



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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 26 July
Fully Human Fully Alive - Lust

SPEAKER: Chris Clarke

READINGS: Job 31:1-12 ; Matthew 5:27-30

VERSE OF THE DAY: Psalm 51:10 “Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.”



WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 29 July - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Stan Thorburn

“No Longer Paralysed”

NEXT SUNDAY, 2 Aug - 10.00am

SPEAKER - Jeremy Woods

Fully Human Fully Alive - Wrath

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

Last Tuesday in our Life group we were discussing the current Sermon series and 'take away' insights we've experienced. One of our members said *"When you guys said you were doing a series on the 7 Deadly Sins, I thought, what are Josh and Jeremy thinking? But the series has been an eye-opener on so many levels."* It's a response we've received from many others and it's always an encouragement to hear people responding in positive ways.

As I said in week one we wanted to acknowledge some of the spiritual harm caused in Christian circles by poor teaching and an unhealthy approach to the concept of 'sin'.

It's why one of the most pleasing responses was an email from one of our congregation thanking us for exploring this important part of our spiritual formation without a spirit of condemnation. She said that she's been a Christian for 28 of her 32 years and this is the first time she's witnessed 'sin' being approached in a way that's been helpful and healthy.

Today we are in week 7 of our current sermon series exploring how these different expressions of our human condition can steal away the life-giving fruit of the Holy Spirit, and Chris Clarke will explore the complex human tendency for the different expressions of 'Lust'.

We've tried to make it very clear throughout the series that we wanted an honest authentic exploration of these tendencies that affect all of us. We've also wanted to ask the important question ... **"What are the deep drivers that take us to these places that diminish us?"**

Spiritual growth always requires a willingness to let the Spirit search our hearts so that we can be transformed by the renewing of our mind and heart.

Our prayer is that everyone of us will hear the Spirit's prompting for our lives and in and through the power of God's grace we can know God's healing and restoring for ***"Life in all its fullness"*** that Jesus promised.

GIVING

- **DONATION BOX: In the Church.**
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- **INTERNET BANKING: Bank A/c St Georges Church Epsom
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***To get a giving number for tax receipt purposes, email office@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz**

Welcome to our service today!

Please join us in the hall for our kids program as we learn about the 7 days of creation from Genesis.

Jess, Hayley and the team



Castorways warmly invites you to their concert of "A Million Dreams" - with all proceeds being donated to LifeWise who focus on the underlying causes of social issues including poverty and homelessness.

**4:00pm Sunday 26th July,
Mt Albert Methodist Church,
831 New North Rd.**

Entry by koha.

Featuring well known works by Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Michael Jackson, Paul McCartney, and ColdPlay.



TEAM 31

This is a team of pray-ers who commit to praying for our clergy on a set day every month. If you would like to know more or join the 'Team' please contact

Rod or Penny Kestle

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REST / RENEWAL / MATESHIP

Men's Retreat

All men ages 13
to 93 welcome

steve.barnett.clear@gmail.com

SEP 4-6, Flaxmill Bay



Please Join Us For Morning Tea

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

Everyone welcome



New here and keen to get connected?

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Neufeld Aotearoa

Monday 14 September

7.30-9pm

St George's Anglican Church
Auckland



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for a Quiz night fundraiser for
Alongsiders International.
More info to come.



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.**

GOLD CARD HOLDERS

Perhaps the Winter Energy Payment is
superfluous to your needs.
(In total Singles: \$450.12. Couples: \$700.04)
Would you please consider donating
some or all of it to
Auckland City Mission



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, taylors_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 or ph 021 208 3561