

# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST JOHN

8 March 2026

3rd Sunday in Lent



## THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

**COMBINED SERVICE**  
9.30am St Saviours

### READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7  
Rom 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

### Sentence

'The water that I will give', says the Lord, 'will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'  
*John 4:14*

### Collect

O God, the source of all our strength; watch over us within and without, that in body we may be protected from all adversity, and in mind cleansed from all destructive thought; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 (15th March 2026)

**COMBINED SERVICE**  
9.30am St John's

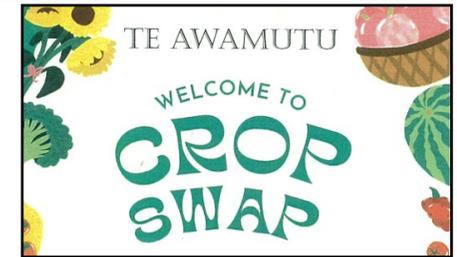
*(Please note the change to the normal start time)*



Tuesday 10th March

@ 1.30pm

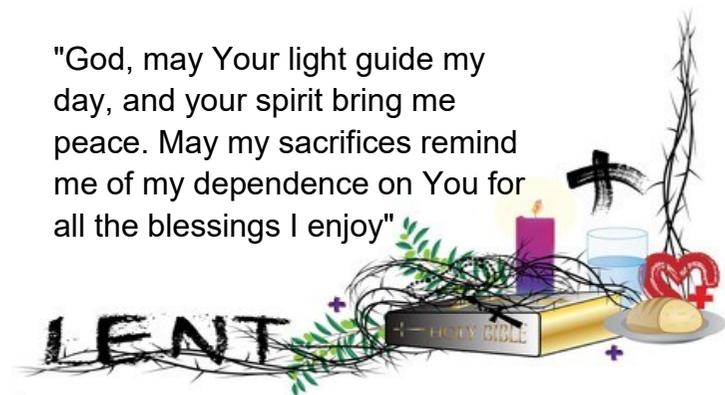
In the Lounge



**Give what you can.**  
**Take what you need.**  
Saturdays 9am-12ish  
In St John's Lounge  
(No money changes hands)

- ◆ 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 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 Office meeting room at 8.30am.

"God, may Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. May my sacrifices remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy"



**Priest-in-Charge:** Fr Ben Ong 022 627 3217

**PRIEST ASSISTANT:** Rev'd Steph Owen 871-3400

**PARISH OFFICE:** Open Mon-Thu 9am-1pm, Fri 9am-12pm

**Phone:** 871 5568 **Email:** stjohns.awa@xtra.co.nz

**Website:** stjohnsparishteawamutu.com

**Bank Account:** Parish of St John 010439 0015022 00 (for online payments)