

*Welcome! Haere mai!*

## **St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai**



**Sunday, 21 April 2024**

*Easter 4*

### *Greetings:*

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

I'm grateful that Rev'd Sue is taking a turn at the wheel today ... it's lovely to take a break from the busyness of Easter for a moment. Thank you.

We have farewelled some of our much-loved treasures recently: Shirley Bell (a resident at Bob Owens) died last week and her funeral was on Friday, and Zoe Brooking (who lived at Bayview) died on Tuesday, with her funeral being on Tuesday 23 April at 11am. We are forever grateful that we got to know these people well and that they shared so freely and joyfully with us throughout their lives. May Light Perpetual shine upon them; may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Vestry is on Tuesday evening this week. Please pray for us as we consider difficult items.

Please also keep praying for those who are lonely or who aren't well ... for healing, for comfort, and for peace.

*Te atawhai me te rangimarie o te Atua*

*Tony*

## **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 21 April 2024**

### **Sentence**

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord: 'I know my own and my own know me.' *John 10:14*

### **Collect**

**Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold; feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with You, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, where You reign one God for ever. Amen.**

**OT Reading** *Acts 4: 5-12*

**NT Reading** *1 John 3: 16 - 24*

**Gospel** *John 10: 11-18*

### **Prayers of the People**

Today we pray for Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and for the faculty and students of St John's Theological College.

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

We pray for the soul of the recently departed, Zoe, and for her family.

### **Movie and Discussion Group**

Come along to our new group. We will be watching 'The Chosen' series 1 episodes 1 – 8. Then we will dive into some study material to look at the series deeper. Every Wednesday night from 1 May to 19 June from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the lounge. To register please contact Merina Foster email: [communityactivities.otumoetai@waiapu.com](mailto:communityactivities.otumoetai@waiapu.com) or phone 576 9923.

### **This Week Beginning: 22 April**

**Tuesday**      11.00 am    Funeral for Zoe Brooking  
                    7.00 pm      Vestry meeting

**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 (closed Thursday)  
                    10.00 am - 1.00 pm    Saturday

**Playgroup**        9.30 - 11.30 am    Wednesday

**Toy Library**      9.30 - 11.30 am    Tuesday, Saturday

### **Services for Sunday 28 April –**

8.30 am    Holy Eucharist

10.00 am    Holy Eucharist

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