

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 15 September 2024

OT 24

Liturgy: p.476

Greetings:

Greetings! As I mentioned last week it's good to be back ... and I'm away again for a few days. I'm off to a silent retreat (to make sure that I'm focussed on God first) and will return home next Friday night (20 Sep) in time for church on Sunday.

Our new Office Assistant has started work and is available from 9.30am – 12.30pm Tuesday to Friday. **Jo Dey** is available to answer the phone and do those things that we need somebody to be present for. Lynda continues to work from home and is in touch daily with what's going on. Don't be afraid to call in and introduce yourself.

The message this week relates to Mark 8:27-38 the "Turning Point" in Jesus' ministry; from working almost exclusively in the north, to facing determinedly towards Jerusalem, that hot-bed of political and religious intrigue that seemed not to understand Jesus' mission despite all the pointers He left them to follow. Let's pray that we have our heads up and eyes/hearts open for what it is that He would have us do, so that we don't fall into that same trap.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 15 September 2024

Sentence:

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. *Mark 8:35*

Collect:

Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in Your sure purpose, that we measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do, but by our faithfulness to You. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT Reading *Isaiah 50.4-9a*

NT Reading *James 3: 1-12*

Gospel *Mark 8: 27-38*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the Association of Anglican Women and for the people of the Waikohu Co-operating 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: 16 September

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 22 September –
9.30 am Holy Communion

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