

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 15 February 2026

Liturgy: p.456

Ordinary Time 5

Psalm 119: 1-8

Greetings:

The question before us at the Special General Meeting on Sunday is as follows:

That the Parish accept Vaughan's offer to sell us his organ (a four-year-old Viscount Cantorum Trio, with accessories as are currently installed) for \$10,000 exclusive of GST. Vaughan's offer includes setting the organ up with a library of music files, to enable our full range of hymns to be played even if an organist is not available. Vaughan has also offered to train selected members to play hymns from the library as required.

As at 12 February the Organ Fund had in it a total of \$6,400. While a number of additional donations might yet be received, Vestry is prepared to supplement the payment of funds up to a maximum of \$3,600 in order that this offer might be accepted.

If Vaughan's offer is accepted, the parish will commence immediately the administrative work required to formally and permanently install the instrument. There will be some carpentry work required to enclose the instrument, securing it from casual interference, and to remove the existing organ console, but the existing pipes will be left in situ. These elements are not included in this proposal but remain open for consideration by Vestry in due course.

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If Vaughan's offer is not accepted, it is proposed that:

the Organ Fund be wound up and, in accordance with the original proposal, donors be offered the opportunity to have their donations returned.

Grace and peace,

Tony

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Sentence:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119:1

Collect:

**God of Israel old and new, write in our hearts the lesson of
Your law; prepare our minds to receive the gospel
made visible in Your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

OT Reading *Deuteronomy 30: 15-20*

NT Reading *1 Corinthians 3: 1-9*

Gospel *Matthew 5: 21-37*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for Anglican Financial Care which provides financial services and support for clergy and lay workers, and for the people of the Taradale parish & their clergy.

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

