

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 19 October 2025

Liturgy: p.456

OT 29

Psalm 121

Greetings:

After an uneventful trip we have had a lovely couple of days looking around Perth. My goodness what a beautiful city! Tomorrow we are going to see the Terracotta Warriors, a new exhibition at the Western Australian Museum and then we are into a few “*sherberts*” with some old friends. I’m quite looking forward to that bit too.

I have also discovered that Roger and Rosemary are in the south-west of Australia as well, but we will miss them because they are a very long way away. You forget just how big, until you get here. You can fall asleep in the middle of one movie and wake up in the middle of the next one and you still have hours to go!

A huge thanks to Rev John Hebenton this week as he stands in my stead. (Bless you my brother). I know he was looking forward to preaching about Tārore. I’ll be interested to hear about what he had to say.

Grace and peace,

Tony

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 19 October 2025

Sentence:

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to Him day and night?
Will He delay long in helping them? *Luke 18: 7-8*

Collect:

**Mighty God, strong loving and wise, help us to depend upon
Your goodness and to place our trust in Your Son; Who is alive
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever.
Amen.**

OT Reading *Isaiah 65: 17-25*

NT Reading *2 Timothy 1: 8-12*

Gospel *Luke 8: 22-25*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network, and for the people of the Waipaoa Parish and their clergy.

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

Vicar on leave

Tony is on leave, returning 22 October. If anything urgent arises in his absence please contact Lynda.

This Week Beginning: 20 October

Monday 10.00 am Lavender Craft Group meet

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

Thursday 7.00 pm Vestry meeting

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 26 October -

9.30 am Holy Communion

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