

Welcome! Haere mai!

## St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



**Sunday, 13 October 2024**

*OT 28*

*Liturgy: p.456*

### *Greetings:*

As many of you know ABp Desmond Tutu is one of my heroes. He penned these words as a variation on what has become known as "Sir Francis Drake's Prayer." We could do worse than listen, surrender and follow him:

*Disturb us, O Lord, when we are too well-pleased with ourselves; when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little, because we sailed too close to the shore.*

*Disturb us, O Lord, when, with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the water of life; when, having fallen in love with time, we have ceased to dream of eternity, and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of Heaven to grow dim.*

*Stir us, O Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture into wider seas where storms show Thy mastery, where, losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.*

*In the name of Him who pushed back the horizons of our hopes, and invited the brave to follow. Amen.*

Grace and peace, *Tony*

## **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 13 October 2024**

### **Sentence:**

There is no one, who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for My sake, and for the sake of the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, and in the age to come, eternal life. *Mark 10: 29-30*

### **Collect:**

**God of all power and might, the Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, nourish in us all goodness, and of Your great mercy, keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OT Reading** *Amos 5: 6-7 and 10-15*

**NT Reading** *Hebrews 4: 12-16*

**Gospel** *Mark 10: 17-31*

### **Prayers of the People**

Today we pray for the volunteers of Anglican Missions and for the people of the Tamatea Co-operating Parish & visiting clergy support.

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

### **Prayers for World Peace**

Tauranga Moana Interfaith Council is once again hosting the Prayers for World Peace this year on Tuesday October 15th at 7 pm at the Wesley Methodist Church, 100 Thirteenth Ave. Sue Genner is looking for volunteers to assist with the Anglican section of the evening. Please email or text Sue if you are interested.

## **This Week Beginning: 14 October**

- Tuesday** 12.00 pm Fish n Chips and Games  
7.00 pm Prayers for World Peace
- Wednesday** 10.00 am Mid-week Eucharist  
2.00 pm SAYGo
- 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 20 October –**

9.30 am Holy Communion

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