



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 14 January 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: 'Discerning God's Call'

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

Other Readings: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51



1 Samuel 3:1-10

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

²One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³The 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. ⁴Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵And 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. ⁶Again 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." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸A 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. ⁹So 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. ¹⁰The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Next Sunday: 21 January 2018

Next week's theme: 'Casting Call'

Focus Scripture: Mark 1: 14-15

Other Readings: Mark 4: 26-32; Mark 1: 16-20

Prayer points for: Brenda Ryan for good health; Maya Corbett for healing of her knee, Families, Children and Leaders for Mainly Music Ministry please.

Daytime Concert Series at St Columba Presbyterian Church, 480 Ti Rakua Drive, Botany.

'Luck of the Irish' – 11 am Thursday 25 January

We take great singing, virtuoso fiddling and even the odd Irish joke and put them into an Irish pot of musical gold.

'Rat Pack returns' – 11 am Thursday 1 March

We pay tribute to singing greats Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jnr with the famous songs and antics of the Rat Pack.

Book online at www.daytimeconcerts.co.nz or call toll free on 0508 266 237

Holy Trinity Cathedral – Mainly Mozart

Friday 16 February, 7 pm. The Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral, together with the Auckland Opera Studio invite you to a concert by The Shades, a quartet of beautiful Tongan and Samoan voices. Together they create a strong, well-blended sound with a feel for humour and a love of laughter.

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A Bible that's falling apart, usually belongs to someone who isn't.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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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

Men's Group: Thursday nights 7:30pm in the Chapel; 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 021 047 3665

	This Week's Helpers (14 Jan)	Next Week's Helpers (21 Jan)
Preacher	Rev Lorraine Francis	Dick McDonald
Keyboard	Rahil John	Joshua Wong
Projector	Alison Stanton	Alison Stanton
Sound Desk	Erika Lim	Alan Vickers
Reader	Mavis Haigh	Trevor Haigh
Intercessor	Shirley Snoad	Mavis Haigh
HC set up	N/A	Christine Lewis
HC Serving team	N/A	Dick and Judy McDonald, Christine Lewis, Alison Stanton + 1
Prayer ministry	Sheila Simmons	Loas Toung
Welcome Desk	Pheon Hung	Loas Toung
Ushers	Trevor and Mavis Haigh	Trevor and Mavis Haigh
Counters	Trevor Haigh, Grace Li	Trevor Haigh, Christo John
Morning Tea	Rita Chi, Betty Curd	Uraiwan Jolly, Nessie Crawford