

THE SEA PATH

08:00AM FRI 12TH APRIL - 10:30AM SAT 13TH APRIL, 2024
THE FERRY BUILDING,
DOWNTOWN AUCKLAND TO LONG BAY (20 kms)

Walk the beautiful coastal path north on a pilgrimage you can do in a day - staying the night at Vaughan Park Retreat Centre, in the company of a welcoming group.

All Welcome

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www.pilgrimagesaotearoa.nz

2023 / 2024

Donation Tax Receipts

We have been informed that donation tax receipts should be with us approximately the 3rd week of April. They will be emailed out to you as soon as we receive them. If your email has changed, please let the office know asap.

Thank you.



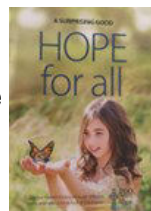
Are You willing to join the regular Roster of Volunteers?

Our volunteers are invaluable in the smooth running of the service each Sunday. We really need help with our



Hope Project – Easter 2024 Your help is needed

The **Hope Project** seeks to bring an awareness of Christ back to the public square in connection with our cultural festivals that were purposed to celebrate Christianity. This Easter, if you would like to help deliver the booklets to letterboxes in the



Newmarket to Epsom areas
please contact
Malcolm Taylor via email,
taylors_nz@xtra.co.nz

or for more info you can visit the web site
<https://alltogether.co.nz/hopeproject/>

Morning Tea

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

Everyone welcome



Wednesday
Morning
10am
Service



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, 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 dandlwood@gmail.com or phone 021 208 3561.



Please join us
on Thursday,
28th March



Come along on Sunday, 24th March,
and meet donkey and friends

Palm
Sunday



Welcome to our service this morning, we're so happy to have you join us! ♥

Today we're doing something a little different and staying in the service to hear from the Walters family and their incredible trip to Cambodia with Alongsiders.



We hope it will be an encouragement and inspiration as we focus on the
4th Mark of Mission: Tend.

Some of our **Kids Church** family are away on the annual Dad's Camping trip this weekend! We're praying for their safety and a wonderful time of fellowship together 🏕️

Jess, Hayley and the team

This week I wanted to share with you the prayer requests from **Tear Fund**. Many of you will be familiar with tear funds work in international aid, advocacy, evangelism and development. They are also currently partnering with a band "For King and Country" who are on a world tour and who promote Tear Funds work.



Please Pray:

- **For King and Country's New Zealand tour, over the logistics, the concerts and for sponsorships.**
- **The release of our chocolate scorecard, that companies would be challenged to act more ethically.**
- **People who feel hopeless, forgotten and marginalised in the world's most challenging environments.**
- **Praise God for vulnerable people's lives touched and changed in 2023, and for an even greater impact in 2024.**

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Working Bee!

Wednesday, 13 March between 9am & 12pm!!





LENT - Five Marks of Mission

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

SERVICE, 10 March
10.00am

THEME: ‘Five Marks of Mission - Tend’

SPEAKER: Walters Family (Gareth, Maree, Evan, Calum & Carys)

READINGS: Isaiah 40:9b-11; Matthew 25:31-40; Matthew 8:1-4

VERSE OF THE DAY: Ezekiel 34: 15 *“I myself will **tend** my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord.”*

WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 13 March
10.00am

SPEAKER: Judy Carey

THEME: ‘The Sluggard - Proverbs 26:13’

SERVICE, 17 March
10.00am

SPEAKER: Rev. Jeremy Woods

THEME: ‘Five Marks of Mission -Treasure’

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

THE WALTERS FAMILY – TEND: Respond to human need with loving service

Today we warmly welcome Gareth and Maree Walters along with their children Evan, Callum and Carys. For those of you who don't know they have been part of our St George's community since 2005 with Gareth serving as both a Minister and Co-vicar. To continue our **5 Marks of Mission** exploration, we have invited the family to share their recent experiences of visiting Cambodia and the life transforming mission work of the **Alongsiders** organisation. It's a beautiful example of the call of Christ and today's Mark of Mission of responding to human need with acts of loving service and we very much look forward to hearing their experiences.

GIVING APPEAL

Today Bryan Parry, the Vicar's warden, will speak briefly into our Giving Appeal for 2024. An immense **"thank you"** to everyone who has already responded to our appeal. Can we once again emphasise that all monies received serve all our operating costs and ministry and mission endeavours in our local community and beyond. To sow seeds of Kingdom hope in our own lives and in the lives of others.

We are also very aware that we live in a time of cost-of-living increases and that everyone has different financial capabilities. All we ask is that you prayerfully consider what you may be able to give.

- If you are fairly new to St George's but feel this is now your community, an opportunity to making a commitment to regular giving.
- If you are part of our growing online community, consider helping support our vision aspirations.
- You may already be a regular giver and we very humbly ask that you pray on how you may be able to give a little more.
- You may be in a position to consider making a large one-off donation.

Whatever you are able to give, please know that we are immensely grateful for your ongoing support and commitment to our St George's community in Christ.

Josh and the Leadership Team

GIVING

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