

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 17 August 2025

Liturgy: p.404

OT 20

Psalm 82

Greetings:

First of all, thank you and well done Rosemary for stepping in at short notice last weekend! I've had quite a number of you contact me to say how well she did ... I am not surprised ... but I am grateful.

Secondly, my ill-health continues and so I have had to make similar arrangements for this weekend. Thank you Angela.

Finally, I received a call from my sister today (Wednesday) to say that my Dad has taken a significant turn for the worse and I therefore need to head down to Feilding as soon as possible. This might be the blessing he has been seeking for a long time.

If this is what happens when I threaten to preach an Old Testament prophet for a few weeks ... I don't think I'll bother again.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 17 August 2025

Sentence:

“Is not My Word like fire,” says the Lord, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?” *Jeremiah 23:29*

Collect:

Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in Your Name, that we may turn to good whatever lies ahead. Give us passion, give us fire; make us transform the world from what it is, to what You have created it to be. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT Reading: *Ezekiel 11*

Gospel: *Luke 12: 49-56*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society and for Anglican Financial Care – Te Maru Mihinare Board and Staff.

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

This Week Beginning: 18 August

Monday	10.00 am	Lavender Craft Group meet
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 24 August -
9.30 am Holy Communion

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