



ESOL Classes start on **Tuesday, 20th February** at 10am
Bible Study starts on **Thursday, 22nd February** at 10am
 Both held in the church hall.

Wednesday
 Morning
 10am
 Service



Working Bee!
Wednesday, 14th February
 between 9am & 12pm!!



ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT
 Female professional looking preferably
 within 20 minutes of Māngere,
 from mid-February.

Rent a house to start a shared flat.
**Join an already
 established flat.**
Rent a room in a house.

All options considered.
 Please contact: **Catherine** on 021 127 1153
 or email

catherine.mckinlay@yahoo.co.nz

Morning Tea

You are invited to stay for
 morning tea in the **Hall**
 after the service.

Everyone



Come and join us for St George's Kidschurch

PANCAKE Picnic

Tuesday 13 February, 5.30pm
Griffin Ave Reserve*

Grab a picnic rug, pack some pancakes
 (or whatever you choose) and let's have
 some family fun for Shrove Tuesday.



* if its raining we will be in the St George's Church Hall,
 19 Ranfurly Rd.

Opportunities for Prayer @ St George's

Saturday Morning Prayer: Weekly prayer meeting in the church Pastoral Care
 Room. 8.30am – 9.30am. Contact Malcolm Taylor, 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
dandlwood@gmail.com or phone 021 208 3561.



Welcome to our service this morning, we're so happy to have you join us! ❤️
 We'll be meeting up in the church hall for our **Kids' Church** program and if
 you're available we'd love you to stay on afterwards for the shared lunch!
 Also, don't forget the **BYO Pancake Picnic on Tuesday** to mark the
 beginning of Lent - all the details are in the poster 📄

May God bless you all,
Jess, Hayley and the team



POT LUCK
Lunch on the lawn
 Feb 11th (after the service)

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Today

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO
 SHARE
 after the service
Drinks provided
All Welcome

Have you experienced your belovedness in God?

Take time to allow God to pervade your
 being with love.

This retreat is based on
"Life of the Beloved"

by Henri Nouwen .

The retreat will be in silence with some spaces for
 spiritual direction and for group sharing.

LIVING AS THE BELOVED



Date: Thursday, 22nd Feb 7pm - Sunday, 25th Feb

Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre Prayer Room, 30 Holgate Rd, Kohimarama

Facilitators: Eamon Butler and Jeannie Blaker

Cost: \$420

Registrations to **Eamon Butler** by **15th February**

eamon_david@hotmail.com

021 027 91424

Please indicate if you have any dietary needs when you register.

City Mission Needs Our Help!!

Families are struggling to make ends meet.

On a Sunday, if you are able to bring a can of spaghetti, tomatoes,
 vegetables, soup, fruit, meat, fish, sauces, creamed rice..... to
 help the

City Mission help Aucklanders in desperate need!





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

SERVICE, 11 February
10.00am

THEME: ‘A Vision of Hope In Christ’

SPEAKER: Rev. Josh Jones

READINGS: Isaiah 4:28-31; Psalm 100:1-3; Hebrews 10:24-25;
 1 Corinthians 3:8-10; Matthew 5:13-16; John 15:1-8

WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 14 February
10.00am

SPEAKER: Judy Carey
THEME: ‘Wisdom’

SERVICE, 18 February
10.00am

SPEAKER: Rev. Josh Jones
THEME: ‘Five Marks of Mission -Tell’

**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

**Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
 They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary;
 they will walk and not be faint.**

**What does it mean to be the Vision of a Christ centred church in this world
 for our challenging times?**

This is the question before every Church and today we will explore this question through six scripture verses that remind any church community of the nature and source of this calling.

That first and foremost we are called to be a people with a **Vision of Hope**. And this hope flows out of the faithfulness and passion of our worship lives which cultivates in us the power of the Holy Spirit to shape and form us into the Way and Truth of Jesus Christ.

This vision of hope is nurtured and nourished because we are a gathered community who do not give up meeting together which means we can spur each other on to love and good deeds. As St Paul reminds us, we are co-workers in God’s service. co-workers who faithfully respond to the calling of Jesus Christ to be the salt and light of God’s Kingdom Way. This is our Mission calling to be the God flavours and colours of Hope for our challenging times.

But as Jesus reminds us, all of this can **only** happen, **if** we abide in Him and He in us. Because apart from Christ, we can do nothing. For us at St George’s this is always our **Core Vision** that empowers, emboldens, and enables all our other vision and mission endeavours. We look forward to our gathering today and to celebrate with our **lunch on the lawn**.

Josh and the Leadership Team

St George’s four core values:

- ◇ **A PLACE OF GRACE** - A community where everyone can come and be safe, authentic loved and accepted.
- ◇ **DIVERSITY IS A GIFT** - We celebrate our God-given diversity, knowing that we learn and grow from our differences in community.
- ◇ **CREATIVITY AND JUSTICE** - We want to be a community that encourages and releases all our creative gifts and stands for the dignity and value of all human beings who are created in God’s image.
- ◇ **DARE GREATLY** - To do all of the above, we have to be prepared to take risks and step outside of our comfort zones, knowing that with God all things are possible.

GIVING

- **EFTPOS:** Available at back of Church
- **INTERNET BANKING:** Westpac Bank A/c # 03-0104-0109844-01
- **DONATION BOX:** In the Church.