



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 03 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: 'Listening, Speaking, Acting'

Focus Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Other Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6



The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. ⁶ Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Next Sunday: 10 June 2018

Next 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

Prayer points for: Brenda Ryan for surgery recovery; 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.

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 Toungh or Joan Rutherford. Thank you.



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 3 June is political commentator and local board member **Vernon Tava**. Vernon spends the majority of his time working as a business broker and is an enrolled Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand. He worked in general legal practice for three years before moving into brokerage. He holds a Master of Laws degree with First Class Honours where he was awarded the 2010 Fowlds Memorial Prize for Most Distinguished Masters Student in Law.

Vernon has been an elected member of the Waitematā Local Board of Auckland Council since 2013 and regularly appears as a commentator on politics and current affairs on *Newstalk ZB*.



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

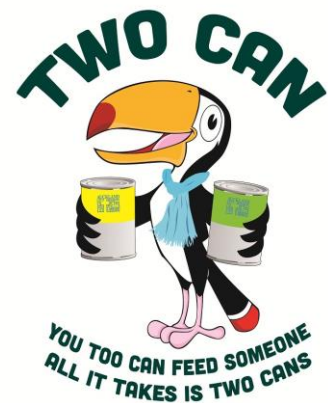
Day of Prayer to end famine – 10 June 2018

The hungry are of special concern to God for it is on their behalf God will ask us: “Did you feed me when I was hungry?” (Matthew 25: 35-40)

The World Council of Churches is running a global day of prayer to end famine on 10 June. The idea behind this is to unite ecumenical partners and faith communities all over the world as a prayerful and spiritual movement to encourage prayer, reflection and action.

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

We will have a collection box for donated cans of food at church on **Sunday 17th and Sunday 24 June.**



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.

Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.
Office Hours: 9:30am – 3:00pm, Tuesday – Friday
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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 (03 June)	Next Week's Helpers (10 June)
Preacher	Rev Lorraine Francis	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Joshua Wong	Rahil John
Projector	Alison Stanton	Savesh John
Sound Desk	Bob Corbett	Jamie Corbett
Reader	John Pybus	Michelle Cao
Intercessor		Ian Dittmer
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	Could this be you?
Ushers	Derek Speer, John Pybus	Nick and Olga Ferreira
Counters	Derek Speer, Nessie Crawford	Nick Ferreira, Christo John
Morning Tea	Christine Lewis, Alison Stanton	Rita Chi, Betty Curd
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns