

*Welcome! Haere mai!*

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



**Sunday, 8 September 2024**

*OT 23*

*Liturgy: p.476*

### *Greetings:*

I am just getting ready for my second fishing expedition of the day ... very few things are better than standing in a river that excites with regular views of fish ... even if they don't bite! We're having a wonderful break. Last week it was catching up with my Dad and my sister, then a weekend of watching grandchildren's sport. On the way from Wellington to Turangi we took some time to visit bush tracks we haven't been on for quite a few years. This really is a beautiful part of the world; even when the weather is dodgy there's plenty to see and be amazed at.

I enjoyed reading Angela's sermon too. I hadn't heard of Global Handwashing Day before ... it's good to discover something you haven't known previously. We're so blessed having such talented folk who are prepared to help out from time to time. Thank you Angela and Sue.

We still have no news about our new Diocesan Senior Leadership structure. I will be sure to pass it on as soon as we something to tell. When I get back we will start getting ready for Synod in Gisborne ... it's all go.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

## **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 8 September 2024**

### **Sentence:**

So speak and so act, as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.  
*James 2: 12*

### **Collect:**

**God the strength of all who believe in You, increase our faith and trust in Your Son Jesus Christ, that in Him we may live victoriously, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OT Reading**                      *Isaiah 35: 4-7a*

**NT Reading**                      *James 2: 1-17*

**Gospel**                                *Mark 7: 24-37*

### **Prayers of the People**

Today we pray for the continued development of the Anglican Alliance Partners in Risk and Resilience (PIRR) tool and for the people of the Mount Maunganui 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: 9 September**

**Tuesday**                      7.00 pm St John's Women's Fellowship meeting

**Wednesday**                10.00 am Mid-week Eucharist  
   2.00 pm SAYGo  
   3.15 pm Service at Radius Matua

**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 15 September –**  
9.30 am Holy Communion

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