

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 5 October 2025

Liturgy: p.476

OT 27

Psalm 37: 1-9

Greetings:

This week's gospel is about faith and mustard seeds. A priest friend of mine recounts a personal memory of attending the bedside of a parishioner on one occasion years ago, as she suffered the ravages of cancer. He prayed quietly as he held her hand "Lord, my faith is only as big as a mustard seed today, let that be enough." He made the observation this week that she was in the congregation last Sunday, full of joy and vigour ... her very best self.

That's all we need to hear today ... that when we ask in His Name ... all we have is enough. Every gift comes from God and He gives us all we need every day.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 5 October 2025

Sentence:

Who is the greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you as One Who serves. *Luke 22:27*

Collect:

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, keep us under the protection of Your good providence, and help us continually to revere and love Your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OT Reading *Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4*

NT Reading *2 Timothy 1: 1-14*

Gospel *Luke 17: 5-10*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for people in the Pacific who are affected in a cruelly routine manner by natural disasters, rising sea levels and unpredictable weather, and for the people of the Waiapu Anglican Cathedral Parish of St John the Evangelist and their clergy.

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.

Soroptimist's Event

Soroptimist International of Tauranga invite you to an evening with Liz Pennington (General Manager, Ovarian Cancer Foundation) on Tuesday 14 October (7.00 pm) at the Lyceum Club, 68 First Avenue. Gold coin entry, raffles available.

This Week Beginning: 6 October

Wednesday 10.00 am Mid-week Communion
2.00 pm SAYGO in the hall
3.15 pm Communion at Radius Matua
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 12 October -

9.30 am Holy Communion

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