

Beauty Project - Update

Cards are available for those who have ordered them.
Spare stock is available and re-orders can also be made.

Payment to be made online into the St George's account, number: 03 0259 0316485 02

Please use reference "Beauty Project" and your "name"

Contact Jane Vogels via email, vogelsjane@gmail.com or call / txt 021 314 364 for more info.

Next Saturday!

Men's Breakfast with Guest Speaker Tim Wilson CEO Maxim Institute

Saturday, 27 May, 7.15am @ I-Press Café, Mt Eden - "The Importance of Failure"

Tim has had a fascinating career as TV journalist and now CEO of Maxim Institute. His spiritual journey has been equally interesting. A Christian working in challenging environments.

Please RSVP to Peter by Tuesday, 23 May via email Peterdeanbowden@gmail.com or txt 021 222 8855 with your name to confirm numbers.

A follow up email will be sent with food options.

St G's Men's Ministry Team

Introduction to Scottish Country Dancing

Fridays from 1 - 2.30pm.

St George's Church Hall

\$10 per session

This program is for new dancers, but experienced and improving dancers are also welcome.

Please contact Dianne

on 027 478 3626 or email stheliers.scdc@gmail.com



St George's Donation Tax Receipts

Should be ready to send by the 1st week in June.

They'll be emailed out to you.

If your email address has changed in the last year, please notify the office at your earliest.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.



Next Working Bee!

The team will meet this coming Wednesday, 24th May between 9am & 12pm!!



Morning Tea

You are warmly invited to stay for morning tea in the Hall after the 10am service.



Wednesday
Morning
10am
Service



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 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.

Prayer Chain: There is a small group who pray for requests confidentially. Contact: David and Lynette Wood dandlwood@gmail.com or phone 021 208 3561.



Hi lovely families, 😊

Welcome to our service this morning! Today we're learning more about prayer and how Jesus taught us to pray with the Lord's Prayer.

We loved seeing you all on Friday at the Retro Games and Party Food Night 😊 It was so much fun to hang out together and we hope you all had a wonderful time.

Have a wonderful week,

Jess, Hayley, Callum and the team

Hi everyone,

This week I wanted to share with you a link to an introduction to Michael Frosts '5 habits of highly missional people'.

It's a great, thought-provoking framework for all of us to consider when we are thinking about what is OUR 'mission field', who are WE 'called' to, what does 'mission' look like in our own backyard.

<https://vimeo.com/192542453>

While we want to use this space to bring you news of our mission partners, highlight needs around the globe and generally raise the profile of mission locally and globally, we also want it to be a place for a refreshing lens on our own call to mission.

I hope you find it inspiring.

Lynette



Save The Date!

You're welcome
to BYO wine.



THE SPIRITUALITY OF MUSIC NIGHT

SATURDAY MAY 27th ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL 7.30pm

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

Includes refreshments





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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 21 May
10.00am

THEME: ‘Release Us Our Debts’

SPEAKER: Rev. Jeremy Woods

READINGS: Colossians 2:6-15; Romans 13: 8-10; Matthew 18:21-35

VERSE OF THE DAY: Matthew 6:12 “...and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 24 May
10.00am

Speaker: Judy Carey - ‘The Letter to Sardis’

SUNDAY SERVICE, 28 May
10.00am

Speaker: Rev. Josh Jones - ‘Lead Us Not Into Temptation’

VISITORS ... It’s great to have you worshipping with us today. We hope you feel at home here and we look forward to getting to know you.

REFLECTIONS FROM REV JOSH JONES

‘And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

Like most Anglican Vicars I always used to feel a little awkward when it came to the annual financial giving appeal, until I read Henri Nouwen’s excellent book, **A Spirituality of Fundraising**. These words from Nouwen go to the heart of things.

“When we seek to raise funds, we are declaring that we are all invited to invest through the resources that God has given us—our energy, our prayers, and our money—in this work to which God has called us.”

I now approach our giving appeals with a spirit of conviction and anticipation. We step out in faith together with a spirit of boldness and gratitude which declares that we are excited to be part of God’s work in the world. It was encouraging to receive positive feedback to our appeal of this past week so thank you for your words.

Can we reiterate that this appeal is now focussed completely on the areas of ministry and mission after 3 years of needing to focus mostly on maintenance and buildings. Our commitment to invest and bring Jeremy on board will need a giving commitment to support this appointment along with meeting all of our basic ministry and operational costs which have risen.

One of the standout truths of raising the funds to re-roof our Church and Church Hall is just how much it has been a truly galvanising experience. Taking us all on a journey to a deeper sense of belonging to the greater St George’s story and the faithful cloud of witnesses who have gone before us.

Today Jeremy will continue our exploration of the Lord’s prayer ... **“release us from our debts”**. Through the **‘Parable of the Unforgiving Servant’** Jeremy will unpack the complex (and yet central to our faith subject) of forgiveness.

On behalf all our Leadership Team can I extend an immense thank you the wonderful spirit within our community and for everyone’s part in creating this. We live in very challenging times but there’s no doubt that our St George’s community is a source of blessing and nurture for us all. May we continue to walk together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Josh and the Leadership Team

GIVING

- EFTPOS: Not available at the moment.
- INTERNET BANKING: Westpac Bank A/c # 03-0104-0109844-01

- DONATION BOX: In the hall or office.

ROOF

- INTERNET BANKING: Westpac Bank A/c # 03-0104-0109844-04