

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Living Wisdom
for Our Cultural Moment

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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 27 August
10.00am

THEME: ‘The Book of Daniel - Living Wisdom for our Cultural Moment’

SPEAKER: Rev. Jeremy Woods

READINGS: Daniel 3:1-20 ; Matthew 16:21-26

WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 30 August
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Speaker: Judy Carey - Hebrews 33:7-15

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SUNDAY SERVICE, 3 September

10.00am **Speaker:** Rev. Josh Jones

‘Living Wisdom for our Cultural Moment- The Book of Daniel’

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

One of the most rewarding aspects of these past few years has been the positive engagement with our 'online ministry'. It's been notable how many new people are telling us how they came to St George's 'in person' because of their experience with our livestream services. Online ministry, in all its different expressions, is now an integral part of how all Churches endeavour to be kingdom 'salt seasoning' for our cultural times and we will continue to envision how we can wisely proclaim the gospel through this medium. The wisdom lies in creating a synergy between our 'in person' gatherings and our online expressions so that each experience brings meaning and purpose to the other.

Post pandemic, there's been a decline in Church attendance in many countries that's prompted many leaders to question the role of a gathered Sunday worship community. Personally I regard a community of people gathering to form and shape our lives through worship as absolutely essential for the needs of our cultural times. In this age of anxiety, polarisation and secularisation, it's imperative that we have a body of people encouraging each other through scripture and prayer to being the Christ shaped, God flavoured and coloured for our troubled times.

With all this in mind, today Jeremy will continue our exploration of finding 'living wisdom' for this cultural age through the profound story of Daniel.

Josh and the Leadership Team



Pilgrimage 29th September 2023

For now we see through a glass, darkly

Destination Christ Church Ellerslie. The stained-glass windows of this church are of national importance, if not international. On the journey we will survey the windows of other churches including our own at St Georges. Although we make a day of it this is a short pilgrimage in terms of walking time,

approx 3 hours over easy terrain. We shall return by train from Ellerslie with drinks at The Halifax Institute to finish. A car option is also available for this pilgrimage. To register your participation please contact Greg Smith 524 2926 or email:gregskelbrooke@gmail.com

Hi Lovely families



Welcome this morning!

We're really enjoying looking through Daniel together on Sundays and we'd

love to have you join us in the hall as we look at the next stage of Daniel's journey of faith.

Have a wonderful week,

Jess, Hayley, Callum and the team.

Opportunities for Prayer @ St George's

Saturday Morning Prayer: Weekly prayer meeting in the Pastoral Care Room 8.30am – 9.30am. Contact Malcolm Taylor, taylors_nz@xtra.co.nz for more information. All welcome.

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: Lynette Wood dandwood@gmail.com or phone 021 208 3561.

All requests welcome.



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