



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


SUNDAY SERVICE, 19 April
“Resurrection Hope”

SPEAKER: Jeremy Woods

READINGS: Jeremiah 31:15-17; Acts 2:14a, 16-18; Luke 24:13-35

VERSE OF THE DAY: Isaiah 54:2 **“Sing, O childless woman...**

Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense! For you will soon be bursting at the seams.”

<p>Wednesday Morning 10am Service</p>	 <p>Join Us for WORSHIP</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 22 April - 10.00am SPEAKER: Judy Carey “Joseph’s brothers return home” Genesis 42:18-38</p>
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<p>NEXT SUNDAY, 26 April - 10.00am SPEAKER: Josh Jones <i>“Fully Alive/7 Deadly Sins?”</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. Josh Jones

Morena and a grace filled welcome to our St George's worshipping community. Over these next 2 weeks of our Resurrection Hope series we will explore how the hunger to encounter and experience the Risen Christ is on the increase in our broken hurting world.

It's particularly (although not exclusively) noticeable in the younger generations. In the age of the shallow with anger, anxiety and polarization rising it seems that the search for a deeper meaning and purpose with a greater sense of relational belonging appears to be key motivating factors.

One of the most striking features of the resurrection appearances of Jesus is how those involved in the encounters are slow to recognise the Risen Christ alongside them. What we seem to be witnessing is a growing sense of people recognising the need for the presence of the Risen Christ for today's world.

Here at St George's we are so grateful that every week we hear of Christ being encountered in many different expressions but the question we feel the Spirit putting before us is ***'How can we go deeper and enlarge our experience of this encounter?'***

One of the big strengths of our community is the intergenerational nature, but both Jeremy and I are keenly aware of the need to encourage and strengthen the faith of our younger people. To help equip them in their faith for the rigours of an increasingly troubled world.

Over these next 2 weeks and beyond we are seeking through prayer and discernment the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit to call upon all the many gifts across all the age groups of our community to participate in this mission calling.

Today Jeremy will begin exploring this through the thoughts and fruits of our own prayers and conversations.

If anything is evoked in your hearts today we invite you to talk to either of us with your sense of the Spirit's prompting.

GIVING

- **DONATION BOX: In the Church.**
- **EFTPOS: Available at the back of the Church**
- **INTERNET BANKING: Bank A/c St Georges Church Epsom
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***To get a giving number for tax receipt purposes, email lisad@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz**

Welcome to our service this morning.
Term 2 starts today so kids' church is up in the
hall during the service



Jess, Hayley and the team



REST / RENEWAL / MATESHIP

Men's Retreat

All men ages 13
to 93 welcome

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SEP 4-6, Flaxmill Bay



Easter Art Celebration

A big thank you to all who shared
their creative gifts with us over
our Easter journey.

It added another layer of
appreciation as we engaged and
responded to your offerings.

Works are available to be collected
from the church office at normal
office hours.

I am looking forward to what others
also may share with us next Easter!

Thanks Lyn and Rudy

Tamaki Makaurau
Auckland

Sustainability Champions Workshop

2 SATURDAY
MAY

All Saints Ponsonby
9 am - 2 pm

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Anglican Diocese
of Auckland

Please
Join Us
For
Morning
Tea

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

If you are interested in attending this workshop
please register at
www.ecochurch.org.nz/events



**EPSOM
ANZAC
SERVICE**

Caterpillar Valley | Languival

11:00am, Saturday 25 April 2026
Marivare Reserve
Corner Manukau & Ranfurly Roads, Epsom

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Albert-Eden Local Board



We recommence on the
**Tuesday 21st and
 Thursday 23rd April**
 10 - 12pm.

If you would like more
 info, please contact:

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Begins again
Friday 24th April
9.30am
in the Church Hall

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 CREATIVE ARTS**

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH EPSOM
16-17 OCTOBER 2026



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_mnz@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