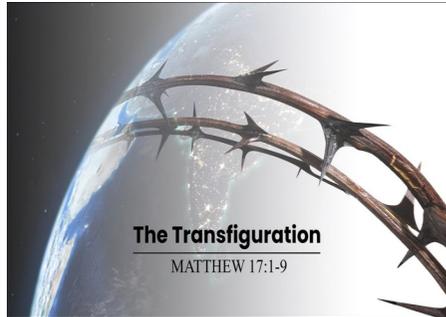


THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST JOHN

1 March 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent



The Transfiguration
MATTHEW 17:1-9

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Old St John's (1662)
9.00am St Paul's
9.15am St Saviours
10.30 St John's

READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4a
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Matthew 17:1-9

Sentence

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. *John 3:16*

Collect

Transfiguring God, before the passion of your beloved Son you revealed his glory on the holy mountain; grant that we who by faith behold the light of his face may be strengthened to bear the cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For our Parish:

For our Bishop Philip Richardson, our vicar-designate Sam, our interim Priest-in-Charge, for all our members who together share in the ministry of this parish.

For the Community:

For our community: Pirongia and Otorohanga and all living with the consequences of recent weather events, the food bank, our social services, our Monday night community meal, our Op Shop, Mainly Music, and the Friday Club

SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY (8th March 2026)

COMBINED SERVICE

9.30am St Saviours

(Please note the change to the normal start time)



Join us for World Day of Prayer

Friday 6 March 2026

St John's at 10am

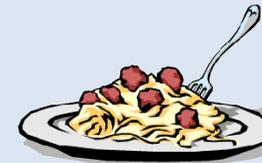
"I will give you rest: Come."

We'd love it if you could bring something for morning tea. Thank you.



The RSA Meal

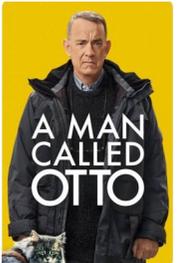
Sunday 1st March 5 pm



MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday 4th
March
7pm
in the Lounge

Please note change
of date.



Coming Up

- ◆ Weekly Tuesday night Bible Study throughout Lent in the Parish Lounge at 6.30pm. Contact Lesley Egglestone. 027 871 7392.
- ◆ Monday Lenten Bible Study will also be held in the Parish Lounge at 12pm on 2 March, 23 March, and 30 March.
- ◆ Friday Club is held 5pm on Fridays in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Weekly morning prayer is held Tuesdays and Thursdays in the

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