"Empowering people to be Christ's followers in the world."

SUNDAY SERVICE, 25th Oct

Home Coming - "Preparing to go home"

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

READINGS: Romans 8:38-39; John 15:4-11; John 17:20-23

VERSE OF THE DAY: John 14:1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?"

WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 28th Oct - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Judy Carey

"The Church as an Ambassador for Christ"
1 Peter 3:8-16

NEXT SUNDAY, 1st Nov - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Chris Clarke

Home Coming -"Home in an unexpected place"

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.

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Refelection from Jeremy Woods

Good morning and welcome to St George's this morning! It is so good to be here this long weekend to worship together. A special welcome to you if you are visiting with us this morning.

Today Josh continues our sermon series **Homecoming**, and will be exploring the question that we all will face sooner or later, which is; how do we prepare for our 'final homecoming'? This will include a special testimony from Garland Punler as she reflects on the gift of life.

Many Tongues

As many of you know, we have partnered with one of our neighbouring churches for a bilingual service. To make that work, they are using a locally developed website called *Many Tongues,* which provides live translation of what comes through the microphone into different languages. Today we are testing this here to see if this is helpful to the many members of St George's for whom English is a second language. We hope this is helpful for people to follow the service. Scan the QR code to go to the website, and enter your language.

Baptisms and Dedication

On November the 8th, we have four people who are getting baptised. All baptisms are special, but we are excited this time by the fact that two have come through our Chinese Alpha course, and another is a new believer from Vietnam! The following Sunday on the 14th of November, we also have a child dedication. If Baptism (child or adult) or dedication is something you have been considering, there is still time for you to join these celebrations and commitments. Please talk to myself or Josh if you would like to know more.

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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Good morning and welcome to our service today.☺️
As it's a holiday weekend there is no kidschurch today, so please feel free to use the creche room facilities ❤️

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.

Upcoming Baptism Service

We currently have three 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.

St Georges Art Festival

A big thank you to everyone who helped set up the exhibition, brought in artworks, facilitated, helped and attended the workshops and who participated in our performing Arts Concert.
St Georges is full of talented people and together the church was a place of celebration of the gifts God has lavished on his people.
Koha collected for City Mission came to **$467.60**
Nga Mihi Nui,
Lyn and Steve

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

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.

Please message Hayley on whatsapp or email to confirm numbers at hayleyl@stgeorgesepsom.org.nz

Please Join Us For Morning Tea

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

Next Working Bee!

Wed 28th Oct
The team will meet between 9am & 12pm.
New helpers very 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

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.