



**St John's**  
Being the Gospel to all People

**Sunday  
21 November 2021**

A very warm welcome is extended to all  
on Zoom this Sunday.  
Stay for a chat online after the service.

Reign of Christ

**Scripture readings: John 18: 33-37**



<sup>33</sup> Pilate then went back inside. He called Jesus over and asked. "Are you the king of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Are you asking this on your own or did someone tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup> "You know I'm not a Jew!" Pilate said. "Your own people and the chief priests brought you to me. What have you done?"

<sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My kingdom doesn't belong to this world. If it did, my followers would have fought to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. No, my kingdom doesn't belong to this world."

<sup>37</sup> "So you are a king," Pilate replied. "You are saying that I am a king." Jesus told him. "I was born into this world to tell about the truth. And everyone who belongs to the truth know my voice."

**Next Sunday: 28 November**  
**Theme: First Sunday of Advent**  
**Scripture reading: Ruth Chapter One**

**Prayer points for:** the safety of all workers at our borders and in MIQ facilities, in health, emergency, social and essential services during the global pandemic; for those currently in hospital or undergoing treatment; for good health for Mary and Brenda and for accessibility and uptake of the vaccine.

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Here is the **Sunday morning** zoom invite:  
Jeff is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9895548740?pwd=VFduaXNJWCtJYnErZfVJME1NUm9JQT09>

Meeting ID: 989 554 8740 Passcode: 7777777

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Thank you to all who have made a contribution towards the work of the Breakfast Club. A total of \$1,400 has been donated to date.

This is an ongoing project for us to support families. Learn more about what they do here <https://breakfastclub.org.nz> It is hoped we will be able to do something hands on to help this worthy charity in 2022.

Donations can be made at any time to **Buckland's Beach Cooperating Parish** **03-0166-0135407-25** clearly referencing 'Breakfast Club'

## THANKSGIVING 2021

### NOVEMBER

This year our thanksgiving offerings will go towards the upstairs hall and gallery renovations and 10% to the Breakfast Club.

Thanksgiving offerings via direct credit to Bucklands Beach Cooperating Parish 03-0166-0135407-25 - please ensure you reference 'thanksgiving.'

### THIS WEEK 21 Nov – 28 Nov 2021

**Sunday** 9.30 am Zoom services in English and service in Mandarin

**Friday:**  
7 pm – 9 pm Youth Group on Zoom

**Sunday:** Zoom Services in English and Mandarin



## *Advent Walk to Bethlehem*

Mary and Joseph walked 145km from Nazareth to Bethlehem. You are invited to make walk/ride/swim on an Advent journey to the manger, using scripture as your focus. Please contact the office if you would like to receive the resources for your advent walk to Bethlehem.

## AGM

**Buckland's Beach Cooperating Parish**

**SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER**

**Following the 9.30 am Services**

St John's Community Camp

**EAT. PLAY. PRAY.**

the unforced rhythms of grace

### **EAT**

What would happen if we expanded the circle, lengthened the table, and decided to feast together?

### **PLAY**

Outdoor games, a quiz night, a themed dinner, art, puzzles, music areas and opportunities to explore the Hunua Ranges

### **PRAY**

A few chapel sessions lead by an amazing spiritual director, a talented worship band and a space for small group discussions.

**ANYONE AND EVERYONE INVITED!**

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> - Sun 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Hunua Presbyterian Camp

\$100pp for the weekend

\$50 for 1 night/day

\$15 for under 5yrs

\*all activities are optional

For more information or to register go to:  
[www.stjohnsbb.org.nz/community-camp](http://www.stjohnsbb.org.nz/community-camp)

## ROSTERS for December and January 2022

With the prospect that we will be able to return to in-person services some time in December, if you are on one of our roster teams, please can you let Alison know by Tuesday 23 November, if you will be away during any period in December or January.

If you are available particularly for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services, Alison would also like to hear from you. *Thank you*



Sunday Services: English / Mandarin Services via Zoom 9:30a.m.  
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