



Apologies for no crumbs this week; this was an oversight however it has given us a great opportunity to ask for your assistance.

You may have noticed that the zip in the church is currently out of order. It has come to the end of its working life and requires replacement.

The Vestry would like to ask for your assistance in the purchase and the installation (by a qualified person) of a replacement Zip.

If you are in a position to help us to raise the funds needed please either pop them into a clearly named envelope to the office or make an online transfer

St Johns Church
03 0887 0021901 001
Reference: Zip

Please make sure all donations are clearly labelled as Zip in order to make sure they go to their intended purpose.

Thank you - St John's Vestry

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.'

Isaiah 56:1

Prayer of the day;

Haere mai e te Wairua Tapu, me he ahikā hou;
ki te kore e ū ā mātou īnoi,
ki te kore tōu reo e rangona, te whakahoki kōrero rānei,
whakaarahia mātou, whakamāramatia te huarahi ki a mātou.
E īnoi ai mātou i roto i a te Karaiti tō mātou Kaihoko.

Āmine.

Come Holy Spirit with new fire;
when our prayers seem to fail,
when we hear no voice nor any answer,
rouse us and light our way.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen.

Sunday's Readings;

Isa 56:1,6-8

Roman 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matt 15:21-28

Prayer for the Day;

Within our parish we give thanks for the Anglican Association of Women (AAW) and all they do in our parish. We pray your Holy Spirit is with them on Thursday as they meet to inspire and energise them. Outside our parish we pray for all God's creation as natural disaster after natural disaster happen around the world. Protect your land and your people. Help us to do all that we can to minimise our impact on the earth and the weather.

Notices

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

A 19-year-old nursing student moving to Timaru, looking for accommodation (board or rent). Has his own car. No smoking or drinking. Anglican background.

Contact Benit ph.02040202825 if you're willing and able to offer something or for more details

FIRE EVACUATION RENEWAL

If you received a fire evacuation renewal, advising of the changes to your role during an evacuation with the appointment of REV. Meg can you please sign and return to the office ASAP.

PARISH OFFICE UPDATE

As Janna's (parish office) twins are heading off to school, Janna's on-site hours are changing to 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The parish office hours will still be the same unless notified otherwise.

HIRING OF ST JOHN'S HALLS

Do you have an event coming up and need a venue? Come talk to Janna (Parish Admin) to check availability and rates.

AAW MEETING

Our next AAW meeting will be on 18th August at 2pm. Guest speaker Rev Meg Harvey.

Sales table and afternoon will be provided.

DONATION ENVELOPES

I have been receiving non St John's Donation envelopes, which is perfectly fine. However, please pop your donation envelope number on it in order to make sure your tax donation letter is correct in April 2027.

More St John's envelopes are available from the office at any time, or leave me a message and I'll pop them into the back of the church.

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