

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 21 July 2024

OT 16

Greetings:

Today is Social Services Sunday, the day we have set aside to remember and pray for, all the various social service agencies, imperatives and programmes we have running in our community. Whether we need help in our senior years, or as a victim of domestic abuse, or during a mental health crisis, or with budgeting, or merely filling in forms, we can all be grateful for the work of many paid and unpaid staff in this sector. We are grateful for those who merely by listening and paying attention, help us make sense of things that get on top of us.

Then there are those who take up causes on behalf of those individuals and communities who, for whatever reason, can't do so for themselves; those who work in justice and advocacy help to make a stand when they find issues that deprive those who live on the margins from participating in life to the full. Again, we are grateful for all those who cause us to pause ... and consider the other.

Please pray for all who find themselves in need ... and for those who provide help.

"... let justice roll down like the waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." (Amos 5:24)

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 21 July 2024

Sentence:

As He went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things. *Mark 6:34*

Collect:

Father, imprint upon our hearts that because we belong to You no one can pluck us from Your hand, and because we fear You we need fear no other. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT Reading *Jeremiah 23: 1-6*

NT Reading *Ephesians 2:11 - 22*

Gospel *Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and for the people of the Havelock North parish and their clergy.

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

This Week Beginning: 22 July

Tuesday 7.00 pm Vestry meeting

Wednesday 10.00 am Mid-week Eucharist
2.00 pm SAYGo

Friday 9.00 am Safeguarding training

Saturday 9.00 am Safeguarding training

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 28 July –
9.30 am Holy Communion

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