



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 28 October 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: 'Waiting On God'

Focus Scripture: Job 42:1-6

Other Readings: Psalm 34:1-8; 19-22; Mark 10:46-52



42 Then Job replied to the LORD:

²"I know that you can do all things;
no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?'
Surely I spoke of things I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me to know.

⁴"You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak;
I will question you,
and you shall answer me.'

⁵My ears had heard of you
but now my eyes have seen you.

⁶Therefore I despise myself
and repent in dust and ashes."

Next Sunday: 04 November 2018
Next week's theme: 'Law and Gospel'
Focus Scripture: Mark 12: 28-34
Other Readings: Hebrews 9:11-15

Prayer points for: George Morrison's family, 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.

Kindy – Little Cubs has had a lot of its children turn 5 and go to school, so yes exciting, however this means it has a lot of spaces and needs more enrolments. Please pray for more children.

Study Leave Report. Copies of Lorraine's Study Leave report are on the table under the pigeonholes.

St John's Bucklands Beach Cooperating Parish Review 6 May 2018 report copies are on the table under the pigeonholes.

A report from the Finance Committee

We rely on regular giving of \$6000 a month and rental income of \$8000 a month. Overall we are running very close –

3 months to end September

Regular giving	17063
Rental income	25114
Total income	45906
All expenses	42513
Surplus - so far	3393

Progress report – Thanksgiving. Giving to 23rd October \$3923.20. We had a target of \$7500. Past experience is that money dribbles in over several weeks

Cinderella, a Christmas Pantomime 11am Tuesday 20 November 2018 @ BOTANY: St Columba Presbyterian Church 480 Ti Rakau Dr. Book on line @ www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz or Call toll free on 508 266 237 or go to: bookings@operatunity.co.nz for tickets. The 2019 Concert Programme is available on the booklets shelving unit in the foyer.

Prayer and Healing Service – All welcome

7pm Sunday October 28th – Howick Presbyterian Church, 11 Vincent Street in the Chapel. Come and encounter Jesus Christ in worship, the gospel preached and prayer for healing.

Real Life with John Cowan 7.30pm Sunday nights on Newstalk ZB. John Cowan's guest this Sunday 28 October is Marama Davidson.



COFFEE and CHAT

Tuesday 6 November

10am -11.30am in the Church foyer.

If you need a ride please phone Alison
in the office (5342305).

BARNABAS FUND ART EXHIBITION 8 November 5 -7 pm

Novotel Auckland Ellerslie

This art exhibition is to raise money to free a family from slavery.

The purpose is to raise money to free a family from slavery in Pakistan. Many Christians in Pakistan are trapped in "bonded labour" and it not only affects them, but their children and can even extend into future generations. The art exhibit will feature paintings for sale the size of the bricks made in the kilns in Pakistan as well as other vibrant artwork from several NZ artists. All painting are done by local artists.



Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.
Office Hours: 9:30am – 3:00pm, Tuesday – Friday
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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 (28 October)	Next Week's Helpers (04 Nov)
Preacher	Rev Grahame Drummond	Joshua Wong
Keyboard	Rahil John	Rahil John
Projector	Jed Stanton	Jed Stanton
Sound Desk	Erika Lim	Jamie Corbett
Reader	Michelle Cao	Derek Speer
Intercessor	Alan Vickers	Liz Speer
HC set up	N/A	Alan Vickers
HC Serving team	N/A	Dave Dickey Jnr, Alan Vickers, Grace Corbett, Shania Qiu, Joan Rutherford
Prayer ministry	Alan Vickers	Joan Rutherford
Welcome Desk	Joan Rutherford	Betty Curd
Ushers	Nessie Crawford plus one	Derek Speer, Nessie Crawford
Counters	Nessie Crawford, Li Ying Zhang	Derek Speer, Nessie Crawford
Morning Tea	Sue Chang, Alan Wang	Christine Lewis, Julie Dickey
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns