

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday 19 July 2026

Liturgy: p476

Sea Sunday

Psalm 107: 23-32

Greetings all:

This Sunday here in Otumoetai we celebrate Sea Sunday. The Mission to Seafarers, an Anglican based charity, operate from Head Quarters in the UK at ports around the world. Often previously refer to as “The Flying Angel Mission” provide a home away from home for seafarers of all religions and those with none. It provides both chaplaincy and welfare on ship and, where available, in shore based facilities.

Mission to Seafarers has been in New Zealand for more than 125 years firstly in Wellington and over time spread to many ports in both North and South Island. Sometime with partner organisation, as here in Tauranga, in the United Seafarer Mission.

We provide Ship Visitors trained to ensure New Zealand compliance with the Maritime Labour Convention of which New Zealand is a signatory.

Today is your Sea Sunday: a day celebrated around the world when churches remember and pray for the people whose lives are lived and worked at sea.

Clark Houltram

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 19 July 2026

Sentence:

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. *Psalms 86:15*

Collect:

God of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish in us all goodness,
and of your great mercy
keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OT Reading *Job 38:1, 4-11*

NT Reading *Acts 27: 27-32, 34-44*

Gospel *Mark 4: 35-41*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network and its work in developing, training, and resourcing its international members and we pray for the people of the Greater Hastings Parish and their clergy.

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

Welcome to the New Dean

We warmly welcome **The Venerable Ruihana Paenga** as the new Dean of Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist.

Lavender Craft

Meet at Liz Skivington's – 22 Ngatai Road, 10am Monday 20 July.

This Week Beginning: 20th July

Monday 10:00 am Lavender Craft Group meet

Wednesday 10:00 am Mid-week Communion

2:00 pm SAYGo in the hall

7.00 pm Vestry meeting

Friday 9:30 am Senior Chef

Sunday 9:30 am Holy Communion

Op Shop 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday to Friday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday

Playgroup 9:30am – 11:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Toy Library 9:30am – 11:30 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

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