



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 25 March 2018

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

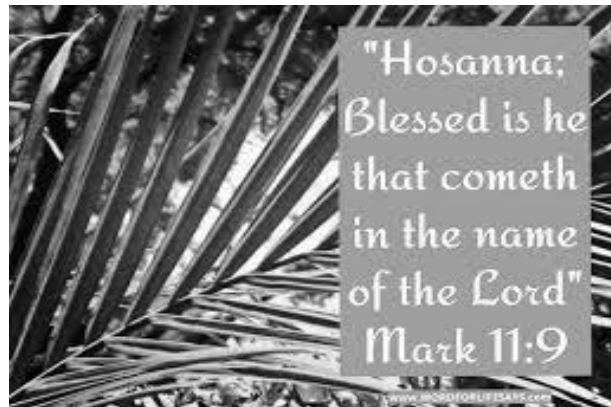
A very warm welcome is extended
to all visitors to St Johns

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

This week's theme: Love Arriving

Focus Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Other Readings: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29



11 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here."³ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" ⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

Next Sunday: 1 April 2018

Next week's theme: 'Love Comes to Life '

Focus Scripture: John 20: 1-8

Other Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Corinthians 15:1-11

Prayer points for: Brenda Ryan for good health; someone to pick up the ministry of looking after our IT system please.

Real Life with John Cowan 7.30pm Sunday nights on Newstalk ZB John Cowan's guest this Sunday night (25 March) will be broadcaster, Kate Hawkesby.

Kate Hawkesby is a TV presenter and radio announcer, currently hosting Newstalk ZB's Early Edition. Kate has worked extensively in the media, from reporting live from the Oscars in LA, to being co-anchor of TV One's Breakfast show and presenting TVNZ's Tonight. She is also a columnist for the NZ Herald.

Kate has a Political Studies degree and worked on London's Daily Express newspaper before returning to New Zealand. She is married to broadcaster Mike Hosking and is a mother of three.

LENT BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to stay after morning worship on Palm Sunday, 25th March and join in a Bible Study. We will conclude by sharing a light lunch together. We will be following the Lectio Divina method of group study. Our passage will be Mark 14:32-42.

The Lectio Divina study method below is what we have followed at St Johns previously with Chris Skinner:

Choose a significant Gospel passage

Read passage through out loud

After a short time participants speak aloud a key phrase or word that particularly struck them. There is no comment/questioning/judgment from the other participants

The passage is read again slowly and meaningfully

In groups of four to six, participants share on the passage and their significant word or phrase. Again no comment/questioning/judgment from the other participants

Return to larger group. Some may wish to share in the larger group. Provide some time for this.



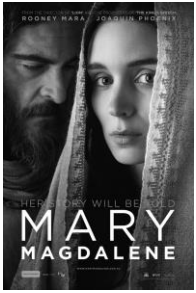
EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday 7 pm March 29th

Good Friday 9:30 am March 30th

Easter Sunday 9:30am April 1st

Invite to Mary Magdalene @ the Movies: St Andrew's Howick, invite the



people of St John's to join them at **6pm on Weds 28th March** at the Monterey Theatre. They have tickets for sale at \$4.00 each (an ice-cream included!) for **"Mary Magdalene"**.

This is an about to be released movie and is described as a biopic so is based on Mary's life. It casts her as a misfit in her own village community and traces her journey with Jesus and the community of disciples to the cross. They have 100 seats booked. Tickets are obtained through Jane at the office. Ph

5354403 or admin@howpres.org.nz. She can reserve some so those who come can be given them on the night.

7.30 pm Thursdays

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*All welcome. English
language spoken.*



MEN'S GROUP

@ St Johns

GIVING RECEIPTS

Giving Receipts for the tax year ending 31 March 2018 will be processed during the third and fourth week of April.

re.cognition: Stations of the Resurrection.

re.cognition is a station-based interactive art installation at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Auckland curated by Mark Pierson (Rhythms of Grace congregation at The Upper Room) and Sarah Park (Anglican Diocese of Auckland). It will run from Tuesday 3 – Sunday 8 April, from 6–9pm. Entry by Koha.

re.cognition invites visitors to engage with the biblical narrative of Easter, by moving through fifteen stations which encompass crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. Each station will employ different art media to present the story in a multi-sensory way. Visitors will be invited to engage with the installations, and reflect on what the Easter story might mean for them.

We envisage it will take visitors 60-90 minutes to make their way through the installation, over which time they will move over the entire Cathedral site. Please note: many of the stations that comprise re.cognition are positioned in low lighting, uneven ground or are accessed via stairs. 11 out of 15 stations are accessible to all, however we regret that 4 stations are not accessible to all.

Holy Trinity Cathedral is located on the corner of Parnell Road and St Stephen's Avenue, Parnell. There is a pay and display car park which is accessible via Brighton Road or Parnell Road. Search for re.cognition on Facebook.

Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.
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Prayer Chain	Judy McDonald	274 8534
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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

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 (25 Mar)	Good Friday	Next Week's Helpers (1 April)
Preacher	Rev Lorraine Francis	Rev Lorraine Francis	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Joshua Wong	Rahil John	Rahil John
Projector	Jed Stanton	Aimie Ma	Aimie Ma
Sound Desk	Jamie Corbett	Ian Dittmer	Jamie Corbett
Reader	Dick McDonald	Loas Toung	Dick McDonald
Intercessor	Judy McDonald	Liz Speer	Judy McDonald
HC set up	N/A	N/A	Alan Vickers
HC Serving team	N/A	N/A	Alan Vickers; Dave Dickey Jnr; Grace Corbett; Joan Rutherford; Thomas Liu
Prayer ministry	Alan Vickers	Loas Toung	Alan Vickers
Welcome Desk	Joan Rutherford		Joan Rutherford
Ushers	Dick and Judy McDonald		Dick and Judy McDonald
Counters	Dick McDonald, Li Ying	N/A	Dick McDonald, Li Ying Zhang
Morning Tea	Sue Chang, Lisa Liao	N/A	Sue Chang, Lisa Liao
Flowers	St Johns		St Johns