



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Sunday 07 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: 'Salvation has come to this house'**

**Focus Scripture: Luke 19:1-10**

**Other Readings: Psalm 119: 137-144**



### **Luke 19:1-10**

<sup>19</sup> Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. <sup>3</sup> He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."<sup>6</sup> So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

<sup>7</sup> All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." <sup>8</sup> But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

**Next Sunday: 14 October 2018**

**Next week's theme: 'Finding Our Way'**

**Focus Scripture: Mark 10:17-31**

**Other Readings: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16**

**Prayer points for:** 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. For more children for the kindergarten by mid October when they drop to half numbers because of school starters. 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.

**Memorial Service for George Morrison**, who passed away on Monday, will be held in the Chapel of Resthaven Funerals, Cnr Picton and Walter MacDonald Streets in Howick on Saturday 6 October at 10.30 am.

### **Opportunity to be of service**

**The following opportunity is available to serve at our Sunday Services .**

#### **Usher**

Could you serve as one of our Ushers on the first Sunday of the month? If you are interested please talk to Derek Speer or contact Alison at the office 534 2305



#### **REMINDER**

Our monthly shared lunch is after today's service.

Please stay and join us.

**Real Life with John Cowan** 7.30pm Sunday nights on Newstalk ZB. John Cowan's guest this Sunday night 7 October is English broadcaster Miles Davis. Sport enthusiast Miles has presented and produced 97 episodes of his own football show on SKY Sport – the first football show on TV in New Zealand. He has fronted World Cup cricket and rugby for TV3 and was also a regular on the popular Good Morning show on TV One. In 1992 the Wellington Rugby Union appointed him as their marketing manager.

Miles has been a gravedigger, commodity exchange, bookmaker, pub worker and spent almost 5 years at Rotary International organising their annual conference for 6,000 people

and overseeing the formation of all-new Rotary Clubs in Britain and Ireland. Miles is a father of six sons.

### **Daytime Concert Series - Divas & Divos -**

**11 am Tuesday 9 October, St Columba Presbyterian Church, 480 Ti Rakau Drive**

Book online at [www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz](http://www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz) or Call toll free on 0508 266 237 or [bookings@operatunity.co.nz](mailto:bookings@operatunity.co.nz)



**AUCKLAND PRAYER  
BREAKFAST  
7am  
Thursday 11 October 2018**

Tickets are on sale now to the most ethnically diverse, multi-denominational unity event on the Auckland Christian calendar. The Auckland Prayer Breakfast is part of a growing, global city prayer breakfast movement and is the first of its kind in Aotearoa New Zealand. <https://nzchristiannetwork.org.nz/events/auckland-prayer-breakfast-2018/>

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> October \$3503. We had a target of \$7500. Past experience is that money dribbles in over several weeks.

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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (07 October)	Next Week's Helpers (14 October)
Preacher	Dick McDonald	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Joshua Wong	Rahil John
Projector	Jed Stanton	Savesh John
Sound Desk	Bob Corbett	Alan Vickers
Reader	Judy McDonald	Loas Toung
Intercessor	Bob Williamson	Alan Vickers
HC set up	Alan Vickers	N/A
HC Serving team	Dave Dickey Jnr, Alan Vickers, Grace Corbett, Judy McDonald, Shania Qiu	N/A
Prayer ministry	TBA	Sheila Simmons
Welcome Desk	Betty Curd	Brenda Ryan
Ushers	Nick and Olga Ferreira	Nick and Olga Ferreira
Counters	Nick Ferreira, Nessie Crawford	Nick Ferreira, Christo John
Morning Tea	Christine Lewis, Julie Dickey	Betty Curd, Rita Chi
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns