



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Sunday 01 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: 'Brushing Up against Grace'**

**Focus Scripture: Mark 5: 21-43**

**Other Readings: Psalm 130**



**Psalm 130**

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

<sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive  
to my cry for mercy.

<sup>3</sup> If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,  
Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,  
and in his word I put my hope.

<sup>6</sup> I wait for the Lord  
more than watchmen wait for the morning,  
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

<sup>7</sup> Israel, put your hope in the LORD,  
for with the LORD is unfailing love  
and with him is full redemption.

<sup>8</sup> He himself will redeem Israel  
from all their sins.

**Next Sunday: 8 July 2018**

**Next week's theme: 'Brush Away the Dust'**

**Focus Scripture: Mark 6:1-13**

**Other Readings: Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

**Prayer points for:** John Copping, 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.

**Can you do this?** 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 Toung or Joan Rutherford. Thank you.

### **Reminder -Sunday 1 July**

Our time to join together for a shared lunch  
after the service.

This is a pot-luck lunch, bring and share  
arrangement. 😊



### **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*

### **Have your say about the Zero Carbon Bill**

In May the Anglican General Synod passed Motion 20 "A framework to enhance resilience to climate change and disasters by 2025." Anglicans Climate Action Network Auckland invites churches and individuals to join the discussion around climate change by having their say on proposed legislation that will shape New Zealand's climate change action – the Zero Carbon Act. If you wish to be involved go the following google doc.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjaF4m93Bvmnuvt6Yda8bPpraWDeuX3RHuKkktV\\_eUdlnBeg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjaF4m93Bvmnuvt6Yda8bPpraWDeuX3RHuKkktV_eUdlnBeg/viewform)



Over 70 tins of food were collected to contribute to the Auckland City Mission's Two Can Appeal.

**St Andrews, Howick** have invited us to come to their parish camp. August 10-12 at Totara Springs Christian Centre, Matamata. There are registration forms on the foyer table; we are always invited to share this opportunity with them. Lorraine

### **Bible Society of New Zealand – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Invites you to meet Dr Harayr Jebejian, General Secretary of the Bible Society in the Gulf and Dr Arda Jebejian at a special two course Middle Eastern Fundraising Dinner.

Hear about the challenging work of the Bible Society in the Gulf States. Dr Jebejian is currently head of Bible Society in the Gulf. He oversees Bible mission in seven nations: Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

**When:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August

**Where:** Northcross Community Church, 826a East Coast Road, Oteha, Auckland  
Limited places so register at

<https://biblesociety.org.nz/gulfstates/?bblinkid=101820909&bbemailid=8561806&bbejrid=662365414>

### **Leave:**

Lorraine is on leave from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June until Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. The Medical conference that Lorraine is travelling with Ian to is in Madrid this year. We plan to explore the top coast line of Spain finishing in Madrid and flying home.

I have a week of Study leave starting Monday 9 July and so will be back at work on Tuesday 17 July. The Study leave is to attend a conference at Carey Baptist Bible College on "Holy Spirit Leadership and Practice."

My thanks to the wonderful team of worship leaders and preachers we have here at St Johns; of whom Joshua Wong and Dick McDonald are leading us through this period. Rev Grahame Drummond will be leading worship for the last two Sundays. Rev Kevin Findlay (St Andrew's Howick) Ph Office 09 535 4403 is our primary ministry 'go-to-person', but first call Alan Vickers 021 051 3040 or Alison in our Office 09 534 2305.

Blessings  
Lorraine

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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 (01 July)	Next Week's Helpers (08 July)
Preacher	Dick McDonald	Rev Grahame Drummond
Keyboard	Joshua Wong	Rahil John
Projector	Jed Stanton	Alison Stanton
Sound Desk	Bob Corbett	Jamie Corbett
Reader	Judy McDonald	David Hall
Intercessor	Liz Speer	Alan Vickers
HC set up	Alan Vickers	N/A
HC Serving team	Alan Vickers, Dave Dickey Jnr, Grace Corbett, Joan Rutherford & Thomas Liu	N/A
Prayer ministry	Joan Rutherford	Sheila Simmons
Welcome Desk	Betty Curd	<a href="#">Could this be you?</a>
Ushers	Derek Speer, Trevor Haigh	Nick and Olga Ferreira
Counters	Derek Speer, Christo John	Nick Ferreira, Trevor Haigh
Morning Tea	Vanessa Gibbs, Christine Lewis	Rita Chi, Betty Curd
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns