

## 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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## Family Comedy Magic Show

Saturday, 20th April @ 2pm, church hall

Tickets from the church office during office hours either by eftpos or pay online into our fund raising account  
**0259 0316485 002**

### AGM Save the date

Put **Wednesday May the 1st** in your diaries for our annual AGM. More information to come in the upcoming weeks.

### Morning Tea

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

**Everyone**



### Auckland Boys Choir

The prestigious **Auckland Boys Choir** is currently auditioning new boys to join the Choir. The Choir offers boys with treble voices training in the tradition of boy's choirs dating back many years.

Rehearsals every Monday in St George's Hall from 4.30 - 6pm.

This year we have a number of concerts, a tour planned and we will be hosting the Australian Boys Choir, so the boys will be challenged and given every opportunity to grow as musicians and singers.

The repertoire is rich and varied, the ability to read music is not a prerequisite, as we provide some of that training too.

To enquire please email  
[manager@aucklandboyschoir.org.nz](mailto:manager@aucklandboyschoir.org.nz)

### 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](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 [dandlwood@gmail.com](mailto:dandlwood@gmail.com) or phone 021 208 3561.



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### 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.**



Good morning and welcome to our service today! 😊  
Instead of our program up in the hall, this morning we're visiting our neighbours across the road at Elizabeth Knox home. We'll sing some songs and spend a little bit of time talking to some of the residents. We hope you can join us

**Jess, Hayley and the team**



Dee Jones' latest newsletter is up on the church Mission noticeboard for your information. Please continue to pray for Dee in the many aspects of life and work mentioned in her newsletter.



### Introducing Yarn to Yarn

Come and hear how Covid inspired two students to offer this fun group. Have a go at knitting or crochet as well if you wish. An ongoing group will be offered for those interested.

## Yarn & Yarns

COME FOR AN EVENING OF CROCHET  
AND KNITTING

THURSDAY APRIL 11TH 7-9PM

**SAVE THE DATE!**



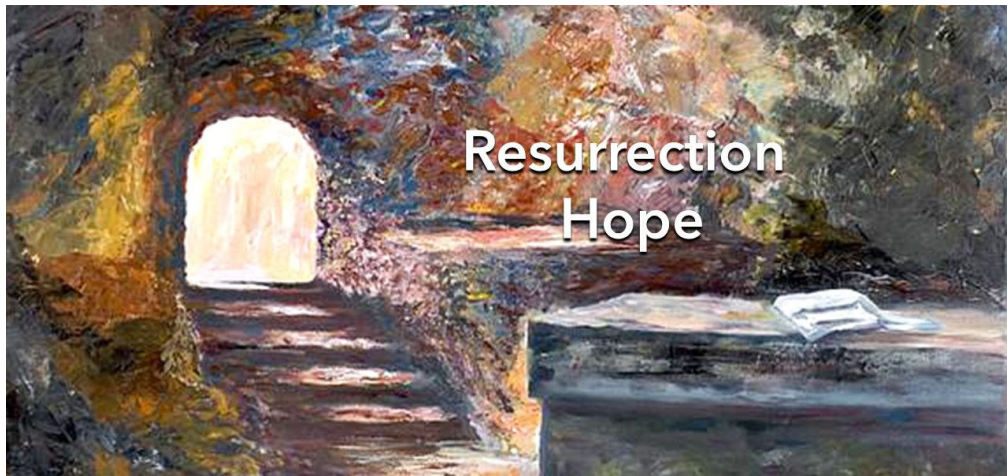
### Dulce et decorum est... An Anzac Pilgrimage

Saturday, 20 April 2024, departing from St George's at 8.30am after a short talk.

The destination of this pilgrimage is the Kings College Chapel, Otahuhu, with its splendid memorial windows. On the journey we shall look at other war memorials, namely the American monument in Cornwall Park, Waikaraka Cemetery and Monument Corner at Otahuhu. This is an easy pilgrimage with plenty of breaks. The middle section will be done by train. Approximate walking distance is 12 kilometres. Return journey is by train with drinks at the Halifax Institute to finish.

To sign up please phone **Greg Smith 09 524-2926** or  
email: [gregskelbrooke@gmail.com](mailto:gregskelbrooke@gmail.com)





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

**SUNDAY SERVICE, 07 April**  
**10.00am**

**THEME: ‘Resurrection Hope’**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Stan Thorburn

**READINGS:** Acts 6:8-15 and 7:59-60; Luke 24:13-32

**VERSE OF THE DAY: Luke 24:32** *“Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”*

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 10 April**  
**10.00am**

**SPEAKER:** Judy Carey

**THEME:** ‘Proverbs- the Family’

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**14 April 10.00am**

**Speaker:** Lectio Divina Reflection

**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.**

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## Reflections from Rev Josh Jones and Jeremy Woods

After experiencing a deeply moving and life-giving Easter weekend here at St George's, we begin a three-week series on our Resurrection Hope. Last week on Easter Sunday I said that my message was simple and straightforward: "to have faith in our Christian faith." To be encouraged that the Kingdom Way and Truth of the Risen Christ truly is the hope for our troubled and hurting world. Over the next three weeks we will explore this fundamental truth in different ways. Today, Stan Thorburn will begin this exploration with some personal stories of how he's witnessed this resurrection hope in the reality of people's everyday lives. For us here at St George's this belief and conviction will always be the beating heart of all our worship, ministry and mission endeavours.

**Josh Jones**

Over Easter weekend, many of our youth and our youth leaders were celebrating Easter at AYM’s (the Diocesan youth collective) Efest. Our youth comprised the worship band, and led 60 young people in worship over the weekend. It was fantastic to see our young people going deeper in their relationship with God, with one another and with others from different churches. A huge highlight was the moonlit baptism of one of our leaders, Vinnie! Please pray for God’s continued work amongst our youth.

**Jeremy Woods**

**GIVING**

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