

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 14 April 2024

Easter 3

Greetings:

Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

What do you think is the most important thing about living a life in Christ? Prayer, both personal and corporate, is one thing that might feature on such a list. I met a group of people recently who are inviting us to participate in a Pentecost Prayer Initiative. They are planning a 10 day period of non-stop prayer from Ascension to Pentecost, right across Aotearoa/New Zealand in order to see the church revived and our culture rewired. What a courageous idea! How might we become involved?

There are many ways we might participate ... perhaps activate a prayer roster here in the church or help another church meet a 24/7 commitment, or commit to doing something smaller (more manageable) in our homes ... but the most important thing is to think ahead and discern how we can become engaged, either with this project or some other.

Have a think ... be prepared to stretch! Don't forget ... prayer doesn't only use words.

Grace and peace.

Tony

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 14 April 2024

Sentence

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. *Acts 3:19-20*

Collect

Lord, help us to see: to see what is eternally good and true, and having seen, to go on searching until we come to the joys of heaven. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

OT Reading *Acts 3: 12-19*

NT Reading *1 John 3: 1 - 7*

Gospel *Luke 24: 36b-48*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for Anglican Financial Care and for the people of the Parish of Whakatane and their clergy.

We pray for those in need, especially those who ask for our prayers: Craig, Reece, James, Viv, James F.

This Week Beginning: 15 April

Tuesday 12.00 pm Fish n Chips and Games

Wednesday 10.00 am Mid-week Eucharist
 2.00 pm SAYGo

Friday 9.00 am Senior Chef

Tuesday 8:00 am Silent Meditation

Weds – Sat 8.00 am Morning Prayer

Op Shop 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Monday to Friday
10.00 am - 1.00 pm Saturday
Playgroup Closed for first week of school holidays
Toy Library 9.30 - 11.30 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Services for Sunday 21 April –

8.30 am Holy Eucharist
10.00 am Holy Eucharist

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