



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


SUNDAY SERVICE, 10 May

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

SPEAKER: Jeremy Woods

READINGS: Philippians 3:7-11; Acts 7:55-60; Matthew 13: 44-46

VERSE OF THE DAY: Jeremiah 29:13 **“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”**

<p>Wednesday Morning 10am Service</p>		<p>WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 13 May - 10.00am SPEAKER: Judy Carey <b>“Judah protects Benjamin” Genesis 44:1-34</b></p>
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NEXT SUNDAY, 17 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

***“I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God because this is why I was sent.”***

Luke 4:43

Morena and a very warm welcome to St George's worshipping community.

Today Jeremy will continue our exploration of the deep wisdom contained in the Parables of Jesus. For anyone who missed it last week I gave the most important context we need to understand on why Jesus gave us the parables.

The parables bring spiritual wisdom and insight into what was for Jesus the heartbeat of His whole mission and ministry. *“I have come to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God.”*

In His teachings and how he lived his life, Jesus reveals to us what this alternative Kingdom vision looks like when lived out. Lives lived in harmony and alignment with God's Way and Truth. Today Jeremy will explore this through the parables of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl of Great Value.

Today we will also hear words from two others in our community. Yousef Baber who since joining St G's has been a faithful presence planting Kingdom seeds in our ESOL community and the remarkable Bruce Nicholls celebrating his 99th birthday and a very *'long obedience in the same direction'*.

This past week I've had 4 immensely rewarding meetings with people telling me how this community has touched and impacted their lives in life-giving ways.

Our prayer is that this series will bring encouragement to all of us in our own faith journey as we continue to walk alongside each other offering nurture and belonging.

### **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  
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Welcome our service this morning and Happy Mother's Day! We look forward to seeing you in the hall for our kids church program.



Jess, Hayley and the team



**Attention new families!** If you have a child or youth that has begun attending recently, please complete this registration for so we have all the information we need to best support your family.

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SAT MAY 23  
@7PM

### Mainly Music

School Term: Every Friday from 9.30am  
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*Enquiries:  
please contact  
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YOU'RE INVITED TO  
ST GEORGE'S  
KIDSCURCH  
FAMILY  
PICNIC!

Sunday 7 June  
12pm

Griffin Park, 13 Griffin Ave, Epsom

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, games, and connection!  
Bring a plate to share, a picnic rug, and come enjoy time together with our kidschurch families.

Please rsvp to Hayley on WhatsApp or email  
[hayleyi@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz](mailto:hayleyi@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz)

### St George's ESOL Classes During School Term

**Where:** 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

For more information please contact:

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### 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\\_s\\_nz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:taylor_s_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)



Next Working Bee

**Wednesday 13th May**

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

### Please Join Us For Morning Tea

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

**Everyone welcome**

