



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Sunday 29 October 2017**

**“Being the Gospel to all  
People”**

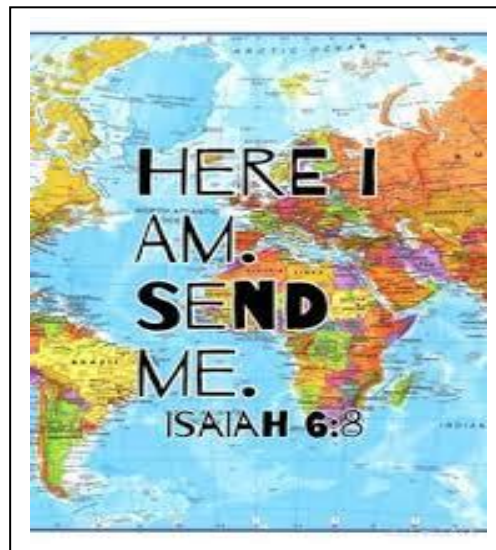
A very warm welcome is extended  
to all visitors to St Johns

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

**This week’s theme: A Problem and a Solution**

**Focus Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8**

**Other Readings: 1 John 1:8-10; John 1:19-21,29-34**



<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup>And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” <sup>4</sup>At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

**Next Sunday: 5 November 2017**

**Next week's theme: What Should I Do?**

**Focus Scripture: Mathew 23:1-12**

**Other Readings: Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1Thessalonians 2:9-13**

**Prayer points for:** Brenda Ryan for good health; Families, Children and Leaders for Mainly Music Ministry please; George Morrison and family with the sudden death of his daughter, Fiona. The Handscamp family (Nigel, Rebecca, Letitia and Jacinta) with the sudden death of Nigel's mum a few weeks ago and now his dad is in a hospice, dying of cancer.

Steve Logan says thank you all (and God) for the strength and grace he found to live through his Leukaemia treatment, (a bone marrow transplant (successful)) and while all that was happening, for being able to cope with his wife's death. Please pray for the Logan family as they mourn Lynette's death.

**Real Life with John Cowan** 7.30pm Sunday nights on Newstalk ZB John Cowan's guest this Sunday night (29 October) will be Brainwave Lecturer, Nathan Wallis.

Nathan is a father of three and foster parent with a professional background in child counselling, teaching and social service management.

Until recently, he lectured in Human Development at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch and was also a board member and senior trainer with the highly respected Brainwave Trust. In 2010, he founded a private training consultancy, Nathan Wallis Ltd, with the goal of facilitating easy to understand professional development training reflecting the latest neuroscience discoveries and their practical implications for everyday practice.

**LEPROSY MISSION BOXES** are due this month. Please hand in to Joan Jones. If you would like a Leprosy Mission Box Joan can supply you with one.

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, 29 October:** In 2017 we are appealing for funds to refurbish and freshen-up the upstairs hall. If you venture up there you will see that this is badly needed. The kitchen upgrade will make the rest of the upstairs look shabbier. This is the environment in which our Mandarin language services are held. So if you can please give generously.

In particular we wish to:

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| 1. Install blinds             | \$ 1,500      |
| 2. Improve the sound system   |               |
| - Microphone upgrade          | \$1,000       |
| 3. Install heat pump          | \$ 6,000      |
| 4. Paint                      | Quote to come |
| 5. Replace the vinyl flooring |               |
| - Hall                        | \$11,684      |
| - Stairwell                   | \$ 5,715      |

As always we will be giving 10% of the money raised to a cause outside of St Johns. This year the Leadership Team decided to support the Chinese Churches Support Mission. (CCSM). This is close to the hearts of our Mandarin Brethren. Murray Cameron who is often here to speak at services upstairs works for CCSM.

**Moderator 2018-2020 Assembly** The Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand is pleased to inform you that it will be bringing the name of Rev Taimoanaifakafo (Fakafo) Kaio to the General Assembly in October 2018 for election as Moderator of the Assembly, for a period of two years from the 2018 General Assembly through to the 2020 General Assembly.

