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Even with all the discouraging aspects we see in the world around us, God is still at work and cares about the little things. I've loved being able to remind the children of this week after week as we meet together in the hall and I'm really grateful for the privilege of spending this time with them. We have a lot of fun and it's a real blessing to know the younger members of our church family are valued members of the congregation!

May you know joy today as we meet together,  
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St George's is taking part in **Tearfund's Big Quiz Night**. It will be a night of fun, laughter and competition, all to raise funds for a good cause.

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the hall.**

Our target is to raise **\$800** to support Tearfund's work. To purchase tickets see this week's E-News. If you can help on the night, please contact Maree Walters at [g.m.walters@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:g.m.walters@slingshot.co.nz)  
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This appreciated and rewarding ministry has been operational in St George's for about 20 years but we would like more pray-ers. For further information and prayer suggestions, please contact **Penny Kestle** on **027 257 5525** or email [pmkestle@gmail.com](mailto:pmkestle@gmail.com).

### Opportunities for Prayer @ St George's

**Saturday Morning Prayer - Zoom Up:** Weekly prayer meeting on Zoom 8.30am – 9.30am. Contact Malcolm Taylor, [taylor\\_nz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:taylor_nz@xtra.co.nz) for more information.

**Prayer Ministry:** After every service there are always people available to pray with you. All those offering prayer have been trained to pray with others.

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