

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 18 January 2026

Liturgy: p.476

Epiphany 2

Psalm 40:1-11

Greetings:

Welcome back! I hope you've all enjoyed the last few weeks and have made the most of the lovely weather. Christine and I had our youngest daughter and her family join us for a couple of weeks, so we've had some great time with all five grandchildren in one place.

And now ... peace!

It's been lovely to see a number of new faces in church over the last few weeks. Whether that's seasonal or more permanent isn't important; we look forward to sharing the love of Christ with all who are called. If you are one of those who are finding a new place to be, please make yourself at home ... this is not our house, it is God's.

A quick note to say that Erica will be on leave next week. The front door of the church will be closed but I will still be here (unless I am called to be elsewhere). Please don't hesitate to ring; I'll do my best to help.

Grace and peace,

Tony

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 18 January 2026

Sentence:

God is faithful; by Him you were called into the fellowship of His Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. *1 Corinthians 1:9*

Collect:

Almighty God, give us such a vision of Your purpose and such an assurance of Your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT Reading *Isaiah 49: 1-7*

NT Reading *1 Corinthians 1: 1-9*

Gospel *John 1: 29-42*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the mission agencies that Anglican Missions works with, and for the people of the Holy Trinity, Tauranga Parish and their clergy.

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

Thank You

A big thank you to those who brought in Hydrangeas for Joanna's funeral. They were lovely. Please collect containers from the foyer when you are next in.

Mission to Seafarers – Thank you

Your support over the past year has been very much appreciated. Your generous donations have been well received. If you are able, please continue to place donations in the Seafarers box in the foyer.

Parish Office

Erica is on leave next week so the Parish Office will be closed.

Op Shop 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday to Friday
 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 25 January -

9:30 am Holy Communion

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