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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 26 April

**“Resurrection Hope”**

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

READINGS: Proverbs 3:5-6; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 28:16-20

<p>Wednesday Morning 10am Service</p>		<p>WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 29 April - 10.00am SPEAKER: Judy Carey <b>“Joseph's Brothers return to Egypt” Genesis 43:1-34</b></p>
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NEXT SUNDAY, 3 May - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

**“The Parables of Jesus”**

**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

**Let your roots grow down into Christ and let your lives be built on him.  
Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught.**

Colossians 2:7

Morena and a grace filled welcome to our St George's worshipping community.

Today we continue our Resurrection Hope series exploring our own St George's response to the increased hunger of people coming to explore the Christian faith. The renewed desire to encounter and experience the Risen Christ in our broken hurting world. As I said last week, it's particularly (but not exclusively) noticeable in the younger generations.

Last week Jeremy posed the question: 'How are we all called to lean in and be a part of what God is doing? We followed this with an inspiring Staff meeting brainstorming our own thoughts and then putting this all together in an embryonic document called **'Catching the Wind'**.

**It** captures all the beautiful life-giving expressions of God we're already witnessing in our community but also explores how we can shape and galvanise a more cohesive response to the Spirit's movement among us.

At the heart of this is our core desire to go deeper in what it means to be a nurturing life-giving community in Christ growing stronger in our faith and with each other. **Letting our roots grow down into Christ and our lives be built on him.**

Our prayer and hope is that the Spirit will be prompting something in you of how you can more deeply participate in this movement of the Spirit. If you are sensing the wind blowing, and would like to be a part of it please talk to us.

Over the coming 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.

### **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)**



Welcome to our service today!  
We look forward to the children joining us in the hall  
for our program this morning.

**Jess, Hayley and the team**



Tamaki Makaurau  
*Auckland*

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Champions  
Workshop**

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of Auckland

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[www.ecochurch.org.nz/events](http://www.ecochurch.org.nz/events)

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# Men's Retreat

All men ages 13  
to 93 welcome

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

SEP 4-6, Flaxmill Bay



## Lunch with Neill Dunbar



Feel free to join us for a wraps and rolls lunch to catch up with Neill about their work in Cambodia.

**Sunday 3 May 12:30 ish**  
after church.

361 Riddell Road, Glendowie.

Let Lynette know if you're interested 0275407191  
Brings wraps or roll or fillings if you can, or just come!

### Next Working Bee

**Wednesday 29th April**

The team will meet  
between 9am & 12pm.  
New helpers welcome!

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### 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 to help Aucklanders in desperate need!**

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



Please Join Us For  
Morning Tea

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



### 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\\_m@xtra.co.nz](mailto:taylor_m@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)

