



Hi wonderful families!

Welcome to our service this morning. Because of the holidays, we're having a break from our normal program so we'd love to have you stay in the service with us, or please make use of the toys and activities in the creche room. Have a great week!

Jess, Hayley and the team

Dulce et decorum est... An Anzac Pilgrimage

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




The destination of this pilgrimage is the Kings College Chapel, with its splendid memorial windows. On the journey we shall look at other war memorials; 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 12km. Return journey by train with drinks at the 'Halifax Institute' to finish. **To sign up please contact Greg Smith 09 524-2926 or email: gregskelbrooke@gmail.com**

Family MAGIC SHOW
 \$15 per person
 \$50 per family (2A+3C)
 Come along & be amazed by professional magicians!
SATURDAY 20 APRIL
 2PM
 St George's Church Hall
 19 Ranfurly Road, Epsom
 Buy your tickets from the Church Office
 9-3pm weekdays or door sales will be available

AGM Save the date
Put **Wednesday May the 1st** in your diaries for our annual AGM. More info coming soon.

2023 / 2024
Donation Tax Receipts
 Donation tax receipts should be with us approximately the 3rd week of April. They will be emailed out as soon as we receive them.
 If your email has changed, please let the office know.
Thank you for your support!



Opportunities for Prayer at St George's

Saturday Morning Prayer: Weekly prayer meeting in the Pastoral Care Room. 8.30am – 9.30am. Contact Malcolm, 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.

Confidential Prayer Chain: Contact: Lynette Wood dandlwood@gmail.com or phone 021 208 3561.

All requests welcome.

Use this space to write, draw, doodle and pray during today's reflection



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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 14 April
10.00am

THEME: ‘Resurrection Hope: Reflection on St Thomas’

READINGS: John 20:24-29

VERSE OF THE DAY: John 20:26 *Then [Jesus] said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”*

WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 17 April
10.00am

SPEAKER: Judy Carey

THEME: *‘Proverbs– The Conclusion*

NEXT SUNDAY

21 April 10.00am

Speaker: Karen Spoelstra

Text for today’s reflection

Anglican poet-priest Malcolm Guite writes: Sometimes known as ‘doubting’ Thomas, but maybe honest Thomas, courageous Thomas, even Tenacious Thomas would be nearer the mark! I thank God for St. Thomas, the one disciple who had the courage to say what everyone else was thinking but didn't dare say, the courage to ask the awkward questions that drew from Jesus some of the most beautiful and profoundly comforting of all his sayings. “We don't know where you’re going, how can we know the way”? asked Thomas, and because he had the courage to confess his ignorance, we were given that beautiful saying “I am the way the Truth and the Life.”

St. Thomas the Apostle

“We do not know... how can we know the way?”

Courageous master of the awkward question,
You spoke the words the others dared not say
And cut through their evasion and abstraction.

Oh doubting Thomas, father of my faith,
You put your finger on the nub of things
We cannot love some disembodied wraith,
But flesh and blood must be our king of kings.

Your teaching is to touch, embrace, anoint,
Feel after Him and find Him in the flesh.
Because He loved your awkward counter-point
The Word has heard and granted you your wish.

Oh place my hands with yours, help me divine
The wounded God whose wounds are healing mine.

VISITORS ... It’s great to have you worshipping with us today.
Please join us for morning tea in the hall after the service.

GIVING

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