

ON DUTY TODAY

	8am	9am	9:30am	10am
Liturgist	Helen		Judy	Maureen
Lesson			Penny	Wendy B
Epistle	Ruth		Cres	Stephen
Gospel	John		Patricia	Norris
Prayers	Annette		Joan Mc	Stephen
Chalice	Wendy		Judy	Norris
Chalice				Maureen

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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Today's service at St John's page 456 in
New Zealand Prayer Book

Today's reading Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23,
James 2: 1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7: 24-37

September 9th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sentence

"Those who trust in the Lord are like Mt. Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever." Psalm 125:1

Collect

Healing God,

you speak into the hurting and wounded places;

empower us to speak your vision of wholeness,

and turn us to action in the face of injustice,

**that empowered by the Spirit we may be agents of your healing
love,**

in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Amen.

Opening Hymn: 348 It only takes a spark

Gradual Hymn: 456 Make me a channel of your peace

Offertory Hymn: Give thanks for life (words)

Closing Hymn: 54 Blessed Assurance

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For our World: Arabian Peninsula

For parishes in our Diocese: PioPio Cooperating Parish (All Saints); with St Peter by the sea, Mokau; and St Barnabas, Aria

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

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.

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

Please pray for Laurel Smith and her family as their trip has been delayed because of a death in the family.

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)

Next weeks readings: Proverbs 1: 20-33, James 3: 1-12, Mark 8: 27-38

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.

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

GIVE THANKS FOR LIFE

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays
yet sing to God, our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ flame bursting through the night
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness does it life retain,
in resurrection to grow green again,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words Shirley Murray (Music: For all the Saints)