



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 10 June 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: 'Choices and Consequences'

Focus Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)

Other Readings: Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35



⁴ So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. ⁵ They said to him, “You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead^[a] us, such as all the other nations have.”

⁶ But when they said, “Give us a king to lead us,” this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. ⁷ And the LORD told him: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. ⁸ As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. ⁹ Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights.”

¹⁰ Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹ He said, “This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots.

Next Sunday: 17 June 2018

Next week's theme: 'God's Role for Me'

Focus Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Other Readings: Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Prayer points for: Brenda Ryan, George Morrison and Mary Hall for good health; Sheila and her family as they mourn her son-in-law's death; someone to pick up the ministry of looking after our IT system; someone to be our Financial Coordinator for our St Johns Finance Team. Protection for our buildings from burglars, (7 of our 12 external doors show signs of attempted forced entry).

Can you do this, please? We are looking for someone to be a Church welcome-er 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 Toug or Joan Rutherford. Thank you.



Food For Thought: The first of our 2018 discussions will take place on Sunday 24 June after our morning service. This will be followed by a soup and rolls lunch. All welcome. Topic will be advised next week.

Warm bedding and clothing needed

With winter fast approaching donations of warm clothing and warm bedding such as duvets, blankets, eiderdowns, sheets are needed for a charity in Glen Innes. Please leave at St Johns for Felicity Vincer to collect and deliver.

Thank you



Sunday 17th and Sunday 24 June

We will have collection boxes for donated cans of food on these two Sundays.

Please help us to support the Auckland City Mission's Two Can Appeal to collect non-perishable food items to support thousands of Auckland families over the winter.



TOOLS NEEDED

The Anglican Church has arranged for two shipping containers to take building supplies and equipment to Tonga to help the Anglican churches to be better prepared to help rebuild after an event like Cyclone Gita. One container will be positioned at St Pauls Church in Nuku'alofa and the other at All Saints Church in Fasi. Both will be used to store prepositioned supplies and one of them will also be fitted out and used as a small joinery and carpentry workshop to help develop building skills of local communities.

If you have tools (such as hammers, screw drivers, crowbars) that you no longer need, please can you contact Father Lui Tuilotolava on 027 286 4064 and he will arrange for them to be picked up and added to the shipment of supplies.

Foyer News Column: Don't forget to have a look at the foyer news column – we post interesting items on it for you. Two regular contributing articles are 'Talking Sense' and 'Do Justice'.

"Talking Sense" (June): Talking Cents is an ecumenical group charged by the Auckland Anglican Diocesan Council to promote an alternative to current economic and political thought, and to encourage debate within the church. Ministry units are encouraged to distribute these articles. This article is contributed by Margaret Bedggood, a member of the Third Order of the Society of St. Francis and of the Anglican parish of St. Matthew-in-the-City.

"International Human Rights Law. The Ideal Framework for Government Social and Economic Policy".

'Do Justice' (June) is: A Newsletter on Social Justice Issues Welcome to the June 2018 edition of Do Justice. This newsletter, prepared by the Auckland Diocesan Social Justice Group, looks at various Social Justice Issues: Elimination of child Poverty; The Law of Unintended Consequences; Improve Productivity – the economist's answer to poverty; Urbanism – Shaping our Cities for the future.

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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 (10 June)	Next Week's Helpers (17 June)
Preacher	Rev Lorraine Francis	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Joshua Wong	Aimie Ma
Projector	Savesh John	Jed Stanton
Sound Desk	Jamie Corbett	Erika Lim
Reader	Michelle Cao	Loas Toung
Intercessor	Ian Dittmer	Mavis Haigh
HC set up	N/A	Lorraine Francis
HC Serving team	N/A	Alan Vickers, Bob Corbett, Ian Dittmer, plus one
Prayer ministry	Sheila Simmons	Loas Toung
Welcome Desk	Could this be you?	Loas Toung
Ushers	Nick and Olga Ferreira	Trevor and Mavis Haigh
Counters	Nick Ferreira, Christo John	Trevor Haigh, Grace Li
Morning Tea	Rita Chi, Betty Curd	Uraiwan Jolly, plus one
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns