

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 27 April 2025

Liturgy: p.404

Easter 2

Psalm 150

Greetings:

Welcome to Low Sunday! After the high of Holy Week and Easter Day last Sunday, this is the week that Parishes with a Curate get to hear from them. Pity we don't have a Curate. After the service today Christine and I (and Brin) are heading away for a couple of weeks. We are off to the South Island for the first time since we left there nearly three years ago. We have work to do on our house, and we are catching up with family in Christchurch and Queenstown. I will be back in the office on Tuesday 13 May.

I am very grateful to **Rev's Paul and Dale Williamson** who are preaching and presiding over the next two Sundays. A change of voice always causes us to think a little differently. Many of you will already be familiar with Dale and Paul; please make sure they feel welcome.

In the event that anybody needs pastoral care or support while I'm away, please contact Lynda in the first instance. Between us we will make a plan and ensure that everything happens properly and in good time.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 27 April 2025

Sentence:

Jesus said to Thomas: 'Put your finger here and see My hands. Reach out your hand and put it in My side. Do not doubt but believe.'

John 20:27

Collect:

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, You have broken the power of death and brought life and immortality to light; grant that we who have been raised with Him may triumph over all temptation and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT Reading *Acts 5: 27-32*

NT Reading *Revelation 1: 4-8*

Gospel *John 20: 19-31*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation in Uganda, and for the residents and staff of Hodgson House.

We pray also for those in need, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Craig, Viv, Hazel, Lynda, Lawrence.

This Week Beginning: 28 April

Wednesday 10.00 am Service of the Word
 2.00 pm SAYGO in the hall

Thursday 12.30 pm Book Club meet at Kunul Cafe

Op Shop 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Monday to Thursday
10.00 am - 1pm Saturday
Playgroup 9.30 - 11.30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Toy Library 9.30 - 11.30 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Service for Sunday 4 May -
9.30 am Holy Communion

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