



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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 15 February
10.00am

“Locating Ourselves - Prayer”

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

READINGS: Psalm 63:1-5 A psalm of David; Romans 8:25-28;
John 17:20-24

<p>Wednesday Morning 10am Service</p>		<p>WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 18 February - 10.00am SPEAKER: Judy Carey “Joseph is taken to Egypt” Genesis 37:15-36</p>
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<p>NEXT SUNDAY, 22 February - 10.00am SPEAKER: Jeremy Woods <i>“Lent Sermon Series - Finding Hope in Lament”</i></p>

VISITORS ... It’s great to have you worshipping with us today. We hope you feel at home, and please join us in hall after service for morning tea.

Reflection from the Rev. Jeremy Woods

Good morning and welcome to church this morning, it is so good to have you with us! 新年好 Xīnnián hǎo for those who are celebrating Spring Festival/Chinese New Year this week!

This morning Josh concludes our sermon series **Locating Ourselves**, and will be exploring how we locate ourselves in ultimate reality—with God—through prayer. As with any sermon series, there's always more that can be said in 20 minutes, but we hope that this series has prompted questions for you as you reflect on where and how you locate yourself in our dislocated and untethered age.

Along with being the Chinese New Year, Tuesday is also **Shrove Tuesday!** We will be having a family pancake picnic at **Griffin Ave Reserve at 5:30pm.** All welcome!

Then on Wednesday we kick off our journey of **Lent** towards Easter. We invite you to come to our **Ash Wednesday** service at **7:30pm.** This is always a beautiful reflective service as we consider our mortality, our limitations and our need to evaluate what's on our plate, and what practices and habits are leading to the flourishing or diminishing of our spirit.

During Lent we will be exploring the book of **Lamentations** and reflecting on how we can **find hope in lament.** Lament gives voice a complex swirl of emotions, especially our angry-grief, and is essential to bringing the full extent of human experience and emotion before God in prayer. We want this to be an opportunity to express our various laments as a community and individuals about the difficult circumstances in our world and in our own lives.

In light of this, we continue to lament the loss of Christine Mangold. Josh sensitively led a beautiful funeral service for her on Monday, and the family said they found it a healing time. We ask that you continue to hold Tim, Sam, mum Steph, and sisters Paula and Antonia in your prayers in this incredibly difficult time.

If this situation has raised anything in you that you would like to talk through, and be supported in prayer, please come see Josh or myself.

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

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Hello and welcome to our service this morning 🌞
We look forward to seeing you all in the hall for
kids church today 🎉
Jess, Hayley and the team



Flower Roster

Anyone interested in joining the flower roster is warmly invited to let the office know or have a chat with

Julie Macdonald (PH 027 444 2577)

The role involves arranging the vase of flowers at the front of the church for two consecutive weeks, approximately every 2–3 months.

We lost several helpers at the end of last year and would love to boost our numbers. Please consider helping if you're able—it's a lovely way to share the load and contribute.



A CELEBRATION OF ORIGINAL KIWI MUSIC

**On Saturday February 28th
in the St George's Hall.**

Featuring the
Andrew Healey Band.
Andrew will be playing his
three latest singles, all his
popular original
compositions, and a
selection of great covers.
And two amazing support
acts!! The Mollymawks,
a professional acoustic
duo, (violin, guitar and
vocals) and Millie Eaton,
an up and coming singer/
songwriter playing a
selection of her fantastic
original compositions.

**Get your tickets now or at
the venue. It will be a fun
night of kiwi music!!**

THE ANDREW HEALEY BAND

FEB. 28



THE
MOLLYMAWKS



MILLIE EATON

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
HALL
19 RANFURLY ROAD, EPSOM**

TICKETS @ UNDER THE RADAR

Welcome Back Lunch



Come and join us for St George's

PANCAKE *Picnic*

Tuesday 17 February, 5.30pm
Griffin Ave Reserve*

Grab a picnic rug, pack some pancakes
(or whatever you choose) and come along for
some family fun for Shrove Tuesday.



* If its raining we will be in the St George's Church Hall,
19 Ranfurly Rd.

Ash Wednesday
Feb 18th - 7:30pm

Join us as we begin our
Lenten journey with a
reflective service

2026 AGM

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 18th March 7.30pm



Working Bee!

Wednesday 18th February

The team will meet between
9am & 12pm.

New helpers welcome!

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
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

