



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 07 January 2018

**"Being the Gospel to all
People"**

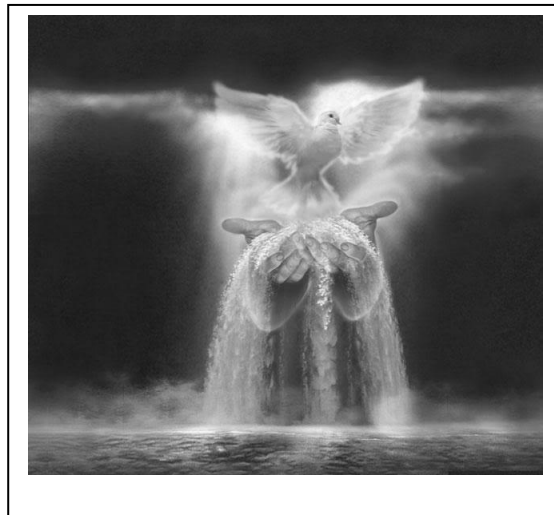
A very warm welcome is extended
to all visitors to St Johns

Morning tea is offered after the service today, so please stay and enjoy.

This week's theme: 'Beloved'

Focus Scripture: Mark 1:4-11

Other Readings: Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7



Mark 1:4-11

4 And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. 6 John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Baptism and Testing of Jesus

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Next week's theme: 'Discerning God's Call'

Focus Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Other Readings: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Prayer points for: Maya Corbett for healing of her knee.

Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.
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Ministry Groups:

Bucklands Beach Rest Home: 3rd Thursday's of the month, 11:00am

Children's Church (Preschool, Primary & Intermediate): Sundays, 9:30am

Men's Group: Thursday nights 7:30pm in the Chapel; contact Alan Vickers ph: 533 3790

Mainly Music: Wednesdays, 10:00am (Term Time)

Music Ministry: Thursdays, 7.30pm; Wednesdays 7:30pm

Young Adults / Youth on Sundays: at least on Youth-band Sunday after Church till 12:30 pm

	This Week's Helpers (07 Jan)	Next Week's Helpers (14 Jan)
Preacher	Rev Lorraine Francis	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Joan Williamson	
Projector	Ian Dittmer	
Sound Desk	Jamie Corbett	Alan Vickers
Reader	Loas Toungh	Mavis Haigh
Intercessor	Bob Williamson	Shirley Snoad
HC set up	Alan Vickers	N/A
HC Serving team	Alan Vickers: Dave Dickey Jnr; Grace Corbett; Joan Rutherford and Thomas Liu	N/A
Prayer ministry	Joan Rutherford	Sheila Simmons
Welcome Desk	Betty Curd	Pheon Hung
Ushers	Derek Speer and John Pybus	Trevor and Mavis Haigh
Counters	Bob Williamson and Nessie Crawford	Trevor Haigh and Grace Li
Morning Tea	Christine Lewis and	Rita Chi and Betty Curd