

ON DUTY TODAY

	8am	9am	9:30am	10am
Liturgist	Helen	Christine	Amy	Norris
Lesson		Jeff	Joan Mc	Brian S
Epistle	Alan	Pat Mc	Nick	Linda S
Gospel	Helen	Christine		Norris
Prayers			Georgina	Shirley M
Chalice	Helen	Christine	Ros	Norris
Chalice				

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 Song of Solomon 2: 8-
13, James 1: 17-27, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 2nd: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sentence

"Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a sceptre of justice will be the sceptre of your kingdom. You love righteousness and hate wickedness." Psalm 45: 6,7

Collect

Forgiving God,

your way is greater than human comprehension;

open our hearts and minds to truly understand your way of inclusion,

that we may know the power of grace and mercy

modelled by your Son,

and live as reflections of him,

who is alive and reigns with you,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God now and for ever.

Opening Hymn: 611 Spirit of holiness

Gradual Hymn: 67 Breathe on me breath of God

Offertory Hymn: 25 All to Jesus I surrender

Closing Hymn: 51 Be thou my vision

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For our World: Western Europe

For parishes in our Diocese: The Parish of St Luke, Te Kuiti

For the Sick: Margaret C, Brian S, Phyl and Susan, Matthew, Julia

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Vangie Davys 3/9, Archis Keelty 3/9, Brian and Linda Sloan (Wedding) 6/9, Ros Empson 7/9

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.

Next weeks readings: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, James 2: 1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7: 24-37

The monthly Women's Fellowship group (previously AAW) will be meeting in the Parish Lounge on Tuesday 11 September at 11 o'clock. This month's speaker is from the Historic Places Trust to tell us something of the history and epitaphs on the headstones in the graveyard around St John's church. All welcome to come and hear her and to join us for a shared lunch after the talk.

Light Party Donations – With an increase in price for the annual town Light Party, there is a need of an extra \$500 from each Church in town to help cover costs. If you would like to make a contribution towards this please drop it into the office or boxes provided at the door.

On Sunday 16 September we will be celebrating the Baptism of Tara Suzanne Old. Come and welcome this new member of Christ's family.

Rev Vacion will be on holiday from 2 – 16 September. Please refer any enquires to Diana through the Church Office.

Working Bee Saturday 15th September, 9:30 - 10:30a.m. We have a working bee at St. Saviour's Church, your support is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU - Vacion

The lounge curtains are now rehung and looking good. Please ensure that the person on curtain duty knows that there is a cord to pull. The instructions are very plain. Thank you.

The Op Shop is looking for more volunteers so if you or you know anyone who is able to help out once or twice a month please contact Hazel Robertson or pop into the Op shop

<u>Weekly Church Group Meetings</u>	
Monday	10:35-11:35 Pirongia Bible Study
9:30am Knit and Natter	11:40-12:40 St Saviour's Music Group
10am Prayer Group	11am AAW every second Tuesday of the month
10-2pm Pirongia Craft Group	Wednesday
5pm Outreach Meal	9:30am Mainly Music *
Tuesday	Thursday
9-10am Pirongia Walking Group	9:30am Selwyn Centre
9-10am Gardening Group (2nd Tue)	Friday
10-10:30am Friendship morning tea followed by bible study *	9:30am Mainly Music *
	5:30pm Youth Group *
	Sunday
	9:30 Pirongia Sunday School (Meetings with an * are term time only)