

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 10 August 2025

Liturgy: p.404

OT 19

Psalm 34: 1-8

Greetings:

Over the next four weeks we will take a closer look at one of the “major” prophets, Ezekiel. That is not to say that the others are any less important, perhaps just that the text is longer! Ezekiel is one who is often referenced in the NT and is the one who perhaps most closely envisions the new temple being the body of Jesus the Christ, with living water flowing from it. He also uses familiar imagery of David as the ideal shepherd of God’s people.

The chapter divisions I will follow over the four sessions are 1-10, 11-33, 34-39 and finally 40-48. If you want to get most out of these messages it would be helpful if you were familiar with the text beforehand. Don’t hesitate to follow along using the pew bibles as you see fit.

We won’t step away from the lectionary very often, but it makes a nice change to go a little deeper into the Old Testament text to see how it connects with the New Testament’s messages of love, redemption through Jesus, and hope for the future: “*the New is in the Old, concealed, and the Old is, in the New, revealed.*”

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 10 August 2025

Sentence:

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day our Lord is coming.
Matthew 24:42, 44

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, by Your Holy Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear the prayers we offer for all Your faithful people that in the ministry to which You have called us we may serve You in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

OT Reading: *Ezekiel 1*

Gospel *Luke 12: 32-40*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for an end to suffering for the people of Ukraine, and we pray for Association of Anglican Women leaders and members.

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

This Week Beginning: 11 August

Tuesday 1.00 pm St John's Women's Fellowship meeting

Wednesday 10.00 am Mid-week Communion
2.00 pm SAYGO in the hall
3.15 pm Communion at Radius Matua

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 17 August -
9.30 am Holy Communion

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