

# HOMECOMING

## Anchoring Far From Home



st George's  
EPSOM

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

**SUNDAY SERVICE, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

**Home Coming - “Anchoring Far From Home”**

**SPEAKER: Chris Clarke**

**READINGS:** Jeremiah 29:4-7; Mark 6:45-54

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** Mark 6:53 “When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.”



**WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - 10.00am**

**SPEAKER: Glenys Brookbanks**

“The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength”  
Nehemiah 8:10

**NEXT SUNDAY, 8th Nov - 10.00am**

**SPEAKER: Baptisms**

Home Coming - “Coming Home to God”

**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.

## Refelection from Jeremy Woods

Morena and a very warm welcome to our St George's worshipping community in Christ.

Today we are into week 4 of our sermon series on all the life expressions of how we might make a 'journey home'. Chris will explore where is God, and how might we live when we are '*homeless*' - estranged from family, from place and from community. What does it mean to 'anchor there' when a return home is no longer possible. How do we 'anchor there' when our heart is elsewhere?

Its' also exciting to know that Chris is currently putting the finishing touches to his new book entitled, '***The Boat is Turning into a Banana: The Leader's Journey***'

### **BAPTISMS NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday will be one of the highlights of our St George's worship year and community life. At this moment in time, we have 6 people committing to being baptized. What's so wonderful about these candidates is that they represent the full cultural, generational diversity of our community and also of course, the Kingdom of God.

## Upcoming Baptism Service - Next Week



We currently have six people keen to get baptised on November the 8th. If you are interested in exploring baptism, or have a young person who might be interested in getting baptised.

Please contact Josh or Jeremy.

### **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**

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Good morning and welcome to our service,  
we look forward to seeing you at kidschurch  
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 form so we have all the information we need to best support your family.



## TODAY

Join us after the 10am service for American hotdogs in the youth rooms, then we'll all drive out to Bounce in Avondale for some fun on the tramps!!  
\$16 for kids under 5, \$22 for all those older than that!  
(or \$18 each if we get a group of 10 bouncers)  
+ \$3 if you need Bounce socks.



## Advent & Christmas at St Georges

### Advent Theme

Cultivating defiant hope, peace, joy and love in all the circumstances of life.

### Key Dates

Nov 29: - Advent Lunch on the Lawn

Dec 13: - Kids Pageant

Dec 13 (5pm): Blue Christmas reflective service for the mourning

### Christmas Eve

5pm - Kids Christingle

7pm + 9pm - Christmas Eve services with Choir & Orchestra

### Christmas Day

9.30am - Family Service with Holy Communion

Dec 27: - Sunday Service @ 10am

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## Please Join Us For Morning Tea

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

*Everyone welcome*

# Couch Conversation:

## Advent Journeys Looking Inward and Outward

Thursday 12th November, 7.30-9pm  
St George's Church Hall.

Please join us for a conversation with Advent and Sunny  
as we explore the meaning of Advent and discover the wonderful ways  
Christmas is celebrated across different cultures.

Please let Hayley know if you can make it,  
or just turn up on the night, we'd love to see you.  
[stgs.women@gmail.com](mailto:stgs.women@gmail.com) or 0274355488

*Tāmaki Makaurau*  
*Auckland*

## Eco Church Gathering

**14** SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER

Felt Room, Te Ara i Tautahi /  
Ambury Regional Park

10am – 2pm

With Dr Bob Sluka,  
A Rocha International  
Lead Scientist, Marine  
Conservation  
Programme

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:dandlwood@gmail.com)  
or ph 021 208 3561



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