

WISDOM FROM DANIEL  
PRAYER "AS USUAL"



"Empowering people to be Christ's followers in the world."

SERVICE, 10 September  
10.00am

THEME: *'The Book of Daniel - Living Wisdom for our Cultural Moment'*

SPEAKER: Rev. Jeremy Woods

READINGS: Daniel 6:1-23 ; Luke 22:39-46

VERSE OF THE DAY: Daniel 6:10 *"But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God."*

WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 13 September  
10.00am

Speaker: Judy Carey - Hebrews 4  
*'God's Sabbath Rest'*

SUNDAY SERVICE, 17 September  
10.00am Speaker: Rev. Josh Jones

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It's why we are spending 6 weeks exploring the Book of Daniel and the rich treasures of wisdom contained in this book, Wisdom that speaks into the deep truth of our human condition. Particularly our repeated behaviors that lead to our repeated consequences. The profound truth of Jesus Christ that we become what we worship, is a truth that urgently needs to be recognised in these cultural times and a truth that the Church can demonstrate as a shaping influence. Today, Jeremy continues this exploration with a reminder to us all of the core, central spiritual practice that empowers and enables this aspiration.

Josh and the Leadership Team



Pilgrimage  
29th September 2023  
For now we see through a glass, darkly

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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

Good morning everyone  
and welcome! ☺

We'd love to have you join  
us in the hall & youth  
rooms as we spend time  
together learning and  
growing our faith more.  
Have a wonderful week! ♥



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Opportunities for Prayer @ St George's

**Saturday Morning Prayer:** Weekly prayer meeting in the Pastoral Care Room 8.30am – 9.30am. Contact Malcolm Taylor, [taylor\\_nz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:taylor_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](mailto:dandwood@gmail.com) or phone 021 208 3561.

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