

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 26 October 2025

Liturgy: p.456

OT 30

Psalm 84:1-7

Greetings:

It's good to be back! Thank you for all your kind wishes. Yes, we had a lovely time but that's done now so its back in the saddle. Roger and Rosemary are back safely too. I'm sure they will have lots to tell us in the coming weeks.

My home group started **The Chosen** (season four) this week. Anybody who would like to join us on Wednesday evenings at the Vicarage (7pm) is most welcome. For those who haven't seen previous seasons they are available free on YouTube. Season five is also available and we will get to that early next year.

The Advent/Christmas season is fast approaching too. Yes, there will be a study group; it will meet on Wednesday mornings after the 10 am mid-week service at the back of the church. I have yet to receive the study material.

For any names you would like to be read out at our **All Saints/All Souls** service on Sunday 2 November there is a sheet at the back of the church on which you can record them.

Betty tells me that the **Women's Fellowship AGM** and Christmas Service is being held on Tuesday 11 November at 7pm.

Grace and peace,

Tony

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 26 October 2025

Sentence:

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. *Luke 18:17*

Collect:

Jesus our Lord, You have taught us that judgement begins at the house of God; save us from our self-satisfaction, rigidity and corruption, so that we may stand ready to do Your will; for the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

OT Reading *Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22*

NT Reading *2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18*

Gospel *Luke 18: 9-14*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the people around the world that are living in places of conflict, and for our Hospital Chaplains – Matiu Best, Leanne Brooks, Shelley Gilmore, Graham Silkstone.

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

Lavender Craft Morning Tea

Lavender Craft Group will be holding their annual Christmas Devonshire tea in the lounge from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon on Friday 28 November. Admission will be \$5. There will be a sales table with wonderful gifts for Christmas, and raffles. All welcome – and bring a friend.

This Week Beginning: 27 October

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

Op Shop 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Tuesday 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 2 November -

9.30 am Holy Communion

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