



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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 31 August  
10.00am

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT  
In the age of the Machine - FAITHFULNESS

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

READINGS: Psalm 100:5; Hebrews 1:8-13; Galatians 5:16-26;  
Luke 22:39-49

VERSE OF THE DAY: Lamentations 3:22-23; "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."



WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 3 Sept - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Glenys Brookbanks

**“Behold the Lamb of God”**

NEXT SUNDAY, 7 Sept - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Jeremy Woods

**“FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - In the age of the Machine”**

SELF-CONTROL

**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

**"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."**

*Lamentations 3:22*

Last week's gathering after the service for a time of prayer and anointing was a very precious time of encouragement and encountering God's presence. It was a reminder of how so many in our community are struggling with acute ongoing health challenges and the crucial role of those walking alongside in the role of carer.

Today we will repeat this opportunity and we encourage you to come forward and receive God's anointing for your journey.

### **Prayers for our Young People and Children**

We would like to invite all of our community to be intentional about holding all of our young people in prayers over the coming weeks. There are many pressures in today's world that can be quite overwhelming and we are conscious of the crucial role a faith in Jesus can be as they negotiate these pressures. Our Youth Leaders Callum, Evan, Millie and Sylvia spent last week at The Abbey and it would be a blessing if we could all pray for them as they bless us with their faithful presence each week.

At St George's we value everyone of every age and stage of their life and we want to be committed in our endeavours to provide a safe space of grace where we can all come to nurture and nourish our Christian faith walk. There are very few places in today's world where the young and the old can be both a gift and a blessing to each other and we want to do all we can to faithfully encourage this counter cultural gift.

### **GIVING**

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

**\*To get a giving number for tax receipt purposes, email  
[lisad@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz](mailto:lisad@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz)**

Hi everyone, welcome to our service today! 😊

This morning we're learning about FAITHFULNESS up in the hall together 🌸 and the under 5s are also welcome to come up for their own program.

God bless you in this coming week,  
Jess, Hayley and the team



## Couch Conversations # 10:

**Faith through life's ups and downs**

*How to hold onto faith through the roller coaster journey of life*

**Tuesday 16 September - 7.30-9pm, St George's Church Hall**



**Please join us for a cuppa, some sweet treats and  
'Couch Conversations' with Jackie & Tresna**

If possible, let Hayley know if you can make it, otherwise just turn up on the night.  
Stgs.woment@gmail.com or 027 4355 488

**Kapu Tī & Kōrero - *TODAY* - Sunday 31st August**

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

## Special Time of Anointing

**After the service today**

We want to bless you with the grace needed to continue  
offering God's Mercy through your hands.

**Please Join Us For Morning Tea**

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

**Everyone welcome**



Flaxmill 2025, Men's Retreat #12

Whatsup Bro?

Brotherhood in Community

Fri 12- Sun 14 Sept

Luxury accommodation at Flaxmill Bay, Whitianga

Men from year 9 to year 90

Booking essential (by payment)

Email [steve.barnett.clear@gmail.com](mailto:steve.barnett.clear@gmail.com)



## Living as the Beloved

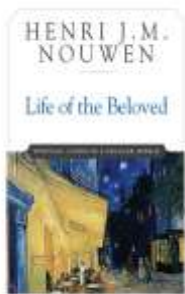
Do you long to know that you are God's beloved?  
Jeannie Martin Blaker & Eamon Butler are offering a  
(mostly silent) retreat based on the book  
"Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nouwen.

**When:** 13-16th November 2025. **Cost** \$625

**Where:** the Friary, 50 Hillsborough Rd.

Live in only with all meals and bedding provided

Email Jeannie for further details: [jmartin.blaker@gmail.com](mailto:jmartin.blaker@gmail.com)



## Waikato Pilgrimage Series

**Wiremu Tāmihana - The Kingmaker**

8.00am - 5pm Saturday 18th October 2025

A day pilgrimage led by Bishop Sir David Moxon exploring the life of Māori  
Rangitira, Statesman, Kingmaker and Christian, Wiremu Tamehana

To find out more and register scan the QR Code



## Stretch and Balance Workshop



Practical exercises to improve your posture, strength and well-being.

6 October – 10 December - 10 Weeks

Monday and Wednesday both at 1pm-2pm Cost: \$300

For more information please Contact: [afong@anthonyfongfitness.co.nz](mailto:afong@anthonyfongfitness.co.nz) or 021 397 24

## 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,  
[taylors\\_nz@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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.

**Confidential Prayer Chain:** Contact: Lynette Wood [dandwood@gmail.com](mailto:dandwood@gmail.com) or phone 021 208 3561.

