

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST JOHN

26th July 2026 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Services

8am OSJ 9.15am St Saviours
9.30am Christ Church
10.30am OSJ

Readings

1 Kings 3:5-12 Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sentence

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. *Romans 8:26*

Collect

God of mercy, you have blessed us beyond our dreams; you have set before us promises and perils beyond our understanding; help us to struggle and pray that the perils may be averted and your promises fulfilled. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

Prayers

Our Community:

Pray for St Patrick's Church, for parishioners who recently died and those who are currently unwell.

Pray for our local volunteer service providers such as the health shuttle and wheelchair shuttle for providing a service of care in our community.

World:

Pray that all people on earth find the power to be gentle, the strength to be forgiving, and the patience to be understanding.

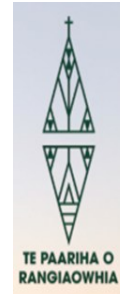
NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES/READINGS (2nd August)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am OSJ (1662) 9am St Paul's 9.15am St Saviours
10.30am Old St John's

Genesis 32:22-31 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:31-21

Thank you Helen for temporarily filling the role of Vicar's Warden while Christine was away. We appreciate your time and generosity.



**Te Paariha O
Rangiaowhia
Eucharist
today @4pm**

Join us for kai afterwards.
Please feel free to bring
something for dinner.

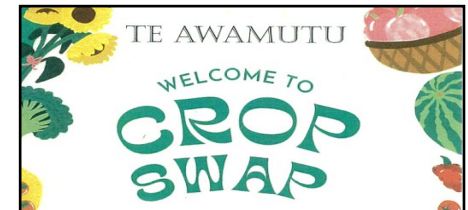
The RSA Meal

5.30pm
2nd August 2026



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

Can You Help?



**Give what you can.
Take what you need.**

Saturdays 9am-12ish
In St John's Lounge
(No money changes hands)



Thanks Steph, Bruce, Shirley and John helping me out on Wednesday. Silly me! Very much appreciated. Maggie.



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