

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 23 November 2025

Liturgy: p.456

OT 34

Psalm 46

Greetings:

Our Advent and Christmas programme has been amended a little:

Wed	26 Nov-17 Dec	11am	Advent Study
Sat	13 Dec	5pm	Blue Christmas
Sun	14 Dec	5pm	Nine Lessons/Carols
Wed	17 Dec	10am	Last Mid-week svc for 2025
Fri	19 Dec	2pm	Office closes
Sun	21 Dec	9.30am	Normal service
		4pm	Children's Carols
Wed	24 Dec	8pm	Carols and Eucharist (Proper I) (No cake and mulled wine this time)
Thu	25 Dec	9.30am	Christmas Day Eucharist (Proper III)
Sun	28 Dec	9.30am	Normal Eucharist resumes
Tue	13 Jan	9am	Office reopens
Wed	4 Feb	10am	Mid-week service resumes for 2026

Grace and peace,

Tony

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 23 November 2025

Sentence:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious is He, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9: 9

Collect:

**Living Christ, You are risen from the dead. Love reigns!
You are stronger than death; raise our eyes to see You as
the new day dawns; for the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

OT Reading *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

NT Reading *Colossians 1:11-20*

Gospel *Luke 23:33-43*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for all those affected by the conflict in Gaza, and the people of Central Hawke's Bay Parish & their clergy.

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

Advent Study

Advent Study will be held on Wednesday's at 11am from 26 November to 17 December. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Taizé Service

All are invited to a contemplative service based on the music of the Taizé Community – at 7pm on Sunday 30 November at St George's.

Foodbank

Foodbank will be putting together their special Christmas parcels in the first week of December so donations of goodies for Christmas will be much appreciated. Thank you for support of Foodbank.

This Week Beginning: 24 November

- Wednesday** 10:00 am Mid-week Communion
 11:00 am Advent Study
 2:00 pm SAYGO in the hall
- Thursday** 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting
- Friday** 10:00 am – 12 noon Lavender Craft Morning Tea
- 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 30 November -

9:30 am Holy Communion

Contact Us

Vicar: The Reverend Tony Kippax
Ph: 576 9923 or 021 0267 1495
Email: tony.kippax@waiapu.com

Parish Office: Erica Orrick Ph: 576 9923
Email: admin.otumoetai@waiapu.com
Website: www.stjohns-tga.org.nz

Administrator: Lynda Wallace Ph: 027 780 3653
Email: admin.otumoetai@waiapu.com

Wardens: Roger Clark 027 683 8466
Angela Stensness 021 040 6748