

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 28 September 2025

Liturgy: p.476

OT 26

Psalm 146

Greetings:

Please don't forget that **NZ Daylight Savings starts this weekend**. Clocks go forward one hour on Saturday night ... so if you arrive at church before me, you know what's happened.

Anybody who feels safe and secure in their salvation without continuing to work in it (*not for it*), should read the Old Testament reading for this weekend (Amos 6: 1-7)! This isn't meant to frighten us, but it serves as a warning ... well done good and faithful servant, but please keep it up, there is more to do and the workers are few.

I am pleased in this context that there seems to have been a change in our behaviour recently ... I am being made aware of several important and other not so critical, pastoral issues that we can attend to. Thank you. I will not be able to attend to them all personally, but we are a family of faith and of works.

Together we will do mighty things in the Name of our Saviour.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 28 September 2025

Sentence:

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
James 5:16

Collect:

Almighty God, You alone are our true judge, for You know what we are, You know what we should be, and with You there is mercy. Give us feeling for what is right; set us on fire to see that right is done. Hear this prayer for Your love's sake. Amen.

OT Reading *Amos 6: 1a, 4-7*

NT Reading *1 Timothy 6: 6-19*

Gospel *Luke 16: 19-31*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the Bricks for Life programme in Ethiopia, and for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society.

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

Taizé at St George's

You are invited to a contemplative service based on the music of the Taizé Community – at St George's, 7.00 pm Sunday 12 October.

Organ Fund

Many thanks to those who have donated to the Organ Fund. \$3,700 has been received so far.

Office Closed

Erica will be away Friday 3 October so the office will be closed.

This Week Beginning: 29 September

Wednesday 10.00 am Mid-week Communion
2.00 pm SAYGO in the hall

Thursday 12.30 pm Book Club at Kunul café

Friday 9.30 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 5 October -

9.30 am Holy Communion

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