



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 21 January 2018

**“Being the Gospel to all
People”**

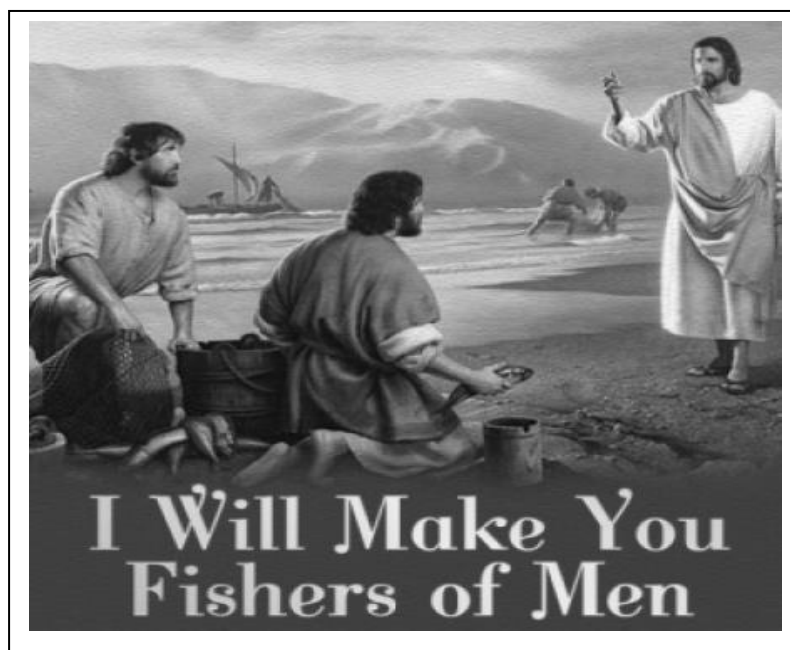
A very warm welcome is extended
to all visitors to St Johns

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

This week's theme: 'Casting Call'

Focus Scripture: Mark 1: 14-15

Other Readings: Mark 4: 26-32; Mark 1: 16-20



Mark 1: 14-15

Jesus Announces the Good News

¹⁴After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Next Sunday: 28 January 2018

Next week's theme: 'Refugees or queue jumpers'

Focus Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-46

Other Readings: Leviticus 19:33-34

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 (21 Jan) will be racing car driving legend, Greg Murphy.

Greg was raised in Hastings, and became involved in motorsports by the time he was eight, going from karts to saloons and single-seaters. First competing at the Bathurst circuit in 1994, he went on to gain the second-best record for a Kiwi with four wins and become one of the best known V8 Supercar drivers in New Zealand.

In 2009, Greg joined Jeremy Clarkson and Richard Hammond presenting *Top Gear Live*, when it had its first international Live show in Auckland, and again when the show returned in 2010. He is currently a television presenter on *#SkySpeed* with Stephen McIvor.

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.

At The Forge this month, Dr Zachary Ardern will lead us in an examination that shows 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



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

Cathedral Organ Recital Series at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Auckland Cnr Parnell Road and St Stephens Road Parnell

Saturday 17 February 2018, 7.30 pm

RECITAL 5 Paul Tarling, Former Organ Scholar at Holy Trinity Cathedral and now lives in Heidelberg, Germany.

Saturday 17 March 2018, 7.30 pm

RECITAL 6 John Linker, Organist of Christchurch Cathedral



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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 021 047 3665

	This Week's Helpers (21 Jan)	Next Week's Helpers (28 Jan)
Preacher	Dick McDonald	Bob Williamson
Keyboard	Joshua Wong	Rahil John
Projector	Alison Stanton	Savesh John
Sound Desk	Alan Vickers	Bob Corbett
Reader	Trevor Haigh	Derek Speer
Intercessor	Mavis Haigh	Liz Speer
HC set up	Christine Lewis	N/A
HC Serving team	Dick and Judy McDonald; Christine Lewis; Alison Stanton + 1	N/A
Prayer ministry	Loas Toug	Alan Vickers
Welcome Desk	Loas Toug	Joan Rutherford
Ushers	Mavis and Trevor Haigh	Judy and Dick McDonald
Counters	Trevor Haigh, Christo John	Christo John; Dick McDonald
Morning Tea	Uraiwan Jolly, Nessie Crawford	Sue Chang; Lisa Liao
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns