

*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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> February -**

9:30 am Holy Communion

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