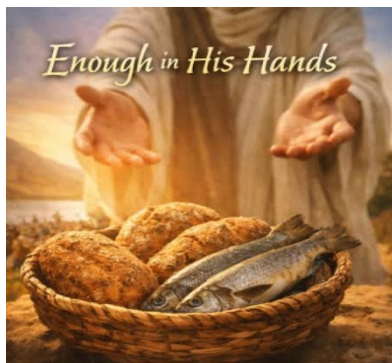


# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST JOHN

## 27 September 2026 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Te Kauwhanga o Te Kōanga (The Season of Spring)



#### Services

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

#### Readings

Leviticus 25:1-7 Hebrews 4:1-11  
John 6:1-15

#### Sentence

Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. *John 6:5-6*

#### Collect

Merciful God, you know us in our humanity and our weakness. With our own hands we mistreat each other and we mistreat the land. Give us the strength to confess our wrongdoings and turn back to your way of love. Meet us as we pray and work for the healing of our planet and its inhabitants. 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:

We pray for the leadership of the Presbyterian Church. That the Spirit would continue to guide and empower them.

##### World:

For those across the world who continue to struggle with the effects of global warming

Happy Birthday: Josie Pullenger (21st), Suzanne Reid (26th)  
Kathie Claypole (28th), Graham Maxted (3rd Oct)

#### Next week's services (4th October)

8am OSJ / 9.00am 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

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

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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 drive-way;
- 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 next Sunday  
(4th Oct), followed by an RSA  
dinner at 5.30pm



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

Join us for kai afterwards.  
Please feel free to bring  
food.

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