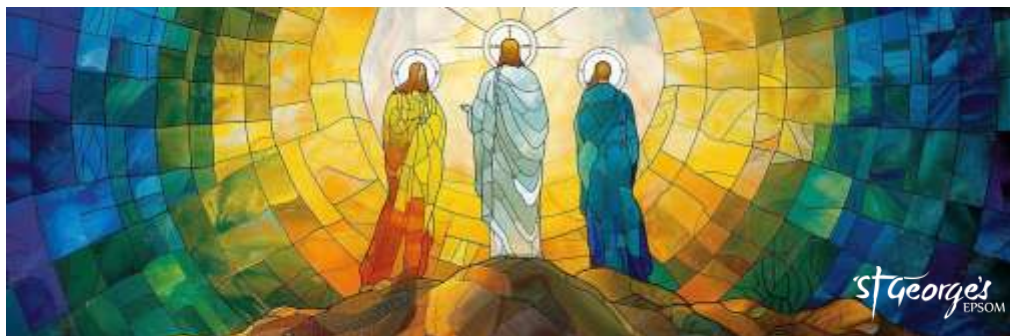




“Empowering people to be Christ’s followers in the world.”

SUNDAY SERVICE, 9 Aug
Transfiguration

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

READINGS: 1 Kings 19:11-13; Exodus 24:12-18; Luke 9:28-36

VERSE OF THE DAY: Luke 9:35 “Then a voice from the cloud said,
“This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him.”



WEDNESDAY SERVICE
12 Aug - 10.00am
SPEAKER: Stan Thorburn
“Faith and Mystery”

NEXT SUNDAY - 16 Aug - 10.00am
Youth Led Service

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

For all of us this week has been impacted by the tragic circumstances that happened on our own doorstep.

We continue to hold very tightly everyone involved directly and indirectly in our prayers, especially the families of those young people hurt and harmed.

Today Jeremy will lead us in prayers for this very sad time.



Transfiguration

Given its significance for both Jesus and his disciples the transfiguration doesn't get much airtime in Church communities.

As I mentioned a few weeks back Rudy Vogels generously donated his time to re-furbish and enhance the beautiful stained glass window at the front of our church depicting Jesus at birth, being baptised and in the centre The Transfiguration.

It's a beautiful icon reminding us of one of the most important and pivotal moments in Jesus' ministry journey. Hence its appearance in 3 of the synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke.

The term "transfiguration" means a change of form or appearance into a more beautiful or spiritual state and today I'm looking forward to exploring its significance for our own Christian spiritual formation in Christ. Can I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on this image and to see what it evokes in you.

On a personal note, we are preparing to leave for Bali on Thursday for our daughter's wedding. It will be a rare moment of family from the UK, Australia and Aotearoa NZ all coming together for a precious once in a lifetime celebration. We would greatly value your prayers for this time.

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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***To get a giving number for tax receipt purposes, email office@stgeorgeseepsom.org.nz**

Good morning and welcome to our service today!

Please join us for our program in the hall as we learn about the 4th day of creation from Genesis.

Jess, Hayley and the team



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



REST / RENEWAL / MATESHIP

Men's Retreat

All men ages 13 to 93 welcome

steve.barnett.clear@gmail.com

SEP 4-6, Flaxmill Bay

Who am I, REALLY, in the world today?



Price: Food & luxury shared accommodation	Early	Late (after 4 August)
Earner	\$260	\$290
Non-earner	\$205	\$230
Student	\$160	\$180

A few spaces remaining!

TEAM 31

This is a team of pray-ers who commit to praying individually for our clergy on a set day every month. At present we have 42 pray-ers (double-ups are wonderful) but no one is specifically praying on the following days.

3rd 14th 22nd 24th

If you would like to know more or join the 'Team' please contact

Rod or Penny Kestle

027 25 755 25

Start forming your teams!

? Quiz Night! ?

*Fundraiser for
Alongsiders International*

Saturday 29th August - 6pm

Teams of 6-8 people

\$20 - Adult

\$10 - youth

Food and drink to purchase



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.

**Hold on to your Kids in a Digital World:
Dr Gordon Neufeld on the Real Root of Your Child's Digital Obsession**



Neufeld Aotearoa

Monday 14 September

7.30-8pm

St George's Anglican Church

Auckland



To register, or
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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

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CREATIVE ARTS**

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16-17 OCTOBER 2026



Please Join Us For Morning Tea

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

Everyone welcome

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