

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 18 August 2024

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Greetings:

This week's sermon concludes our recent look at the 'bread' that Christ feeds us as our spiritual sustenance; we take a look at Holy Communion as one of our principal sacraments. Next week is the last Sunday before Christine and I go away for a couple of weeks, so I have something a little different, coming out of a seminar I attended this week with ABp Justin.

This Sunday also we will bless the new tapestry adornments for the Lay Minister's prayer station which Christine has now finished. Please feel free to have a look and take the seat for a ride over the next while! If that inspires you to come and assist with tasks around the parish please let me know.

Please pray for the United Seafarer's Mission at the Port of Tauranga as the Board seeks to put together a plan that will see this mission continue under a new management structure. This vital work is critical to all those who work on the sea. Please also continue to pray for all those we know who are unwell or in hospital ... may His strength both heal and sustain us in all our troubles.

Grace and peace,

Tony

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Sentence:

Jesus said: 'Those who eat My flesh and drink My blood abide in Me, and I in them.' *John 6: 56*

Collect:

Living Host, call us together, call us to eat and drink with You. Grant that by Your body and Your blood we may be drawn to each other and to You. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT Reading *Proverbs 9: 1-6*

NT Reading *Ephesians 5: 15-20*

Gospel *John 6: 24-35*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the Anglican Chinese Mission, and for the people of the Waipaoa Parish and their clergy.

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

This Week Beginning: 19 August

Tuesday 12.00 pm Fish n Chips and Games

Wednesday 10.00 am Mid-week Eucharist
2.00 pm SAYGo

Friday 9.00 am Senior Chef

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 August –
9.30 am Holy Communion

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