

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 2 March 2025

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OT 8

Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15

Greetings:

It was a true privilege to be present for Bob Harvey's funeral this week. Not only was it a blessing for Lois and the rest of the family, but also a wonderful demonstration of love for all that the Harvey family have meant to us over a long time. It was also a testament to a family much loved in their wider community and how Christian love can be lived outside the church. Thanks to everyone who helped put our best foot forward.

Over the next couple of months, I have been asked to help the Mission to Seafarers as one of their local staff needs time off to recover from surgery. While I am happy to help, it does mean that I won't be on site for two half days per week (usually Thursday and Friday pm). I will be available on mobile phone though; please don't hesitate to leave a message and I will return your call as soon as I am able.

Please don't forget our AGM after church next Sunday (9 March). We will also be holding an Emergency Hub 'practice day' to make the most of the extra people gathered.

Shalom, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 2 March 2025

Sentence:

‘My word shall not return to Me empty,’ says the Lord, ‘but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.’
Isaiah 55:11

Collect:

Holy Spirit, grant us who serve Your Church to mend what is spoiled, to strengthen what is sound, and to follow You wherever and however You may lead. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT Reading *Isaiah 55: 10-13*

NT Reading *1 Corinthians 15: 51-58*

Gospel *Luke 6: 39-49*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the people and clergy of Samoa and American Samoa, and for Vicar General: Robert Kereopa.

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

Ash Wednesday

It is Ash Wednesday this coming week. We will have our usual mid-week service (with Imposition) at 10am and an Imposition of the Ashes service at 5pm (with Bishop Andrew presiding at the Eucharist).

Parish AGM – Sunday 9 March

Our AGM will be held in church on Sunday 9 March. We will celebrate our life together as a parish in 2024 and look forward to the future. It will be a short meeting. *Vestry Nomination forms, AGM Reports booklets, 2024 financial reports and the 2025 budget are available in the foyer.*

Evensong

Evensong will be held at Wesley Church on Sunday 2 March. All singers welcome. Rehearsal starts at 2.00 pm. Everybody welcome to the service which starts at 4.00 pm. For more details and music, see Vaughan Chetwynd.

Lenten Study

Our Lenten study this year is a six-week session look at the Book of Revelation. It starts on Wednesday 12 March at 11am. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. There won't be an evening session this year as it clashes with Alpha, but if you want a study guide just let Tony know.

This Week Beginning: 3 March

Wednesday	10.00 am Mid-week Eucharist
	2.00 pm SAYGO in the hall
	5.00 pm Ash Wednesday service
	6.30 pm Alpha course in the lounge
Friday	9.00 am Senior Chef

Op Shop 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Monday to Friday
10.00 am - 1pm Saturday
Playgroup 9.30 - 11.30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Toy Library 9.30 - 11.30 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Service for Sunday 9 March –

9.30 am Holy Communion
followed by the AGM

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