

*Welcome! Haere mai!*

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



**Sunday 13 July 2025**

*Liturgy: p.456*

*OT 15*

*Psalm 25: 1-10*

### *Greetings:*

Over the next few weeks, we will depart from our normal practice of lectionary-based readings for a couple of different reasons; next Sunday (20 July) we will hear the story of 'Naaman the Syrian' that we missed last week because of Sea Sunday. Then we will take a look at 'prayer' before taking in Rev Lance Lukin's message on 3 August. For the remaining four weeks of August, we will take a look at the prophet Ezekiel, as one of the main voices pointing towards the new Temple, the body of Christ, that wouldn't be delivered for nearly 600 years or so. Imagine that; being able to see visions and understand what they mean, and how they relate to an event that far into the future, and all this from a place of exile in Babylon.

You will notice today that we have some extra pew bibles (NRSV with English spelling) in place for you to follow along if you wish. I am grateful to Vestry for this top up. The new bibles were sourced through 'Sonshine Books' in Second Ave; I commend them to you as being very helpful.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

## **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 13 July 2025**

### **Sentence:**

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.

*Luke 6: 31, 35*

### **Collect:**

**Almighty God, You teach us in Your Word that love is the fulfilling of the law; grant that we may love You with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OT Reading:**    *Deuteronomy 30: 9-14*

**NT Reading**    *Colossians 1: 1-14*

**Gospel**            *Luke 10: 25-37*

### **Prayers of the People**

Today we pray for Anglican Missions volunteers, and for the people of the Te Puke Parish and their clergy.

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

### **Holy Trinity Celebrations**

Later this year Holy Trinity Church will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The first celebratory event is a free concert by the Harmonic Resonators on 26 July. For tickets use this link: <https://www.holytrinitytauranga.com/event-details/the-harmonic-resonators>

### **This Week Beginning: 14 July**

**Wednesday** 10.00 am Mid-week Communion

2.00 pm SAYGO in the hall

**Thursday** 7.00 pm Vestry meeting

**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 20 July -**

9.30 am Holy Communion

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