

ON DUTY TODAY

	8am	9am	9:30am	10am
Liturgist	Helen		Amy	Norris
Lesson	Dennis			Stephen
Epistle			Joan Mc	Jeff
Gospel	Vacion		Diana	Vacion
Prayers	Annette		Christine	Stephen
Chalice	Helen		Georgina	Norris
Chalice				Merle

Old St John's, Te Awamutu

Weekly at 8.00am Every Sunday
10.30am Every Thursday
Evensong 4.30pm 5th Sunday only

St Paul's Hairini

1st and 3rd Sundays at 9am

St Saviour's, Pirongia

Every Sunday 9.30 am

First Sunday of each month will be a café style service

St John's, Te Awamutu

Every Sunday at 10.00am

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THE PARISH OF ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH TE AWAMUTU, ST PAUL'S, HAIRINI AND ST SAVIOUR'S PIRONGIA



Today's service at St John's page 404 in
New Zealand Prayer Book

Today's reading Proverbs 31: 10-31, James 3:
13-4:3-7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

September 23rd: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sentence

"The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The
Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?
Psalm 27:1

Collect

Holy God,

in your economy

the last will be first and the first will be last;

help us to step aside,

**grant us such humility that we may recognise and welcome all
your children**

with the hospitality of the Father,

the grace of the Son,

and the warmth of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: Wairua Tapu (words)

Gradual Hymn: 14 All Heaven Declares

Offertory Hymn: 587 Search me O God

Closing Hymn: 200 Great is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For our World: Eastern Europe

For parishes in our Diocese: The Mission District of All Saints, Kawhia

For the Sick: Margaret C, Brian S, Phyl's family, Susan, Matthew, Julia

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Norris Hall 25/9, Suzanne Reid 26/9

PARISH PRAYER FOR OUR INTERREGNUM

God of Grace, grant the gifts of your Holy Spirit to our Parish and Diocesan Nominators, and to our Bishop, that they may discern your will in the selection of our new Vicar. We pray that they may nominate a faithful disciple of your Son who will serve you and the people of St. John's and our surrounding worship centres, witnessing to your redeeming love and drawing all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The **Knit n Natter Group** are seeking new members for their Monday morning session.

A big thank you to all who came to help at the working bee at St Saviour's to get the church looking lovely for the upcoming Pirongia Craft Market

Weekly Church Group 10:35-11:35 Pirongia Bible

Meetings

Monday

9:30am Knit and Natter

10am Prayer Group

10-2pm Pirongia Craft Group

5pm Outreach Meal

Tuesday

9-10am Pirongia Walking Group

9-10am Gardening Group (2nd Tue)

10-10:30am Friendship morning tea followed by bible study *

Study

11am AAW every second

Tuesday of the month

Wednesday

9:30am Mainly Music *

Thursday

9:30am Selwyn Centre

Friday

9:30am Mainly Music *

5:30pm Youth Group *

Sunday

9:30 Pirongia Sunday School

(Meetings with an * are term time only)

Next weeks readings: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

The Annual Pirongia Craft Market is happening again on Sunday 30th September with sunshine on order. It will be a BIG DAY OUT! St. Saviours will have a Craft Stall in front of the Church, inside the Church Cafe will be operating with delectable morning teas and lunch offerings. Come along and browse the Christmas items, gifts, table centres, wreaths and much more all hand made by the Craft Group ladies. We look forward to seeing you.

Closing of local Trade Aid We are continuing to buy our lounge coffee at the Hamilton branch. If you would like anything brought back or a regular order, please add them on the Social Justice notice board. Payment on delivery please.

Thank you

Johanna H

Help please Is there someone who could make teas for 8 for Piano Competition at Council Chambers Sunday 30th September 9:45-11:45 and 2:45

Thanks

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School Holiday Programme will be held on Tuesday 2nd October and Wednesday 3rd October in St John's Church Hall at 10-2pm