



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Sunday 20 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: 'Alive in Love'**

**Focus Scripture: John 15:26-27; 16:15**

**Other Readings: Acts 2:1-21**



John 15:26-27 New International Version (NIV)

The Work of the Holy Spirit

<sup>26</sup> “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

John 16:15 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

**Next Sunday: 27 May 2018**

**Next week's theme: 'Take Notice'**

**Focus Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8**

**Other Readings: Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17**

**Prayer points for:** Brenda Ryan and Mary Hall for good health; Ray (Shelia's son-in-law) for ease with his cancer pain, a miracle for healing and for his wife, Alison as she supports him in this; 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.

### **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 20 May is Andrew Dickens. Andrew Dickens is a legend in Auckland radio after a 13 year stint as the breakfast host of Classic Hits. Andrew is the host of the afternoon show on Newstalk ZB, taking over from Kerre McIvor and Mark Dye. In his 25 years of broadcasting, Andrew is a veteran of hosting events. He has MCed large rock events, a regular MC at NZ On Air events and a range of corporate events.



### **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*

## 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.



### Men's Breakfast with Vince D'Acchioli – Saturday 26 May 7.30 am – 9.00am

"To reach our full God-given potential we need to understand two unique things about ourselves:

- Why am I here and how do I discover my destiny?
- How has God made me different from everybody else, with unique giftings?

A humorous and insightful speaker, Vince will unpack these two questions so you can understand themselves and have the certainty of solid foundation to launch into life with enthusiasm!" This is a free event available everywhere online. To register go to

<https://www.promisekeepers.org.nz/mensministry/more-than-bacon/>

## THINKING MATTERS – Confident Christianity Conference 2018

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> May, Greenlane Christian Centre, 17 Marewa Road, Greenlane**

Adult Registration \$89 includes Saturday lunch and DVD.

For more information: <http://thinkingmatters.org.nz/conference>



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 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 22 June.**

Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.  
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### 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 (20 May)	Next Week's Helpers (27 May)
Preacher	Joshua Wong	David Hall
Keyboard	Rahil John	Joshua Wong
Projector	Aimie Ma	Alison Stanton
Sound Desk	Alan Vickers	Erika Lim
Reader	Trevor Haigh	Loas Toug
Intercessor	Mavis Haigh	Ian Dittmer
HC set up	Christine Lewis	N/A
HC Serving team	Dick McDonald, Christine Lewis; Alison Stanton plus two	N/A
Prayer ministry	Loas Toug	Alan Vickers
Welcome Desk	Loas Toug	Joan Rutherford
Ushers	Trevor and Mavis Haigh	Dick and Judy McDonald
Counters	Trevor Haigh, Grace Li	Dick McDonald, Li Ying Zhang
Morning Tea	Uraiwai Jolly, Nessie Crawford	Lisa Liao plus one
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns