



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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 Sept

Awe and Wonder - “Creation The First Incarnation”

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

READINGS: Psalm 139:7-14; Ephesians 4:4-6; Acts 17:24-28; John 1:1-5

VERSE OF THE DAY: Colossians 1:16-17

"For in him **all things were created and in him **all things** hold together."**



WEDNESDAY SERVICE

9 Sept - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Judy Carey

“The challenges of living by faith” - 1 Peter 1-9

NEXT SUNDAY, 13 Sept - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Jeremy Woods

Awe and Wonder - “Incarnation of Christ”

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 Jones

"When we pay attention, whatever we are doing becomes holy, because God is present in it." *Gunilla Norris Poet*

I want to begin with a thank you for all the prayers and kind words around our recent trip to Bali for our daughters wedding. With all our close whanau from the UK sharing the 2 weeks with us it was a truly memorable experience.

We return with a deep sense of gratitude to God for the gift of precious times and the moments of awe and wonder we experienced.

Today we continue our new sermon series on what is an important part of our Christian spiritual formation. To see the myriad works of our Creator God through the lens of awe, reverence and wonder is part of our Christian calling.

As our series on Lamentations explored, we will always know times of anguish, confusion and anger within our faith journey. But the need to cultivate a core spirit of 'astonished gratitude' at the gift of life and all God's good gifts is how we shape and form our hearts to notice God's presence in *all things*. In both the joy and the tears of things.

As we gather for worship we remember in prayer all the guys away on the **Men's retreat** and we also acknowledge all Father's as we celebrate **Father's Day**.

St George's four core values:

- ◇ **A PLACE OF GRACE** - A community where everyone can come and be safe, loved and accepted.
- ◇ **DIVERSITY IS A GIFT** - We celebrate our God-given diversity, knowing that we learn and grow from each others differences in community.
- ◇ **CREATIVITY AND JUSTICE** - We want to be a community that encourages and releases all our creative gifts and stands for the dignity and value of all human beings who are created in God's image.
- ◇ **DARE GREATLY** - To do all of the above, we have to be prepared to take risks and

GIVING

- **DONATION BOX: In the Church.**
- **EFTPOS: Available at the back of the Church**
- **INTERNET BANKING: Bank A/c St Georges Church Epsom**
03-0104-0109844-01

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

Good morning and Happy Fathers' Day!
We look forward to seeing you up in the hall
for kids' church 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 form so we have all the information we need to best support your family.



Couch Conversations #14

**Flourishing with hope in every season of life
through creative expression.**

Tuesday 8th September - 7.30-9pm, St George's Church Hall



**Come along for dessert and coffee, a chance to mix and mingle,
and our 'Couch Conversation' with Christine Hallett and Lyn Farhi.**

If possible, let Hayley know if you can make it,
otherwise just turn up on the night.

stgs.woment@gmail.com or 027 4355 488

**The Working Bee Needs
Your Help!**

The faithful working bee group are looking for more help. The sort of work we do is not too onerous but 2 or 3 extra workers would ease the load. The work mainly consists of weeding, raking leaves, hedge trimming and other general gardening chores.

Next Working Bee!



Wednesday 16th Sept

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



Mainly Music

**School Term: Every Friday from
9.30am**

St Georges Church Hall

**Enquiries: please contact
Hayley Lewis**

027 435 5488



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

7.30-9pm

St George's Anglican Church

Auckland



To register, or
for more details please
scan the
QR Code



St George's 2026 Spring Festival of Creative

Inviting works of Sculpture, Furniture,
Visual arts, Fabrics, clothing, Music
composition, Music performance, Choral
performance, Dance performance, Spoken
word poetry, Pottery, Kintsugi, Book
binding, Banners, Embroidery

contact lynfarhi@hotmail.com

Alongsiders Quiz Night Thank You!

A big thank you to all those who came to
the quiz and those who gave donations
to the Alongsiders appeal. The quiz raised
\$1800 for Alongsiders International.

Nepal flood update

As mentioned last Sunday, many of the
Alongsiders "Big Brothers and Sisters"
are missing from the region.

Please scan the QR code
for more information
or to help support their
Nepal Flash Flood Appeal?



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 dandwood@gmail.com or ph 021 208 3561