

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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 15th Nov

Home Coming - "God's Homecoming"

SPEAKER: Jeremy Woods

READINGS: Isaiah 65:17-25; Revelation 21:1-5; 22:20; John 14:18-28

VERSE OF THE DAY: Acts 3:21 - Jesus must remain in heaven until the time of universal restoration that God announced long ago through his holy prophets.



WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 18th Nov - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Judy Carey

"Now we live for just one purpose"
1 Peter 4:1-11"

NEXT SUNDAY, 22nd Nov - 10.00am

THEME: Archbishop Sir David Moxon -
Ngāti Hauā Mahi Trust

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

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

It would be fair to say that we are still savouring the incredibly moving service we experienced last week with 6 of our community being baptised. It's always humbling to be part of an occasion when God's life-giving Spirit is clearly at work in people's lives and the feedback from so many after the service was deeply encouraging.

The gift and the beauty of a worshipping community is how this becomes such a reciprocal blessing. Witnessing and participating in their baptisms becomes a blessing that touches our own lives in both explicit and implicit ways which I firmly believe plants kingdom seeds and fruit in all our hearts. Our continued prayers are with Rowan, Helen, Judy, Tam , Anthony and Yan as they continue their faith walk.

Today Jeremy will conclude our sermon series on ***'Homecoming'*** with the final homecoming the biblical narrative gives to us in Revelation 21:3 - *"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God."* This is the beautiful biblical vision of a 'new heaven and a new earth' and New Creation. It's been quite a journey that we've travelled as we've explored the many expressions of 'homecoming' that we can experience in life and we are extremely grateful for all the positive feedback received around this journey together.

Next Sunday we are very much looking forward to welcoming **Archbishop Sir David Moxon with someone from the Christian Ngāti Hauā Mahi Trust**. As we've mentioned this is very much a Spirit led exploration of the possibility for mission partnership. One of the core threads that has drawn us into this journey is the inspiring Christ centered example of **Wiremu Tamihana**. We believe his leadership hallmark is a 'prophetic voice' for our cultural times. In an age of division and polaristaion he spoke and practised the Christ way of reconcilaition and untiy for a Kingdom Way forward into the future. This is very much the challenge of our times for the Church.

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Good morning everyone and welcome!
We're practising our Christmas play in kids church today and there are activities for everyone, even for those not in the play 🌻
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



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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Scan the QR code and fill out the form to let us know how we can best support you in getting connected.