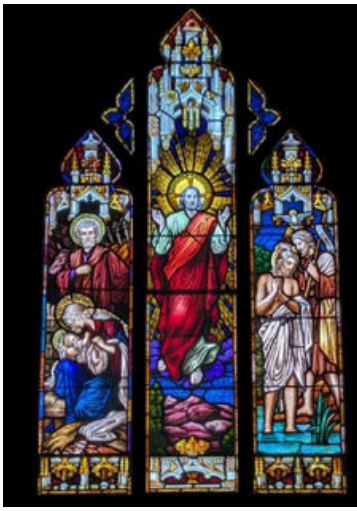

CHRIST THE KING

"God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself."
2 Corinthians 5:19

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

SUNDAY SERVICE, 22nd Nov

Home Coming - "Reconciliation Christ the King"

SPEAKER: Archbishop Sir David Moxon - Ngāti Hauā Mahi Trust

READINGS: Psalm 95:1-7; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-40

VERSE OF THE DAY: 2 Corinthians 5:19 - "For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation."



WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 25th Nov - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Judy Carey

"Follow in Peter's footsteps"

1 Peter 4:12 - 5:14

NEXT SUNDAY, 29th Nov - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

"ADVENT - HOPE"

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. Wherever you may be in your journey of faith our prayer is that your time here will be a life-giving one and spiritual food for your journey.

As a leadership team we are definitely feeling the sense of anticipation for our Advent journey beginning next week. Today is the **Christ the King** Sunday, which is always the final Sunday of the liturgical year in Western Christian traditions before Advent. To know that we are sharing the same worship journey as millions of others across the world, makes this day every special indeed.

We celebrate the universal sovereignty and spiritual kingship of Jesus Christ.
That Christ's reign is different from earthly political power and rooted in the life-bringing truth of God's grace, justice, love, and peace.

In our increasingly fractious and divided cultural times, this day is an important reminder to all followers of Christ that our ultimate allegiance is to His alternative kingdom way. A Way and Truth that must always guide our daily choices and actions.

With all of this in mind, we are so pleased to welcome our special guests for today, Archbishop Sir David Moxon along with Tai Porutu and Anahera Hauraki from the **Christian Ngāti Hāuā Mahi Trust** Morrinsville.

This is the next step in our journey to explore what a possible mission partnership might look like, with the core spiritual heartbeat being the life and legacy of two people intrinsically connected to the whakapapa of Ngāti Hāuā.

Tārore, the 12-year-old Māori child who was murdered by a raiding tribe with the prized possession of Lukes gospel at her side. Her death sowed the seeds of forgiveness over vengeance and redemptive healing. **Wiremu Tāmihana,** a truly remarkable man of Christ who stood firm against all the extreme and divisive voices of his time to walk the higher Kingdom path of Christ.

As you hear from our guests today about their Kingdom endeavours we hope you feel as inspired as we do.

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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

Advent Lunch on the Lawn

Celebrating the season!

29th November

Bring a plate of food to share & Picnic Blanklet





Please Join Us For Morning Tea
in the Hall after the service.
Everyone welcome



Calling All Singers and Orchestral Players

Would you like to be part of our choir and chamber orchestra this **Christmas Eve**?

Ken would love to hear from you!

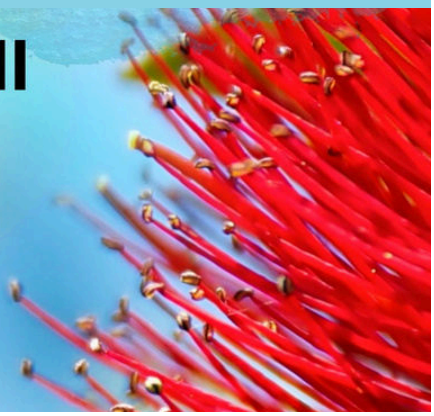
Ph: 021 241 1522 email: ken.leech@gmail.com

AYO Auckland Youth Orchestra

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
Concert & Carols for the whole family

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell
7:30 PM, Friday 11 December

TICKETS: $27.50 / $10 FROM HUMANITIX.COM



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.