



*St Johns*  
Being the Gospel to all People

**Sunday**  
**07 November 2021**

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

*Digging Deeper*

**Scripture readings: Mark 1:14-20**



<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

for this Sunday's Service

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word Gospel/Good News?
2. How have you come to view evangelism? Is it for everybody or just those with the gift of evangelism?

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St John's Community Camp

# EAT. PLAY. PRAY.

the unforced rhythms of grace

<b>EAT</b> What would have happened if we expanded the circle, lengthened the table, and decided to feast together?	<b>PLAY</b> Outdoor games, a quiz night, a themed dinner, art, puzzles, music areas and opportunities to explore the Hunua Ranges	<b>PRAY</b> A few chapel sessions lead by an amazing spiritual director, a talented worship band and a space for small group discussions.
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**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)

**Next Sunday: 14 November 2021**

**Theme: What Lasts?**

**Scripture reading: Mark 13: 1-8**

**Prayer points for:** Prayer for those currently in hospital or undergoing treatment; for good health for Mary and Brenda 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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**THIS WEEK**

**7 Nov – 14 Nov 2021**

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

**Tuesday** 10.30 am Parish Council  
meeting via Zoom

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

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

**REAL LIFE Newstalk ZB**

This Sunday night (7th November), John Cowan's guest will be Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand **Hon Grant Robertson**.

Hon Grant Robertson was born in Palmerston North and lived in Hastings before his family settled in Dunedin. He studied politics at Otago University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours, and was the President of the Otago University Students' Association and Co-President of the New Zealand University Students Association.

Grant joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in 1997 where he managed the New Zealand Overseas Aid Programme to Samoa. He was then posted to the United Nations in New York, working on global environment and development issues. On his return to New Zealand, Grant became an advisor to former Prime Minister Helen Clark.

He has been the Member of Parliament for Wellington Central since November 2008. He was appointed Deputy Prime Minister in the 2020 Labour Government, alongside Minister of Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation.

**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>



***“Not Everything is Cancelled”***

*Sun is not cancelled*  
*Spring is not cancelled*  
*Relationships are not cancelled*  
*Love is not cancelled*  
*Reading is not cancelled*  
*Devotion is not cancelled*  
*Music is not cancelled*  
*Imagination is not cancelled*  
*Kindness is not cancelled*  
*Conversations are not cancelled*  
***Hope is not cancelled***

*Anonymous*



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