

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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 8th Nov

Home Coming - "Coming Home To God"

SPEAKER: Josh Jones - Baptisms

READINGS: Luke 15: 11-24



WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 11th Nov - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Judy Carey

"The Victory of Christ's suffering"
1 Peter 3:17-22

NEXT SUNDAY, 15th Nov - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Jeremy Woods

Home Coming -"God's Homecoming"

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 Josh Jones

Mōrena, and a very warm welcome to this special day in the life of our worshipping community. Six people will be baptised today and all the quotes below capture the significance of this core Sacrament of our Christian faith.

"Baptism is the initiation into a life of faith, a sacred ritual that symbolizes rebirth and spiritual cleansing."

– John Piper

"Through baptism, we proclaim our faith and publicly acknowledge our dedication to following Christ's teachings."

– Rick Warren

"Through baptism, we are united with the body of Christ, joining a community of believers and sharing in the love and support of fellow Christians."

– Beth Moore

These words express the scope of what we will be participating in today. For Helen, Judy, Tam, Rowan, Anthony and Yan, their baptism is a very moving moment of surrender and submission, as they let go of their old selves and surrender to God's will for their lives. It's a public declaration of their desire to be in union with Christ, his death, burial, and resurrection and their own spiritual rebirth.

All of our prayers are with them today as we share in this significant moment of their faith journey.

Guest Speaker - Archbishop emeritus Sir David Moxon

Next week Jeremy concludes our Homecoming series looking at the ultimate homecoming - God's. The following week (Nov. 22nd) we're excited to welcome Sir David Moxon, who alongside a representative from the Christian Ngāti Hauā Mahi Trust will share the Kingdom-bringing, creation-restoring work they are doing in the Waikato. With the Spirit's leading we are slowly exploring what a faith-based partnership might look like.

GIVING

- **DONATION BOX: In the Church.**
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Good morning and welcome to our service today. We look forward to seeing you up in the hall for kids church! 🌟

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.

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

Strawberry Fair

St Andrew's Church

Saturday, 14 November

from 9am

100 St Andrews Rd, Epsom

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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.
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Tāmaki Makaurau
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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 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

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