



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 23 September 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, Justice, Peace'

Focus Scripture: Luke 4:14-30



¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.”

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Next Sunday: 30 September 2018

Next week's theme: 'Getting Out of the Way'

Focus Scripture: Mark 9: 38-50

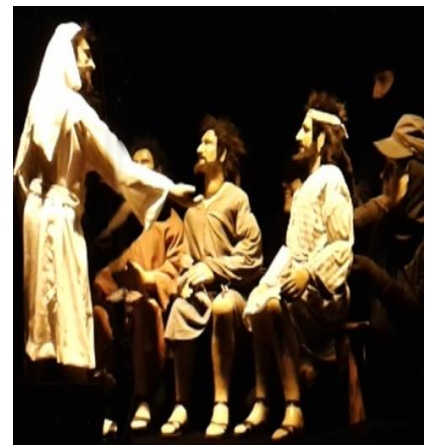
Other Readings: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20

Prayer points for: George Morrison, Brenda Ryan and Mary Hall for good health. For two people, one to be our Presbyterian representative and another to be our second Anglican representative. For Charmaine and her mother, for Charmaine as she travels to England to care for her mother who needs constant care from heart problems. Charmaine hopes it will only be till December, but if her mother does not improve by then, Charmaine will move herself to the UK for as long as her mother needs her.

Real Life with John Cowan 7.30pm Sunday nights on Newstalk ZB John Cowan's guest this Sunday night 23 September will be Dame Patsy Reddy. Her Excellency The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy was sworn in as New Zealand's 21st Governor-General for a five-year term on 14 September 2016.

Trinity Puppeteers present: 'The Fishermen'
23 September at 7.30pm, Trinity Methodist Church
474 Pakuranga Rd, Pakuranga

The Fishermen is an original dramatic presentation by the Trinity Puppeteers. It uses half height full bodied puppets to explore the story of Peter, and his fellow fishermen Andrew, John and James, as Jesus enters their lives, and the changes that occur. The dialogue is aimed at an adult audience, although older children would still find it enjoyable. Light refreshment will be served at the conclusion (approx. 8.30pm).



Community Food Stand

These little roadside structures are making a difference in the fight against food waste by creating local spaces for people to pass on food they don't need. These stands provide an avenue by which people can share excess produce from their gardens.

Would you like to set one up for your community? For all the information and advice on how to set one up please go to lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

30 September 2018

The objective of thanksgiving this year is to raise money to improve the toilet facilities on the worship room level. During the week, Monday to Friday, the kindergarten has exclusive use of the downstairs toilets and any users of the hall, foyer or Worship room only have access to the small toilet next to Lorraine's office. We want to upgrade this area including creating a disabled toilet.

If you do not have a Thanksgiving envelope there will be some available on the table in the foyer. Please write your giving number on the front of the envelope.

If you offer your thanksgiving via direct credit please ensure you reference 'thanksgiving' when making the payment.

Spring Music at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Auckland

The Isomura Brothers - Bishop Selwyn Chapel, Saturday 29 September, 4.30 pm

From the mysterious shadows in Takemitsu's Japanese garden to the fire and virtuosity of Sarasate's gypsy camp: this programme travels the world. The Mozart fizzles with fun, while the Saint-Saëns finds the composer at his most dramatic.

Programme includes Mozart, Takemitsu, Sarasate, and Saint-Saëns.

\$40 / \$25 (concs) plus fees

Tickets on sale now through iTicket. Door sales available.

Heritage Organ Recital – St Mary's, Sunday 30 September, 1.30 pm

Jointly presented by Parnell Heritage and the Cathedral, come along and listen to the Cathedral's esteemed organist, Dr Philip Smith, on Sunday 30 September at 1.30pm followed by afternoon tea in the Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre.

Programme includes music by Edward Elgar and J.S Bach

Admission is free, donations appreciated.

COFFEE and CHAT

Spend time with other members of our church family – and bring a friend.

Our next get together is on **Tuesday 2 October** in the church foyer from 10am -11.30am. If you need a ride please phone Alison in the office (534 2305).

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Coffee and Chat



Join us for a
tea or a coffee
and a biscuit...

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

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: Wednesday nights 7:30pm in the Worship Room; 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 (23 Sept)	Next Week's Helpers (30 Sept)
Preacher	David Hall	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Rahil John	Joshua Wong
Projector	Marsden Cheong	Alison Stanton
Sound Desk	Jamie Corbett	Aimie Ma
Reader	Judy McDonald	Michelle Cao
Intercessor	Dick McDonald	Alan Vickers
HC set up	N/A	Rev Lorraine Francis
HC Serving team	N/A	Rev Lorraine Francis, Joan Jones, David Hall
Prayer ministry	Alan Vickers	Joan Rutherford
Welcome Desk	Joan Rutherford	Loas Toung
Ushers	Dick and Judy McDonald	Trevor and Mavis Haigh
Counters	Dick McDonald, Li Ying Zhang	Trevor Haigh, Grace Li
Morning Tea	Sue Chang, Alan Wang	Christine Lewis, Julie Dickey
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns