

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 27 October 2024

OT 30

Liturgy: p.456

Greetings:

Grateful thanks to Rev'd Sue this morning who is filling in while I am at the Mount, and to Tim for presenting a summary of proceedings at our recent Synod.

Just prior to her departure on holiday last week, Jo Dey told me that she would not be seeking an extension to her current contract when it finishes at the end of November. She has been offered a position as Finance Director for a local church, which is more in line with her professional skills and aspirations. We are grateful for her time with us and wish her all the best. We have therefore commenced a new recruitment process for another Administrative Assistant. Vestry will shortlist applicants when the advertisement closes, then the Wardens and I will interview the best four or five candidates before selecting one for a start as soon as possible.

This is an early reminder that there will be an Advent Study on Wednesdays 4/11/18 Dec (11am after the 10am Mid-week Eucharist, and at 7pm) in the church. The office will close at 12.30 on Friday 20 Dec and re-open at 9.30 on Tuesday 7 Jan. The Wednesday service will not be conducted when the office is closed. Sunday services will continue as normal throughout. Christmas services will be advertised next week.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 27 October 2024

Sentence:

The redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. *Isaiah 51:11*

Collect:

We praise You, O God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome; show us the way we must go to eternal day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT Reading *Jeremiah 31: 7-9*

NT Reading *Hebrews 7: 23-28*

Gospel *Mark 10: 46-52*

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation in Uganda, and for the staff of Anglican Care Waiapu.

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.

Lavender Craft Morning Tea

Lavender Craft Group will be holding their annual Christmas Devonshire tea in the lounge from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon on Monday 25 November. Admission will be \$5. There will be a sales table with wonderful gifts for Christmas, raffles and a \$200 spot prize. All welcome – and bring a friend.

United Seafarers Mission Position

The United Seafarers Mission is currently seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Manager at the United Seafarers Mission, on the Port of Tauranga. Primary responsibility is to oversee two operating days of the mission, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Write to clark.houltram@xtra.co.nz for a full description of the position. Closing date – Tuesday 5th November.

Mission to Seafarers

We are again running a special Christmas collection for children of seafarers and seafarers. Contributions of small gifts would be appreciated (please indicate on the gift if it is for a female, male or child – for children please also indicate gender and age). Gifts can be placed in the Seafarers collection box in the foyer.

This Week Beginning: 28 October

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 3 November –

9.30 am Holy Communion

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