



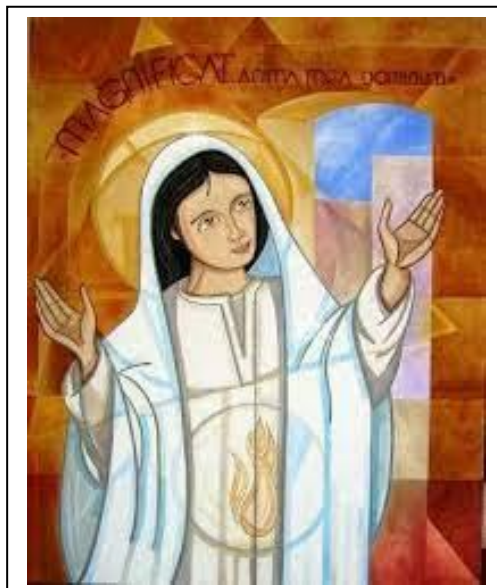
**St Johns**  
Being the Gospel to all People

**Sunday**  
**15 August 2021**

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.

*Mary's Song*

**Scripture readings: Luke 1:39-55 NRSV**



... <sup>46</sup> And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

<sup>48</sup> for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

<sup>52</sup> He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

<sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

<sup>55</sup> according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

**Next Sunday: 22 August 2021**

**Theme: Prayers and Protection**

**Scripture reading: Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6: 56-69**

**Prayer points for:** Prayer for those currently in hospital or going through treatment; for good health for Brenda and Mary and for accessibility to Covid vaccines for all; for the safety of all workers at our borders, in health, emergency, social and essential services during the global pandemic.

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## **COFFEE & CHAT**

**Tuesday 17 Aug**

**10 am – noon**

**@ St Johns**

## **ROSTERS**

**Winter is a challenging time to full the rosters.**

**If you are willing to serve on a Sunday during the month on the data projector, sound desk, ushering or counting roster, please contact Alison at the Parish Office [office@stjohnsbb.org.nz](mailto:office@stjohnsbb.org.nz) or phone 534 2305.**



## **Food For Thought**

**SUNDAY 22 AUGUST** after our morning service. This will be followed by a soup and rolls lunch. All welcome. Topic to be advised.

### **THIS WEEK**

**15 August – 22 August**

9.30 am Communion service in English and service in Mandarin

12.45-4.00pm Saeng Myung Saem Korean Church

**Monday:** 7-9 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (foyer)

**Tuesday:** Parish Office open 9 am until 2 pm

**Wednesday:** 7- 9 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (foyer)

**Thursday:** Parish Office attended 9 am until 2 pm

**Friday:** Parish Office closed  
9.30 am – noon Knitting Group (chapel)  
7 pm – 9 pm Youth Group

**Sunday:** Service in English and Mandarin

12.45-4.30pm Saeng Myung Saem Presbyterian Korean Church



**Praying for Children –  
Karakia Mo Ngā Tamariki  
Become like a child ....  
22 -28 August 2021**

Matthew 18: 3b-4 *“Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the*

*greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”*

Bookmarks are available on the welcome desk in the church foyer with suggestions for prayer during the week of 22-28 August.

**PK Men’s Event:**

**Friday 27 August, 7pm - 9pm &  
Saturday 28 August, 9am -  
5:30pm**

Church Unlimited, 3 Te Atatu  
Road, Glendene.



For more information:

[https://www.promisekeepers.org.nz/pk-2021/pk-2021-akl21/?mc\\_cid=784c7d9424&mc\\_eid=9db752e5d6](https://www.promisekeepers.org.nz/pk-2021/pk-2021-akl21/?mc_cid=784c7d9424&mc_eid=9db752e5d6)

## Get one. Give one.

The *Get one. Give one.* Campaign encourages New Zealanders to contribute to a global initiative that funds vaccine equality in countries that may otherwise miss out. When you get your Covid-19 vaccine, give \$10 so that one of the world’s most vulnerable can get theirs. Let’s pass our gratitude on because Covid 19 won’t be over until it’s over for everyone.

Find out more at <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/get-one-give-one>

Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.  
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Minister's Warden	Alan Vickers	533 3790
Pastoral Care	Judy McDonald	274 8534
Prayer Chain	Judy McDonald	274 8534

### 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

**Young Adults:** Contact Jeff 022 674 0044 [minister@stjohnsbb.org.nz](mailto:minister@stjohnsbb.org.nz)

**Youth Group:** Contact Jeff 022 674 0044 [minister@stjohnsbb.org.nz](mailto:minister@stjohnsbb.org.nz)

	This Week's Helpers (15 Aug)	Next Week's Helpers (22 Aug)
Preacher	Rev Jeff Odhiambo	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Keyboard	Rahil John	Joan Williamson
Projector	Kieran John-Francke	Collin Francke
Sound Desk	Bob Corbett	Kieran John-Francke
Reader	Graham Hay	TBA
Intercessor	Mavis Haigh	Bob Williamson
HC set up	Alison Stanton	N/A
HC Serving team	Christo John Alison Stanton	N/A
Prayer ministry	An opportunity to serve here	Alan Vickers
Welcome Desk	An opportunity to serve here	Joan Rutherford
Ushers	Trevor and Mavis Haigh	TBA
Counters	Trevor Haigh and Grace Li	Bob Williamson, Vicki Hay
Morning Tea	Julie Dickey, Alison Stanton	Winnie Ho, Yvonne Ye