



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 15 July 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: 'The Waiting Father'

Focus Scripture: Psalm 24:1-2 & 7-10

Other Readings: Luke 15: 11-32



Psalm 24:1-2

¹The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
²for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.

Psalm 24:7-10

⁷ Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
⁸ Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.
⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—
he is the King of glory.

Next Sunday: 22 July 2018

Next week's theme: 'Household of God'

Focus Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Other Readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Prayer points for: George Morrison, Rita Jackson, Brenda Ryan and Mary Hall for good health; someone to pick up the ministry of looking after our IT system; someone to be our Financial Coordinator for our St Johns Finance Team.

Opportunities to be of service at St Johns

Several opportunities have opened up for to be of service at our Sunday Services

Church Welcomer

We need your smile and a friendly welcome to be extended to all coming to worship on the second Sunday of each month. If you or you think someone else might help out in this ministry please talk to Lorraine – or Loas Toung or Joan Rutherford.

Morning Tea

There are spaces on the first and fourth Sunday of the month for a regular helper to be on our Morning Tea team.

Please contact Alison at the office 534 2305 if you are available and willing to serve on one of these teams.

Communion Servers

There are some spaces on our regular communion teams. Please talk to Lorraine or Alison if you are interested. *Thank you*

Help make our streets more inclusive.

Researchers at the Medical and Health Sciences of The University of Auckland are looking for people who live in the Howick/Highland Park area and identify as elderly and/or having a disability, to participate in a University of Auckland study about how people experience journeys on Auckland streets.

What's involved? An interview which could include you taking us on a short journey of your choosing.

Koha of \$30 petrol or food voucher will be given to all participants.

Interested? Contact Roshini Peiris-John 09 923 6218 r.peiris-john@auckland.ac.nz

Lead Reseacher: Shanthi Ameratunga, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Auckland
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Real Life with John Cowan 7.30pm Sunday nights on Newstalk ZB John Cowan's guest this Sunday night 15 July is social entrepreneur, Lisa King. Lisa King is on a mission to ensure no child goes to school hungry, starting in our own backyard. Lisa is the founder of

Eat My Lunch, one of New Zealand's most successful social enterprises. In 2015 after 15 years working marketing some of the country's biggest food brands, she decided to put her commercial acumen towards doing something that would make a positive impact in the community.



Men's Breakfast
@ St Johns
Saturday 21 July
8am-9am
Gold coin donation

Invitation to a service to mark the 70th anniversary of the World Council of Churches. On Sunday 22 July at 7pm at the Church of Holy Sepulchre on Khyber Pass, Auckland there will be a service to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the World Council of Churches in a multicultural worship service of thanksgiving. A warm invitation is extended to all to join this ecumenical service.

Call for names of the Nomination Team

The year has cycled around and we are into the season of the approach of our Annual General Meeting (**AGM 9 September**). The first step towards it is to establish the Nominating Team who are tasked with gathering a list of people to serve on the Leadership Team. We will need four people because we have the expected rotation loss of members, and two people have left. Lily Han returned to China and Jessie Liu is now at university in Australia. Christo John and Lorraine Francis are the remaining team. Please prayerfully consider this ministry and who can serve.

Congregational Meeting Notice

We will hold a congregational meeting immediately after worship on **Sunday 5 August** to elect the Nomination Team.



Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.
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Minister	Rev. Lorraine Francis	534 1380
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Session Clerk	Alan Vickers	533 3790
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Minister's	Felicity Vincer	535 5883
Pastoral Care	Judy McDonald	274 8534
Prayer Chain	Judy McDonald	274 8534
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 (15 July)	Next Week's Helpers (22 July)
Preacher	Rev Grahame Drummond	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Aimie Ma	Joshua Wong
Projector	Savesh John	Marsden Cheong
Sound Desk	Erika Lim	Alan Vickers
Reader	Mavis Haigh	Michelle Cao
Intercessor	Joan Rutherford	Dick McDonald
HC set up	Christine Lewis	N/A
HC Serving team	Dick and Judy McDonald; Christine Lewis; Alison Stanton; Mavis Haigh	N/A
Prayer ministry	Loas Toug	Alan Vickers
Welcome Desk	Loas Toug	Joan Rutherford
Ushers	Trevor and Mavis Haigh	Dick and Judy McDonald
Counters	Trevor Haigh, Grace Li	Dick McDonald, Li Ying Zhang
Morning Tea	Uraiwan Jolly, Alison Stanton	Sue Chang plus one
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns