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REFLECTIONS FROM REV JOSH JONES

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For the second time since we came to the Church Hall, we will celebrate this gift of being community by sharing our Agape meal together.

Josh and the Leadership Team

TUES FEB 21st from 5.30-7.00pm
You're invited to St George's Kids Church SHROVE TUESDAY
Bring along your own pancake picnic & picnic rug, join us at **Griffin Ave Reserve** for some family fun.
All Welcome.
**If it's raining we will be in the St George's Youth Rooms*



Relief Fund for Turkey Earthquake Victims
If you would like to make a donation to the relief fund you are welcome to donate directly to them or you can make a donation into our St George's account, **No: 03 0259 0316485 02, Ref: TURKEY**, include your Giving No. We will ensure your donation is included with our St George's Church donation next week.



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The theme: **"I have heard about your faith".**
The service is prepared by the churches of Taiwan.
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World Day of Prayer 2023 Taiwan
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Wednesday Morning 10am Service

Join Us for WORSHIP



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Saturday Morning Prayer - Zoom Up: Weekly prayer meeting on Zoom 8.30am – 9.30am. Contact Malcolm Taylor, 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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