



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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 20 Sept

Awe and Wonder - “Holy Communion”

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

READINGS: Colossians 1:15-20; John 6:53-68

VERSE OF THE DAY: John 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

 Wednesday Morning 10am Service Join Us for WORSHIP	WEDNESDAY SERVICE 23 Sept - 10.00am SPEAKER: Judy Carey “Holiness worthy of our salvation” 1 Peter 1:13-25
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NEXT SUNDAY, 27 Sept - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Charmaine Braatvedt

Awe and Wonder - “Divine in our Neighbour”

VISITORS ... It’s great to have you worshipping with us today. We hope you feel at home, please join us in the hall after service for morning tea.

Reflection from Josh Jones

Welcome everyone to our St George's community of worship.

Today we will continue our sermon series Awe and Wonder. The heartbeat of this series is to challenge and encourage all of us to open the eyes of our hearts to the radical all-encompassing presence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Triune God who scripture clearly reveals as being over all, through all and in all, and to let this evoke in our sometimes-jaded souls the spirit of awe, reverence and wonder.

2 weeks ago, I gave what I consider to be an undisputed truth of our spiritual formation.

The more we 'notice' the ALLNESS of God's presence the more we can experience the fullness of God's presence, in all the circumstances of our lives.

Last week Jeremy reiterated this by encouraging us to notice the burning bush of God's radiant presence all around? And reminding us that it's Christ who removes the veil from our eyes.

Today I will explore the Holy Sacrament practised around the world, down the centuries, by believers across race and cultures. Holy Communion also known as the Eucharist (meaning *thanksgiving*) is revered by all the major Christian traditions as the "**Sacrament of Sacraments**". All other sacraments (Baptism, Confession, Ordination, Marriage, and Anointing) find their ultimate completion and meaning in the Eucharist. It is known as the '**source and summit**' of our worship life and spiritual food for Christian our journey.

Our hope today is that our exploration of Jesus' own words on the significance of this Holy Sacrament will deepen and enrich our understanding and in so doing elevate our experience of receiving the body and blood of Jesus Christ. The Word made flesh.

Funeral of Deborah Chandler

A reminder of tomorrow's funeral for Deborah, one of our St George's family which will take place at 10am in the church. On behalf of all the leadership team I would like to say a huge thank you for Deborah's contributions to the life of this church down the years. All our prayers are with the family at this time of loss and grief and may Deborah RIP and rise glory in Christ.

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

Good morning and welcome!
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.



St George's 2026 Spring Festival of Creative Arts

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: Lyn @ lynfarhi@hotmail.com

Art Festival Workshops

Please sign up at the back of the church or email

Poetry workshop (10am to 11am) with Steve Barnett

steve.barnett.clear@gmail.com

Watercolour Workshop (11am to 12.30pm) With Lyn Farhi & co

lynfarhi@hotmail.com

Scripture memorization Workshop (11am to 12.30pm) with Maria Carbines

carbines@orcon.net.nz



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.



St. George's Life Groups

St George's has a number of **Life Groups** that operate on a fortnightly basis. These groups focus on pastoral support, spiritual nourishment and getting to know one another better. We are keen for as many people as possible to be a part of a supportive **Life Group**.

Please contact office@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz
or you can speak to **Gray Peterson / Shelley Taylor** if you are interested in finding out more about our **Life Groups**.

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.



Mainly Music

School Term: Every Friday from 9.30am

St Georges Church Hall

Enquiries: please contact Hayley Lewis

027 435 5488

stgeorges.mainlymusic@gmail.com

Are You willing to join our Roster of Volunteers?

Our volunteers are invaluable in the smooth running of the service each Sunday.
Contact the office if you would like to join our wonderful roster volunteers.
please email office@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz or ph 520 5652

Thank you!

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_s_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



Please Join Us For Morning Tea

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