

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 25 August 2024

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Greetings:

I have this week been consumed with Mission to Seafarers and United Seafarers Mission business, as we approach decision time regarding funding of those Missions into the future. If I have seemed absent or preoccupied ... I have been and I apologise. Never mind it will soon all be over! For the better we pray.

The sermon this week comes from notes I took at a seminar that I attended at Holy Trinity last week, where our new Archbishop was the guest speaker. He spoke on resilience for clergy (or 'ministers' really, there were a lot of our ecumenical brothers and sisters in attendance). Reflecting afterwards, it occurred to me that many of the points he made were equally applicable to lay folk among us who carry heavy burdens for protracted periods.

We can all learn from great wisdom. These ideas are widely agreed by the various experts in the field, but these particular points come with ++Justin's flavour and humour.

Christine and I are away from Sunday lunchtime until late Friday 6 September. We are resting and visiting friends and family ... and celebrating our birthdays and wedding anniversary. Thanks to Sue and Angela who are looking after you this weekend.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 25 August 2024

Sentence:

Jesus said: 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless.
The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

John 6:63

Collect:

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

OT Reading

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18

NT Reading

Ephesians 6: 10-20

Gospel

John 6: 56-69

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the continued growth of the Anglican Church in Tanzania, and for the people of the Woodville Parish and their Ministry Support team.

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: 26 August

Tuesday

7.00 pm Vestry meeting

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 1 September –
9.30 am Holy Communion

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