

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 8 February 2026

Liturgy: p.456

Ordinary Time 5

Psalm 112: 1-9

Greetings:

Our Lent/Holy Week/Easter programme is as follows:

Sun 15 Feb 9.30am **Parish SGM** (Ven Peter Bargh will preach)

Wed 18 Feb **Ash Wednesday**

10am Mid Wk Communion and Imposition of Ashes
5pm Imposition of Ashes Service

Weds 25 Feb – 1 Apr
11am **Lenten Study** (after the mid-week service)

Sun 15 Mar 9.30am Tony and Christine farewell service and AM Tea
(Bp Andrew will attend)

Holy Week

Sun 29 Mar 9.30am **Palm Sunday**

Thu 2 Apr 7pm **Maundy Thursday Foot Washing and Holy Communion**

Fri 3 Apr 9.30am **Good Friday Vigil**

Sat 4 Apr 7pm **Service of Light and Word with Eucharist**

Sun 5 Apr 9.30am **Easter Day**

Parish AGM

Sun 19 Apr 11.00am After the normal 9.30am service (Ven Peter Bargh will preach/preside/chair the AGM)

Grace and peace,

Tony

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 8 February 2026

Sentence:

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

Collect:

We praise You, O God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome. Show us the way we must go to eternal day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT Reading *Isaiah 58: 1-8*

NT Reading *1 Corinthians 2: 1-12*

Gospel *Matthew 5: 13-20*

Prayers of the People

We give thanks that all the families waiting for bodies to be recovered at the Mount tragedy now have a focus for their grief and can start to deal with all the emotions that delivers, and we continue to pray for all those involved in the council investigation into the various components related to this weather event. May they be guided with Your wisdom, clarity, compassion and strength as they seek understanding and truth.

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

St John's Women's Fellowship

Our first gathering for the year will be a lunch at *The Atrium* on Tuesday, 10 February at 11:30am.

Senior Chef

Senior Chef starts again on Friday 13th February and runs for 8 weeks. There are still some spaces on this fantastic free course – contact Fliss if you are interested in attending – phone 021 669 906.

This Week Beginning: 9 February

Tuesday	11:30am	St John's Women's Fellowship at The Atrium
Wednesday	10.00 am	Mid-week Communion
	2.00 pm	SAYGO in the hall
	3.15 pm	Matua Lifecare Communion
Friday	9.00 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 15th February - 9:30 am Holy Communion

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