



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 19 August 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: 'Living Wisely

Focus Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20

Other Readings: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; John 6:51-58



Ephesians 5:15-20 (KJV)

¹⁵ See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

¹⁶ Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

¹⁷ Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

¹⁸ And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

¹⁹ Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

²⁰ Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Next Sunday: 26 August 2018

Next week's theme: 'Love is our Defense'

Focus Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

Other Readings: 1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30,41-43; Psalm 84; John 6:56-69

Prayer points for: George Morrison, Brenda Ryan and Mary Hall for good health. The Nominating Team and process of discerning members for the Leadership Team.

Congratulations to Asa Wang for being accepted for the Graduate Secondary Teachers Training course next year.

Congregational Meeting held on Sunday 5 August

The following five people were elected for the Nomination Team:

Mr Christo John (2nd year)

Mrs Joan Williamson

Dr Xiaonong Li

Mrs Betty Curd

Ms Michelle Cao

Help make our streets more inclusive.

Researchers at the Medical and Health Sciences of The University of Auckland are looking for people who live in the Howick/Highland Park area and identify as elderly and/or having a disability, to participate in a University of Auckland study about how people experience journeys on Auckland streets.

What's involved? An interview which could include you taking us on a short journey of your choosing.

Koha of \$30 petrol or food voucher will be given to all participants.

Interested? Contact Roshini Peiris-John 09 923 6218 r.peiris-john@auckland.ac.nz

Lead Researcher: Shanthi Ameratunga, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Auckland
s.ameratunga@auckland.ac.nz Approved by University of Auckland Human Ethics Committee on 12/10/2017 for 3 years ref: 019948

Opportunities to be of service

The following opportunities are available to serve on our Sunday Services

Church Welcomer

We need your smile and a friendly welcome to be extended to all coming to worship 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.

Morning Tea

There are spaces on the second and fourth Sunday of the month for a regular helper to be on our Morning Tea team.

Please contact Alison at the office 534 2305 if you are interested.

RECITAL Friday 31 August, 11.30 am at St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity

446 Parnell Road, Parnell, Auckland

You are invited to listen to some wonderful music by our organist Philip Smith. The recital will be followed by a shared lunch in the Visitors Centre.

Born in England, Philip studied organ with Michael Rhodes, and later Roger Fisher (Chester Cathedral) and Ian Tracey (Liverpool Cathedral). Was a student at the Royal Northern College of Music, and assistant Organist of St Asaph Cathedral. From 1994-2007, He is currently Organist of Holy Trinity Cathedral and combines this position with Organist and Organ Tutor at Baradene College of the Sacred Heart and Diocesan School for Girls.



Want to try something new?

Know some-one who would like to try something different?

**AFRICAN DRUM
and
DANCE WORKSHOP**
@ St Johns

15 September 2018
10 am – 3 pm

See details opposite

ALL SAINTS FOODBANK

We dedicate food offerings on the first Sunday of the month. While all donations to the Foodbank are greatly appreciated, the Coordinators shared recently that donations of tins of fish, beans and spaghetti can mean an immediate meal for a family.

Annual General Meeting

St Johns AGM Sunday 9 September following our Sunday Service

Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.
Office Hours: 9:30am – 3:00pm, Tuesday – Friday
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Minister	Rev. Lorraine Francis	534 1380
Mandarin Lay Leader	Shania Qiu	5328127
Administrator	Alison Stanton	534 2305
Session Clerk	Alan Vickers	533 3790
People's Warden	Julie Dickey	535 5814
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 (19 August)	Next Week's Helpers (26 August)
Preacher	Rev Lorraine Francis	Rev Lorraine Francis
Keyboard	Joshua Wong	Joshua Wong
Projector	Alison Stanton	Marsden Cheong
Sound Desk	William Francis-Dittmer	Jamie Corbett
Reader	Graham Hay	David Dickey
Intercessor	Ian Dittmer	Alan Vickers
HC set up	Joan Jones	N/A
HC Serving team	Rev Lorraine Francis, Joan Jones and David Hall	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	Uraiwan Jolly, Nessie Crawford	Sue Chang plus one
Flowers	St Johns	St Johns