Vaughan Park, Long Bay.

I AM BECAUSE WE ARE

Price: \$150

(Students and those not staying over Friday night \$100)

Includes all meals and accommodation.

To book a place, make full payment into **12-3011-0590994-01**

Particulars: **Ubuntu**, Ref: **<your name>**

and email **steve.barnett.clear@gmail.com**

For more info see church notice board or email Steve directly.

