



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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 3 May

***“The Parables of Jesus - “Seeds and Yeast”***

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

READINGS: Proverbs 3:13-18; 1 Corinthians 3:4-9; Matthew 13:31-34

VERSE OF THE DAY: Luke 4:43 “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God because this is why I was sent.”



WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 6 May - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Glenys Brookbanks

**“The Writing on the Wall ” Hebrews 8:10**

NEXT SUNDAY, 10 May - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Jeremy Woods

***“The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl ”***

**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 Josh and Jeremy

Morena and a grace filled welcome to our St George's worshipping community. Today was meant to be the beginning of a different sermon series but a strong sense of the Spirit's prompting has led us to continue exploring the theme of the past few weeks.

**How can we at St George's deepen our response to the renewed desire of so many people hungry to encounter and experience the Risen Christ in our broken hurting world?** Particularly noticeable in the younger generations.

Over the next 3 weeks we'll unpack this calling and challenge through the Wisdom of Jesus revealed through His **Kingdom Parables**. As part of this exploration, we'll be inviting people from our own community to share aspects of their own faith journey and what is bringing 'life' for them at St George's.

Our prayer is this will be a source of nurture and encouragement for us all to be the **'yeast in the dough'** to each other.

At an inspiring Staff meeting last week, we brainstormed our own thoughts into 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.

- How might you be sensing the Spirit's prompting to contribute whatever you may feel able?
- What might it look like to help plant and water life-bringing Kingdom seeds here at St George's and beyond? Confident that it is always God who does the growing.

Our collective desire is always to further nurture and nourish the life of our wonderful community. **See below how you can take the first step.**

### New here and keen to get connected?

Scan the QR code and fill out the form to let us know how we can best support you in getting connected.



#### 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 this morning, we look forward to seeing  
😊 you in the hall for our kids church program

**Jess, Hayley and the team** ❤️



## St George's **ESOL** Classes

### During School Term

**Where:** In the St G's hall. **When:** 10am -12 pm

**Tuesdays:** learning English and making friends.

**Thursdays:** learning English through the Bible.

**Levels:** Beginner to Advanced English speakers

Please pray for our team and our students and welcome those who come along to church. Tell your friends and neighbours about ESOL, especially if they are lonely and want to learn English.

If you would like to be involved or require more info, please contact:

**David Blaker** 027 316 5173, [dblaker7@icloud.com](mailto:dblaker7@icloud.com)

REST / RENEWAL / MATESHIP

# 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



### Mainly Music

School Term: Every  
Friday from 9.30am  
St Georges Church Hall

*Enquiries: please contact  
Hayley Lewis 027 435 5488*

## Lunch with Neill Dunbar



**TODAY**

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!

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For more information and  
to book speaker events



Proceeds to support the Auckland City Mission  
and other community initiatives

### 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)

