

Greyfriars

Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church

Bulletin

Sunday 28 January 2024

**9:30am at Mt Eden Church, Combined Service
with Livestreaming**



***Welcome to Greyfriars Church today.
We pray that God will richly bless you.***

Proclaiming the Gospel

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Rev John Malcolm will be speaking today, starting a series on
the Gospel of Mark*

The Beginning of the Gospel

Sunday 28 January 9:30am at Mt Eden

Prayer:	Val Thomsen
Reader:	Diana Caldwell
Bible Reading:	Mark 1:1-15

YouTube Live Stream Service – 9:30am, Sundays

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIGhUSaVDoBqednNEh4CQWw>



QR CODE

Scan this QR Code using your phone's camera
to connect with
Greyfriars' YouTube Channel.

*Our **Welcome** information is available at the rear of the church.*
**If you are a visitor/guest with us today we would like to begin to get to
know you at morning tea.**

We believe that the Spirit of God had a hand in your coming here today.

We pray that you will feel God's Spirit in our service.

*Please introduce yourself and give us the pleasure of
meeting you. You are most welcome to join us on a regular basis!*

Greyfriars Eden-Epsom Presbyterian Church

... all that we have accomplished you have done for us. (Isa 26.12)

We acknowledge gradual return to church life and events in 2023.

Among them we give thanks to God for:

Children & ZED

1. Go Wild - January holiday programme
2. Kidzone restarting with Hannah helping
3. Rachel temporarily joining our children's team
4. Resumption of mainly music and playgroup
5. Judy Ma joining us as our Children's Ministry Co-ordinator
6. Tino leading the Winter Wonderland Children's programme.
7. The baptisms of Matthew Jacques and Mia Bayliss
8. Setting up an area for families with babies at the back of the church
9. Go for Gold holiday programme with 82 Children taking part.
10. White Sunday and the great songs skits by our children.
11. The "Angry Birds" light party
12. The Christmas Mystery holiday programme



Youth Group

13. Zed Youth group combined summer activities
14. New people joining ZED
15. Zed Youth group trip to the zoo
16. Ellie joining us to lead the Pack
17. Trip to Motat
18. Potluck testimonies evening
19. Joining in the Northern Regional Youth Service
20. Young people joining the youth group
21. Treasure hunt evening
22. Formal with the Avondale youth Group



Young adults

23. Young adult ministries – bowling
24. Young adults bible studies
25. The baptism of QQ Ma, witnessing to the presence of God in his life and the support he received from friends at the service



*God has done ... immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory ... Eph 3.20*

Adult ministries

26. Online Global missions' lunch – prayerfully supporting overseas missionaries
27. Additional gifts in support of mission with the Raymond's, Judith, Lilly, Andrew and Karen, all investing in overseas mission.
28. Seasons of prayer seeking God's will and to intercede for our church
29. Prayer morning in March, seeking God's direction/blessing on our church.
30. People joining us for ESOL, growing to meet in the hall
31. Supporting *The Forge* – thinking matters monthly meetings
32. Women's' Christmas party, with carols, a quiz and lovely food
33. Men's Christmas tea – enjoying friendship and fellowship

General

34. BBQ church, enjoying summer and the company of our church family
 35. The joy of meeting guests who come to our church some of whom have joined our church family.
 36. Working bee following the January floods
 37. Providing goods to the foodbank following the January floods
 38. Welcome lunch - 18 guests getting to know each other and the church team
 39. Café/guest services recommencing with Chris Wigram from ECM as speaker
 40. Autumn working bee, tidying up the facilities at Mt Eden
 41. Presbytery Pentecost Prayer and Healing service
 42. Soup and rolls, meeting at various homes for lunch.
 43. Messy Church (Casserole Church) Judy leading a *winter wonderland* theme,.
 44. Charlie smith Can Day gifting over 400 cans to the food bank
 45. Membership/Baptism class
 46. Ben Timothy joining our staff as office manager.
 47. Messy church "Go for Gold"
 48. Hymns afternoon, proclaiming the gospel story in song.
 49. Service to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the amalgamation with a posh morning tea
 50. Women's dinner, good friends, food, and carols. Over 40 attending
 51. Over 30 packs of Christmas cards
 52. Christmas can day with over 362 items
- The choir at Christmas.



Summer Season of Prayer

1.30pm on Tuesdays (13, 20 & 27 February)

**Join us in the church library at Mt Eden
as we pray for the church in 2024**



As the year begins we may have guests visiting so please remember to wear your name badge. If your badge is lost or damaged or if you are new please leave a note with your name in the book at the bottom of the badge container so we can arrange a new one for you.

Please Note

11 FEBRUARY, SUNDAY

Two services resume (with Communion)

- **9am at Epsom**
- **10:30am at Mt Eden**

**Global Mission Luncheon 12:15pm
at McKinney Hall Mt Eden featuring
Matthew & Alison Raymond**



OVERCOMING APATHY

UCHE ANIZOR

*Gospel Hope for Those
Who Struggle to Care*



BOOK OF THE WEEK: *Overcoming Apathy: Gospel Hope for Those Who Struggle to Care - by Uche Anizor (Christian Living section).*

For many Christians, apathy can feel inescapable. They experience a lack of motivation and a growing indifference to important things. This listlessness can spill over into our spiritual lives, making it difficult to pray, read the Bible, or engage in our communities. Inspired by his conversations with young Christians as well as his own experiences with apathy, theology professor Uche Anizor takes a fresh look at this widespread problem and its effect on spiritual

maturity. First, he highlights the prevalence of apathy in our culture, using examples from TV, movies, and social media. Next, he turns to theologians, philosophers, and psychologists to further define apathy. Finally, Anizor explores causes, cures, and healthy practices to boldly overcome apathy in daily life, taking believers from spiritual lethargy to Christian zeal.



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