**INSPIRE/PREACH – Ecumenical Lay Preachers Meeting – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am – Noon.** The Methodist Church Offices, 409 Great South Road, Auckland. This is the beginning of a new venture for Lay Preachers in our area. The Lay Preachers License requires that Lay Preachers are involved in continuing education and the organisers intend to make it a practical for all Lay Preachers whatever their experience. RSVP 18<sup>th</sup> November [marilynw@methodist.org.nz](mailto:marilynw@methodist.org.nz)

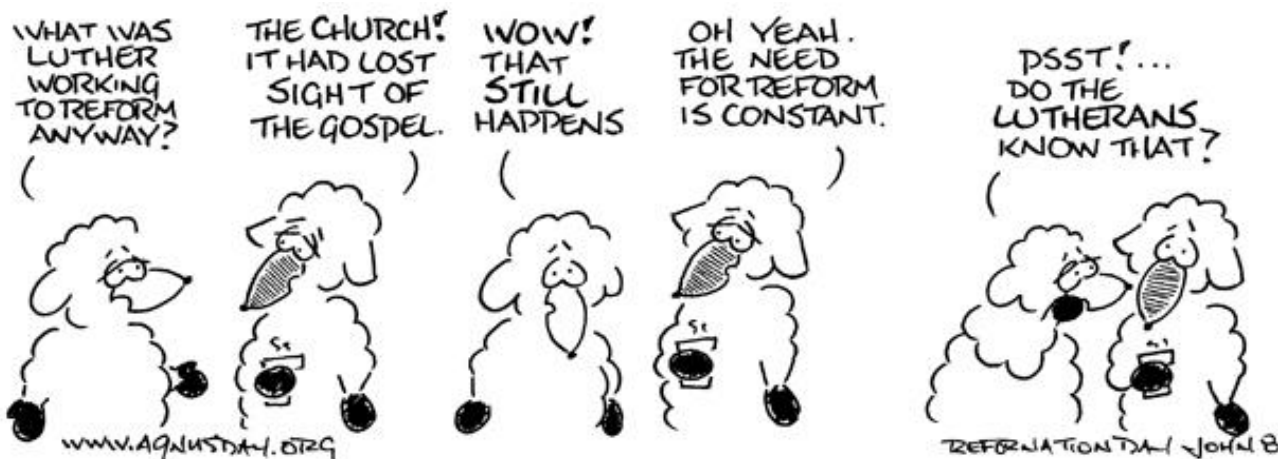


## ROSTERS

### December 2017 and January 2018

Your assistance is needed for the smooth running of services over the festive season and summer holidays.

Please see the sheets in the foyer and place your name on the dates you would be available and willing to serve.



Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.  
Office Hours: 9:30am – 3:00pm, Tuesday – Friday  
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Session Clerk	Alan Vickers	533 3790
People's Warden	Julie Dickey	535 5814
Minister's	Felicity Vincer	535 5883
Pastoral Care	Judy McDonald	274 8534
Prayer Chain	Judy McDonald	274 8534
Justice of Peace	Margaret Wernham	534 9921

#### Ministry Groups:

**Bucklands Beach Rest Home:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday's of the month, 11:00am

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

**Girls' Brigade:** In recess for 2017 CTC Julie 535 5814

**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:** at least on Youth-band Sunday after Church till 12:30 pm

	This Week's Helpers (29 Oct)	Next Week's Helpers (5 Nov)
Minister	Rev Grahame Drummond	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Rahil John	Joshua Wong
Projector	Alison Stanton	Savesh John
Sound Desk	Bob Corbett	Jamie Corbett
Reader	John Pybus	Loas Toun
Intercessor	Alan Vickers	Joan Rutherford
HC set up	Joan Jones	Alan Vickers
HC Serving team	Joan Jones; David Hall; John Copping; John Pybus; Alan Vickers	Alan Vickers; Dave Dickey Jnr; Grace Corbett; Joan Rutherford; Thomas Liu
Prayer ministry	Joan Rutherford	Joan Rutherford
Welcome Desk	Joan Rutherford	Betty Curd
Ushers	Trevor and Mavis Haigh	Derek Speer and John Pybus
Counters	Trevor Haigh and Grace Li	Derek Speer and Nessie Crawford
Morning Tea	Sue Chang and Friend	Shirley Snoad and Christine Lewis
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns