

ON DUTY TODAY	Old St John's 8am	St Paul's 9am	St Saviours 9:30am	St John's 10:30am
Music		Beth	Judy	Laurel
PowerPoint			Nick	Murray G
Sound				Andrew
Welcomer		Errol	Joan	Merle
Sides Person		Errol	Joan	Merle
Sacristan				Stefan
Liturgist	Helen	Christine		Helen
Lesson	Trevor	Errol	Nick	Hilary
Epistle			Barbara P	Merle
Gospel	Julie	Jill	Julie	Helen
Preacher	Julie	Jill	Julie	Helen
Prayers	Helen		Ros	Hilary
Chalice	Helen		Ros	Helen
President	Julie	Jill	Julie	Steph

### PARISH OP SHOP REPORT

The Op Shop has recently altered their opening hours on a Thursday to 9am to 4pm and this has proved a successful move provided we can continue to get volunteers to cover this. This day can be split into 2 shifts if necessary if only half a day can be spared. Tuesday and Saturday remain at 9am to 12pm.

New Signage has improved the roadside appearance considerably and has helped to attract new customers.

Remember to support us when you are having a clean-up of your wardrobes, cupboards and workshops. Be aware we cannot accept TVs or Mattresses or any soiled or broken items. We pride ourselves on being able to sell anything!!

Many thanks to our volunteers, some of whom are not parishioners but enjoy being there and do create a friendly atmosphere for our loyal shoppers. Many take home items to be washed or mended for which I sincerely thank them. They also appreciate that we donate to community organisations.

Please feel free to visit us anytime to say hello and have a look at around.

Hazel Robertson Co-Ordinator, Marie Brownlee and Val Berry Committee

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST JOHN TE AWAMUTU, ST PAUL HAIRINI, AND ST SAVIOURS PIRONGIA



### Today's Services:

Old St John's – Eucharist

St Paul's – Eucharist

St Saviours – Eucharist

St John's – Eucharist

### Today's Readings:

Isaiah 7:10-15, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 1:46

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**15th August**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Sentence

Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.' *Luke 1.38*

### Collect

**Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For our Community: All health care workers especially those doing Covid vaccines.

For our Parish: Op shop team.

For parishes in our Diocese: Waipa Parishes.

For the Sick: Coral T, Dave G, Jocelyn Y, Sandy L.



I have discovered that most people do not know the reason that St Saviours has no apostrophe, so I have asked for the history so that I can share it with you.

Nick Empson shares his knowledge: "There are historical associations with the church of St Saviours that interfere with what we would regard as normal English. It is French, and medieval French at that." The church was built and named St Saviours by the Europeans who first came here.

JEAN (John) Aubin was born on the island of Jersey off the coast of France in 1831. He arrived in Auckland, New Zealand on the ship, Ganges in October, 1863. He made his way to the small township of Alexandra (later renamed Pirongia) on the Waipa River where, in December 1864, he established a small trading post.

**St Saviours Church** (*St Sauveur*) is the parish church of St Saviours, Guernsey. St Saviours is the largest of Guernsey's country churches. It occupies a commanding site above a deep valley. The parish church existed at least as early as 1087. When Jean Aubin arrived in Waipa, he provided much of the finance for the original church and also named it after the church in his homeland, St Saviours.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES –

Old St John's - 8 am, St Saviours - 9.30am, St John's - 10.30 am

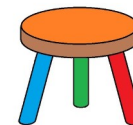
**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – Sunday 22nd August**

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43, Ephesians, 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 3 Legged Stool

Will be held every 3rd Wednesday of the month with the first meeting being held on 18th August, 2-4pm in the lounge.



### Pioneer Ministry's Town Hall Revivals 2021 Jesus Loves Te Awamutu

**Weekly preparation prayer meetings** will be held on Wednesdays for the next 4 weeks.

- Early morning prayer meetings from 6:30-7:30am at the Baptist Church hall
- Evening prayer meeting from 7-8:30pm at the Te Totoro room in the Reach Church carpark.

**Hope, Healing and Miracles**  
with Joseph & Lesley Lee and the team from Pioneer Ministries  
at Te Awamutu College Hall  
Friday 10th, Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th September.

### Op Shop are looking for more volunteers.

If you are able to volunteer a few hours of your time please contact Hazel R – 871 7533



## EVENSONG

Te Reo Evensong at St Paul's on  
Sunday 22nd August at 5pm.

Evensong at Old St John's on  
Sunday 29th August at 4:30pm.

### August



Wednesday 18th 24th-28th	2-4pm	Lounge 38 Churchill St	3 Legged Stool <b>Te Awamutu Rotary Book Fair</b>
Sunday 22nd Sunday 29th	5pm 4:30pm	St Paul's OSJ	Te Reo Evensong Evensong followed by Social Meal