

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST JOHN

19th July 2026 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Services

8am OSJ 9.00am St Paul's
10.30am OSJ

Readings

Isaiah 44:6-8 Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sentence

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. *Romans 8:24-25*

Collect

Praise to you, God, for all your work among us. Yours is the vigour in creation, yours is the impulse in our new discoveries. Make us adventurous, yet reverent and hopeful in all we do. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers

Our Community:

Pray that God continues to use and grow Reach Church as they minister within Te Awamutu.

World:

We continue to pray for those throughout the world suffering from war, disease or civil unrest, that they may know the peace of Christ.

Birthdays:

Linda Littlemore (17th) Stephen Anso (21st)

NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES/READINGS (26th July)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am OSJ 9.15am St Saviours 9.30am Christ Church 10.30am OSJ
1 Kings 3:5-12 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Working Bee
St Saviours
25 July @ 9am



What's happening

- Cleaning the inside windows of the church.
- Fridge/freezer to be moved to the exterior shed.
- Some of the prayer books need repair as the covers are coming off. (can anyone bring book binding / cloth tape?)
- Replace worn carpet on the front door ramp.

Thank you for your help

BZZzzz

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Would anyone like to join?
Contact Sam.

We need more people on our roster to fill the roles of Welcomer/Sides Person at 8.am OSJ / 10.30am St John's. Talk to Sam or Maggie.

Can You Help?

A conversation about death to help you live more fully.

11 am Tuesday
23 July 2026
in the Lounge
All welcome.



No cost, but koha welcome

BREAKFAST

for Men

St John's Anglican
Men's Breakfast

1st August
8:00 am
Parish Lounge

Donation of \$10

Guest Speaker
Simon Williams

If you're planning to attend contact
John Graham 027 625 9985

Pastoral Care

If you would like to have
someone prayed for
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