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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 14 June


***“Fully Human Fully Alive”***

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

READINGS: John 8:7; Romans 6:15-19; Romans 12:1-3; John 10:7-10

VERSE OF THE DAY: John 8:7 - The words of Jesus

**“Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.”**

<p>Wednesday Morning 10am Service</p>	 <p>Join Us for WORSHIP</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 17 June - 10.00am SPEAKER: Judy Carey <b>“Jacob and the Resurrection”</b> Genesis 47:27-48:7</p>
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NEXT SUNDAY, 21 June - 10.00am

SPEAKER - Jeremy Woods

***“Fully Human Fully Alive - Pride”***

**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

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I (Jesus) have come, that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

John 10:10

A very warm welcome to St George's everyone and wherever you may be in your journey of faith our prayer is always that you will encounter the beauty and the power of God's healing life-giving grace.

Today we are very excited to begin our new 8-week sermon series '**Fully Human Fully Alive**'.

As we said last week as we explored our '**Catching the Wind**' initiative, everything we do here in ministry is about going deeper in our desire to be a more authentic life-bringing community in Christ. To be a people whose faith enables us to flourish and find meaning in whatever challenges we meet in life.

This series is about our spiritual formation in Christ. To get us all thinking about how we can participate in the promise of Jesus for life in all its fullness. We are fully alive when we are engaging in a loving, transforming **relationship** with God - and everything that God created and declared good and sacred.

As part of this exploration, we will also be unpacking the nature of the Seven Deadly Sins. We're well aware that for different reasons the concept of sin has caused hurt in Christian circles. People carry understandable wounds and negative baggage that we want to explore and address.

I'll begin today by affirming the 4 core principles and contentions that will undergird everything else we are exploring in the coming weeks.

1. **The promise and the purpose of our faith is to become more fully human, more fully alive.**
2. **Our sin in all its many expressions will always diminish our capacity to be fully alive.**
3. **Any expression of our sin is by biblical definition always relational in nature.**
4. **We can't strive our way out of sin - we surrender our sin to the power of God's grace. God does not love us because we are good. God loves us because God is good.**

### 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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Good morning and welcome. We look forward to seeing you at kids church up in the hall today!

**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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JULY 10<sup>th</sup> from 5.30pm

Remembering where we've come from.  
Celebrating our present.  
Preparing for the year ahead together.

## Dinners and Lunch in Homes - June

Friday 19th, Saturday 20th (dinners)  
Sunday 28th (lunch)

To confirm a date to be either  
a host or a guest

**Please Contact Julie Macdonald**  
**0274442577**  
**by the weekend before**



**Everyone is welcome**

### Next Working Bee! - **Wed 24th June**

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**



**SUNDAY JULY 19th after the service**

## 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.



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# Men's Retreat

All men ages 13 to 93 welcome

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SEP 4-6, Flaxmill Bay



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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\\_nz@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto:dandlwood@gmail.com)