



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 04 November 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: 'Law and Gospel'

Focus Scripture: Mark 12: 28-34

Other Readings: Hebrews 9:11-15



²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

³² "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Next Sunday: 11 November 2018

Next week's theme: 'The Way of Giving and Receiving'

Focus Scripture: Mark 12: 38-44

Other Readings: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9: 24-28

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.

Kindergarten – Little Cubs Many children recently have turned five and started school. This means the kindergarten has 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 31 October \$4073.20. We have a target of \$7500. Past experience is that money dribbles in over several weeks



Reminder

Our monthly shared lunch is this Sunday.

Please stay and join us.

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.

Real Life with John Cowan 7.30pm Sunday nights on Newstalk ZB.



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 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.
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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: Thursday 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	Joshua Wong & Rev Lorraine Francis	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Rahil John	Joshua Wong
Projector	Jed Stanton	Marsden Cheong
Sound Desk	Jamie Corbett	Alan Vickers
Reader	Derek Speer	Graham Hay
Intercessor	Liz Speer	Joan Rutherford
HC set up	Alan Vickers	N/A
HC Serving team	Dave Dickey Jnr, Alan Vickers, Grace Corbett, Shania Qiu, Joan Rutherford	N/A
Prayer ministry	Joan Rutherford	Sheila Simmons
Welcome Desk	Betty Curd	Brenda Ryan
Ushers	Derek Speer, Nessie Crawford	Nick and Olga Ferreira
Counters	Derek Speer, Nessie Crawford	Nick Ferreira, Christo John
Morning Tea	Christine Lewis, Julie Dickey	Rita Chi, Betty Curd
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns