

*Welcome! Haere mai!*

## **St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai**



**Sunday 15 June 2025**

*Liturgy: p.476*

*Trinity Sunday*

*Psalm 8*

### *Greetings:*

As you are aware, Vestry has for some time been wrestling with how to both, balance our budget and still pursue God's purpose and glory in this place and time. An opportunity has arisen that might see us make some progress in this matter.

The Mission to Seafarers New Zealand are keen to bring some attention to the work conducted on the Port of Tauranga, in particular for the people who work in challenging circumstances and in a dangerous environment in the busiest port in the country. They have offered some funds seeking our assistance in delivering this care, which would see some of my time being committed to chaplaincy at the Port.

Rather than see this as a reduction in the time I spend within the Parish, it is entirely appropriate that we view this as focussing of our outward facing ministry towards this vulnerable community that exists right on our boundary.

Over the coming weeks, details of how this will work and the extent to which we need to commit resources will become clearer. I will keep you up to date as decisions are made and what impact this will have on our shared life together.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

## **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 15 June 2025**

### **Sentence:**

God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts,  
crying, Abba! Father! *Galatians 4:6*

### **Collect:**

**Trinity of Love, Maker of man and woman in Your image  
help us to accept ourselves as we are, and to know our need for  
each other. Hear this prayer for Your love's sake. Amen.**

**OT Reading:** *Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31*

**NT Reading** *Romans 5: 1-5*

**Gospel** *John 16: 12-15*

### **Prayers of the People**

Today we pray for the women from our church who provide continuing support of overseas mission, and for the people of the Waikohu Co-operating Parish and their clergy.

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

### **Soup and Rolls Lunch**

Mark your calendar - the annual Soup and Rolls luncheon will be held on 8 July. There will be raffles and entertainment. More information to come closer to the day.

### **This Week Beginning: 16 June**

**Wednesday** 10.00 am Mid-week Communion

2.00 pm SAYGO in the hall

**Thursday** 7.00 pm Vestry meeting

**Op Shop** 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Monday to Thursday

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 22 June -**

9.30 am Holy Communion

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