

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST JOHN

4 October 2026 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Kauwhanga o Te Kōanga (The Season of Spring)



Services

8am Old St John's
9am St Paul's
9.30am St Saviours
10.30am St John's

Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Sentence

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Philippians 3:12

Collect

Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new; transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Prayers

Our Parish

God we pray for those in our parish who are unwell or in need of extra care. Give them healing, strength and peace during a difficult time.

Our Community:

We pray for the Catholic Church as they welcome their new priest into their church community.

World:

We pray that the ways of the world do not overwhelm us. Help us to be a consistent source of light for all those around us.

Happy Birthday: Annette Rea (6th), John Storey (11th)

Next week's services (11th October)

8am OSJ / 9.30am St Saviours (+Baptism)
9.30am Christ Church (MP)/ 10.30am St John's

Readings

Isaiah 25:1-9 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14

SGM

PARISH OF ST JOHN
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
ST JOHN'S CHURCH
11 OCTOBER 2026
12 NOON

SGM

Since we re-merged with Christ Church at Synod in 2025 the Trust Board, along with the Vestry have been evaluating what maintenance work needs to be done on both the Hall and the Church itself. We have decided that there are three main works that need to be completed:

- 1) An accessibility ramp needs to be installed between the end of the Hall and the driveway;
- 2) The weatherboards on the Church need to be repaired and replaced where rotten;
- 3) The Church needs an exterior paint in order to seal the repaired and replaced weatherboards. The cost of this work is estimated to be around \$45,000. We are calling an SGM in order to get Parish approval to use funds to pay for this work which is outside of the original yearly budget. All welcome. *Rev'd Sam*

Contemplative Service

You are welcome to join us in
Old St John's, 4pm this afternoon
followed by dinner at the RSA
at 5.30pm

Pastoral Care

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someone prayed for please
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