

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST JOHN

13 September 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Kauwhanga o Te Kōanga (The Season of Spring)



Services

8am Old St John's
9.30am St Saviours
9.30am Christ Church
10.30am St John's

Readings

Job 38:1-18 Romans 1:18-25
Matthew 5:13-16

Sentence

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.
Mark 8:34

Collect

Almighty God, the heavens declare your glory, yet you took on flesh to be with us on the dusty ground. Send your Holy Spirit like a blowing wind, to refresh and attune our hearts. Give us courage to stand with all your creation in proclaiming your good news of hope, even when it is difficult and the road ahead seems uncertain. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayers

Our Community: Continue to pray with Zion as they look at what the future holds for them.

World: For the ongoing rescue efforts in Nepal & China after the catastrophic flood.
For those who have died from, and those suffering from the measles outbreaks, in particular Bangladesh where over 100 people have died.

Wedding Anniversary: Steph & Bruce Owen (18th)

Next week's service & readings

8am OSJ

Deuteronomy 28:-1-14 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Luke 12:16-30

Combined Archdeaconry Service St Luke's Te Kuiti, 10am

Bring along something that represents to you, your faith journey in your time being part of the Waikato/Taranaki Diocese.

WARNING

Someone is using Rev'd Sam's name to scam money. This is being done through email. Sam would like to advise everyone that he would never ask parishioners for money through an email. If you receive an email asking for something like this and you are unsure come into the office to speak to Sam or ring him.

FOUND

A silver watch was found in the church carpark. If you think it might be yours we have it in the Office

Heads up

Changes to Sunday Services

Sunday 20th September there will be only one service that will be held at 8am in OSJ. A combined Archdeaconry service will be held at St Luke's in Te Kuiti at 10am followed by a shared lunch.

Sunday 27th September there will be no service at St Saviours due to the Pirongia Market being held on that day.



CHRIST CHURCH HALL

Saturday 31st October 2026
If you have anything you might like to donate to the sale keep it in mind and drop it off closer to the time.

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