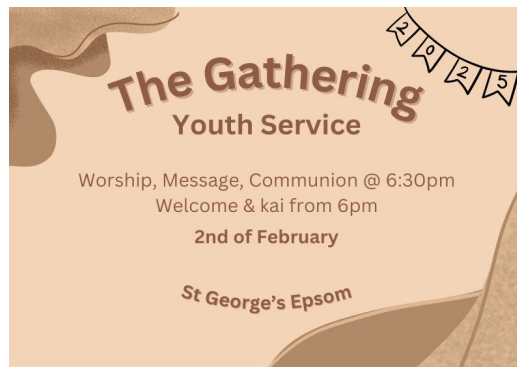


SAVE THE DATE

2025 AGM

Wednesday
19th March



St G's 2025 Contact Book

NEW CONTACT LIST BOOK
2025
AVAILABLE NOW

COLLECT FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



Kapu Tī & Kōrero

Practice Te Reo Māori every last Sunday of the month in the hall side lounge
11.30am to 12.30pm.

Tea and cake provided

TODAY - 26th January

St Valentines Day BBQ

for life-giving conversation St G's men and the men resident at Elizabeth Knox Home.

2:00 pm Friday 14th February

Join other St G's men. Just bring yourself and a few life stories to share. For catering purposes, email or phone your availability to Steve Barnett

Steve.Barnett.clear@gmail.com

ph 021672107

Welcome Back Lunch on the Lawn 16th February

Bring a plate to share
Drinks will be supplied



Mainly Music

Begins again Friday 31st January 9.30am
in the Church Hall

Enquiries: please contact
Hayley Lewis on 027 435 5488

stgeorges.mainlymusic@gmail.com



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, etc. for the



City Mission help
Aucklanders
in desperate need!

A huge thank you to all who
support this wonderful cause.

Opportunities for Prayer at St George's

Saturday Morning Prayer: Weekly prayer meeting in the Pastoral Care Room. 8.30am – 9.30am. Contact Neil, nd.broom@auckland.ac.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.



St. George's Life Groups

St George's has a number of **Life Groups** that operate on a fortnightly basis. These groups focus on pastoral support, spiritual nourishment and getting to know one another better. We are keen for as many people as possible to be a part of a supportive **Life Group**.

Please contact office@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz or speak to **Stan Thorburn** after the service if you are interested in finding out more about **Life Groups**.



EPIPHANIES

SUMMER SERMON SERIES
AT ST GEORGE'S

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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 26 January
10.00am

THEME: “EPIPHANIES - The Deep Chord of the Christ Call”

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-6; 2 Timothy 1:10; John 8:31-38

VERSE OF THE DAY: 2 Timothy 1:10 - “God has saved us and called us to a holy life — not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.”

NEXT SUNDAY, 2 February - 10.00am
“FIVE MARKS OF MISSION - Transform”
SPEAKER: Jeremy Woods

**VISITORS ... It’s great to have you worshipping with us today.
We hope you feel at home here and we would love to see you again.**

Reflection from Rev Josh Jones

A very warm welcome to St George's this morning. We are aware that each week we have the privilege to host new people visiting and as such our highest priority is to be a community of Gospel hospitality.

Throughout this month of January we felt it important to communicate the kind of community we aspire to be. Below are words that capture our desire to be an open authentic place in which people can come to explore their spiritual journey knowing they are in a safe space of grace.

*If this is not a place where tears are understood,
where do I go to cry?
If this is not a place where my spirits can take wing,
where do I go to fly?
If this is not a place where my questions can be asked,
where do I go to seek?
If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard,
where do I go to speak?
If this is not a place where you’ll accept me as I am,
where do I go to be me?*

Below are our 4 CORE VALUES

At the centre of all these aspirations is to be a community centred in the Way and Truth of Jesus Christ, open to the leading of the Holy Spirit and a life-giving, life-affirming community.

St George’s four core values:

- ◇ **A PLACE OF GRACE** - A community where everyone can come and be safe, loved and accepted.
- ◇ **DIVERSITY IS A GIFT** - We celebrate our God-given diversity, knowing that we learn and grow from each others 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 the back of the Church

- **INTERNET BANKING: Bank A/c # 03-0104-0109844-01**
- **DONATION BOX: In the Church.**