



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 13 May 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: 'Love Leads the Way'

Focus Scripture: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Other Readings: Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19



Acts 1:15-17 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, "Brothers and sisters,^[a] the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry."

²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection." ²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Next Sunday: 20 May 2018

Next week's theme: 'Alive in Love'

Focus Scripture: John 15:26–27; 16:15

Other Readings: Acts 2: 1-21

Prayer points for: 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.

PARISH REVIEW NOTICE

Thank you to all who contributed to the Parish Review Process.

The Review Team will write their report. The process in the past has been that it will be given to the Leadership Team for an opportunity to correct any facts and then made available for the parish and our church partners.

Miss Saigon – Macleans College Production

We have exceptional talent with our young people at St Johns. The Lead role is Jackie Liu as Kim, Anya John-Francke as Kitty, one of the Dreamland Girls and Amanda Pu in the Viet Cong. There is still time to support them by attending a performance? Performances run until Saturday 19 May 2018 at Macleans College Auditorium, 2 Macleans Rd, Bucklands Beach, Auckland, Auckland 2014.

CONTACT DETAILS: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/book/event?eid=49>

Sunday 13 May 3:00 PM, Thursday 17 May 7:00 PM, Friday 18 May 7:00 PM, Saturday 19 May 7:00 PM

Wanted to Rent

Reliable and considerate mature tenant seeks a one-bedroom flat with some storage space, preferably in the Howick or Bucklands Beach area. If you can help please contact the church office 534 2305.

Real Life with John Cowan

7.30pm Sunday nights on Newstalk ZB John Cowan's guest this Sunday night 13 May is **Sophie Gray**. Editor of *Food* magazine and *Destitute Gourmet* author Sophie Gray published her first book in 2002 when her family had a dramatic cut in income but she still wanted to eat interesting and fashionable food. Since then, she has written a series of best-selling cookbooks explaining her principles – shopping smartly, eating healthily and in season, and making a little of something luxurious go a long way.



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



women's conference
SATURDAY 19th MAY

Looking forward to seeing you My **BELLOVED!**

Rise Up My Beloved – Women's Conference

9 am – 4.15 pm, 19 May at St Columba Church, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Downs.

The cut-off date for conference registration is Wednesday 16 May. Speakers are Sandra Sellmer-Kersten with Elijah House NZ; Jasmine Fidow-Maiava with Forerunners NZ; Tracey Kertel-Swift with Arise Shine NZ.

Adult \$60 and Student or Senior \$40 (includes morning tea, lunch and refreshments afterwards.) For more information or to register please go to <http://www.stcolumba.org.nz/> or email beloved@stcolumba.org.nz

Methodist Festival of Song – Sunday 20 May, 7 pm at Pitt Street Church

The festival of song is a significant event for the whole Methodist family across the Auckland region. The Festival Service will include hymns both old and new, and choral singing, hopefully along with other musical contributions.

Thinking Matters – Confident Christianity Conference 2018

Friday 25th May Opening Night. This free conference opening night features the first talk by the international speaker, Mary Jo Sharp. This will be followed by a sample of short talks from the other conference speakers.

8.30 am – 6.30 pm Saturday 26th May, Greenlane Christian Centre, 17 Marewa Road, Greenlane.

Adult Registration \$89 includes Saturday lunch and DVD. For more information: <http://thinkingmatters.org.nz/conference>

Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.
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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 (13 May)	Next Week's Helpers (20 May)
Preacher	Rev Lorraine Francis	Joshua Wong
Keyboard	Joshua Wong	Aimie Ma
Projector	Savesh John	Alison Stanton
Sound Desk	Jamie Corbett	Alan Vickers
Reader	Derek Speer	Trevor Haigh
Intercessor	Joan Rutherford	Mavis Haigh
HC set up	N/A	Christine Lewis
HC Serving team	N/A	Dick and Judy McDonald, Christine Lewis; Alison Stanton plus one
Prayer ministry	Sheila Simmons	Loas Toung
Welcome Desk	Pheon Hung	Loas Toung
Ushers	Nick and Olga Ferreira	Trevor and Mavis Haigh
Counters	Nick Ferreira, Christo John	Trevor Haigh, Grace Li
Morning Tea	Betty Curd, Rita Chi	Uraiwan Jolly, Nessie Crawford
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns