

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 1 June 2025

Liturgy: p.476

Easter 7

Psalm 97

Greetings:

On Thursday this week we celebrated Ascension Day; that day when the apostles were left looking into the sky after Jesus departed to be with His Father. I sometimes wonder what feelings they may have had at that point ... but then I get distracted by the size and scope of the work He has left us to do in His wake! We also began a week (between Ascension and Pentecost) of prayer for Christian Unity. If we can each pick this theme up as part of our daily prayer routine, I know that God's purpose and glory will be well served.

*"Lift our hearts to heaven that we may live and reign with Him.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"*

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 1 June 2025

Sentence:

Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved. *Acts 16:31*

Collect:

**Holy God, You feed us with earthly and spiritual food.
Deathless, unalterable, You have chosen us, sinful as we are, to
hear Your Word and to proclaim Your Truth. Alleluia! Make us
salt of the earth; make us yeast in the loaf. Praise to You our
God; You answer prayer. Amen.**

1st Reading: *Acts 16: 16-34*

2nd Reading *Revelation 21:12-14, 16-17, 20-21*

Gospel *John 17: 20-26*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the people, staff and clergy of Fiji, and for
Retired Bishops of Waiapu: John Bluck, George Connor, Murray
Mills, David Rice.

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

Administrator

Lynda is on leave Tuesday to Thursday.

This Week Beginning: 2 June

Wednesday 10.00 am Mid-week Communion
 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 Tuesday to Thursday
 10.00 am – 1.00 pm Saturday

Playgroup 9.30 - 11.30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Toy Library 9.30 - 11.30 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Service for Sunday 8 June -
9.30 am Holy Communion

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