



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 28 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: Refugees or queue jumpers?

Focus Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Other Readings: Leviticus 19:33-34



³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

³⁷“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

⁴⁰“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Next Sunday: 4 February 2018

Next week's theme: 'Called to Healing'

Focus Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

Other Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Prayer points for: Brenda Ryan for good health; Maya Corbett for healing of her knee, Families, Children and Leaders for Mainly Music Ministry please.

Real Life with John Cowan 7.30pm Sunday nights on Newstalk ZB John Cowan's guest this Sunday night (28 Jan) will be Duane Major a pastor at Spreydon Baptist Church since 2009. In 2016, Duane Major set up a campaign to raise the funds to purchase a 7-hectare beach up for private sale in the heart of the Able Tasman National park, in order to gift it back to New Zealand and keep it as public land.

Contribution to the Chinese Churches Support Mission

Thank you to all who contributed thanksgiving offerings last year and to the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day collections. We have been able to donate a total of **\$1033.50** to CCSM.

English for Kiwi Life

for people with English as a Second Language

Starts 7 February 2018

St Johns Church, 245 Bucklands Beach Rd, Bucklands Beach.

- Learn English fast
- Free for New Zealand residents and New Zealand Citizens
- Study up to 20 hours a week
- English for work and everyday life
- Courses from beginner level.

Contact English Language Partners New Zealand 09 278 9099 or email aucklandsouth@englishlanguage.org.nz

World Day of Prayer Thursday 8 February, 10.30 am All Saints Anglican Church, Howick.

Will Science Bury Atheism? Dr Zachary Ardern

Does science suggest God doesn't exist? The natural world is rationally ordered, beautiful, and full of integrated complexity. There are many questions for science and theology to carefully explore and the interaction between them is dynamic and fascinating, and both contribute to human flourishing. But to engage in the conversation we need to get beyond the popular over-simplifications of science. When we do, rather than undermining Christianity - we find it in fact threatens to bury atheism.

This month, Dr Zachary Ardern leads an examination to show how the study of science strongly supports belief in God - and threatens atheism.

When: Wednesday 7th February, 7 pm – 9 pm

Where: Greenlane Christian Centre, 17 Marewa Road, Greenlane

Cost: Free – but a Koha to bless the speaker is encouraged. More information: Visit www.thinkingmatters.org.nz/theforge or email info@thinkingmatters.org.nz

Transforming Culture With Clear Thinking Christianity

Thinking Matters - Two presentations 'To Reform the World' Dr Roshan Allpress, National Principal & CEO of Laidlaw College. 'Inside Thinking Matters: Impacting New Zealand with Apologetics, Rodney Lake, National Director of Thinking Matters NZ Foundation

When: Friday 9 February, 7.30pm – 9.30 pm

Where: The Café at Greenlane Christian Centre, 17 Marewa Road, Greenlane

RSVP: Just turn up. **Cost:** Free – invite a friend.



MAINLY MOZART

Friday 16 February, 7 pm

St Mary's-in-Trinity, Cnr Parnell Road and St
Stephens Avenue

The Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral together with the Auckland Opera Studio, invite you to a concert by The Shades, a quartet of beautiful Tongan and Samoan voices. Together they create a strong, well-blended sound with a feel for humour and a love of laughter.

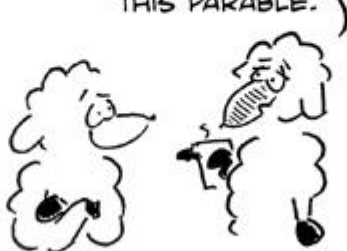
Cost: Adult \$45 or Student \$25

YOU'RE SAYING THAT
UNBELIEVERS **EARN FAVOR**
WITH GOD BY BEING
KIND TO **CHRISTIANS?**



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I'M SAYING THAT'S
BEEN **PROPOSED**
AS A WAY OF
UNDERSTANDING
THIS PARABLE.)



I DON'T THINK
I'M COMFORTABLE
BEING **USED** LIKE THAT.



MATTHEW 25:31-36

Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.
Office Hours: 9:30am – 3:00pm, Tuesday – Friday
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Minister's	Felicity Vincer	535 5883
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Prayer Chain	Judy McDonald	274 8534
Justice of Peace	Margaret Wernham	534 9921

Ministry Groups:

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

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

Home Groups: No home group at this time please contact Rev Lorraine Francis

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: Contact Joshua 021 0473565

	This Week's Helpers (28 Jan)	Next Week's Helpers (4 Feb)
Preacher	Bob Williamson	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Rahil John	Joshua Wong
Projector	Savesh John	Jed Stanton
Sound Desk	Bob Corbett	Bob Corbett
Reader	Derek Speer	Michelle Cao
Intercessor	Liz Speer	Joan Rutherford
HC set up	N/A	Alan Vickers
HC Serving team	N/A	Alan Vickers; Dave Dickey Jnr; Grace Corbett; Joan Rutherford and Thomas Liu
Prayer ministry	Alan Vickers	Joan Rutherford
Welcome Desk	Joan Rutherford	Betty Curd
Ushers	Judy and Dick McDonald	Derek Speer, John Pybus
Counters	Christo John, Dick McDonald	Derek Speer, Nessie Crawford
Morning Tea	Sue Chang, Lisa Liao	Shirley Snoad and Christine Lewis
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns