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It was both a reminder and an encouragement of how grateful I am personally for the resilience and spirit of our St George's community. I fully recognise how testing this has all been and not for one moment do I underestimate some of the costs, but I remain grateful to God for the strong heartbeat of our community as we re-emerge.

Next Tuesday we have our Staff Away Day and given the new faces now on board, it will be a rewarding opportunity to deepen our relationships and envision how we as a staff serve our St George's whanau and God's kingdom mission. We will also be reflecting on the challenge and vision question for every church for such a time as this. How do we communicate the life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ into this cultural moment? Now is truly a time to 'hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.'

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Peace and grace,

Rev. Josh Jones and the Leadership Team



ESOL Classes, Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12pm in Church and Youth Rooms while the hall roof is being repaired and **ESOL Bible Study** on Thursday mornings at the same time.
Everyone is very welcome.
Please contact Rose Cooper 021 170 7070

Dunbar Family

Our new mission partner family, **Neill and Rebekah Dunbar and their children** are coming to Auckland to meet us at both services on **3rd July**. If your Life Group would like them to come along, or would like to get some people together and host them, contact Lynette sleaton@xtra.co.nz or 027 540 7191 for more details.



Women of St George's

After two years of not being able to get together, we are excited to take the opportunity to have a fresh look at how we create events for the women of St George's and, in the future, the wider community.

An anonymous survey has been emailed to all the women we have on our list. If you have not seen the email, please check your junk mailbox, or if you have not received it, please email Hayley at stgs.women@gmail.com to get in touch and be added to this list.

Also, If you would like to be involved in Women's Ministry and join the team, please email Hayley.

Next Working Bee!

The team will meet this coming **Wednesday, 22nd June** between 9am & 12pm!!

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

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