



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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 21 June
“Fully Human Fully Alive - Pride”

SPEAKER: Jeremy Woods

READINGS: Psalm 131; Philippians 2:1-8; Luke 18:9-14

VERSE OF THE DAY: From the book of Sirach 10:12

“The beginning of man’s pride is to depart from the Lord; his heart has forsaken his Maker.”

	WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 24 June - 10.00am SPEAKER: Judy Carey “Jacob’s blessings and his death” Genesis 49:1-33
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NEXT SUNDAY, 28 June - 10.00am

SPEAKER - Josh Jones

“Fully Human Fully Alive - Greed”

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

"I have come that you may have life in all its fullness"

John 10:10

"The glory of God is a human being fully human fully alive"

St Irenaeus

Last Sunday we began our new series and I'm grateful to the Life Groups who requested the **Discussion Sheet** to engender a deeper thinking about this promise from Jesus. I began the series with the above wisdoms from Jesus Christ and St Irenaeus, and I repeat them again today because they are the foundational truth of our Christian spiritual formation and what we will explore over the coming weeks.

The truth that we are created in the image of the Triune God (who is by definition and nature relational) - to be the image bearers of God's nature and character in the world. We experience true 'aliveness' in our spirit and human flourishing when we are in a right and harmonious relationship with God's intended desire for his created order (Shalom). A sacred relationship with God, each other, nature and ourselves: as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Our 'sin' is any of our human inclinations that work against the grain of God's desire for sacred relationship and diminishes our capacity to live lives in the fullness Jesus came to give us.

To give us a wider and more helpful understanding I gave other words used in scripture to describe the different expressions and nature of our sin.

- ***Hamartia*** is when we 'miss the mark' of God's intended desire for shalom and flourishing. War instead of peace, division instead of unity.
- ***Paraptoma*** is when we 'trespass' and make a 'false step'.
- ***Parabasis*** is our "transgressions," Meaning to "step over a line."
A violation of a known sacred boundary.

Over the coming weeks we'll explore the complex expressions and drivers of our trespass and transgressions. Not to induce feelings of guilt, shame or despair but to encourage and inspire +our faith formation in the challenges of life. To help us reflect the beauty and goodness of God in the small details of our everyday lives?

Today Jeremy will explore how the human capacity for '**pride**' can be detrimental to our spiritual formation and diminish our sacred connection to God.

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.



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.



REST / RENEWAL / MATESHIP

Men's Retreat

All men ages 13
to 93 welcome

steve.barnett.clear@gmail.com

SEP 4-6, Flaxmill Bay



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Waikato Pilgrimage Series

Wiremu Tāmihana - The Peacemaker

8am - 5pm Saturday 8th August

To learn more / register go to: pilgrimagesaotearoa.nz

GAMES AND CRAFT DAY

Joy Ministries and CFFD are having a games and craft day

DATE: 27th June **TIME:** 10.00am - 1.30pm **COST:** \$5

LOCATION: Elevate Centre, 173 Mt Smart Rd, Onehunga

CONTACT: Jan Bridgeman 027 641 3652

Please bring your own lunch. Morning tea and drinks provided.



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