



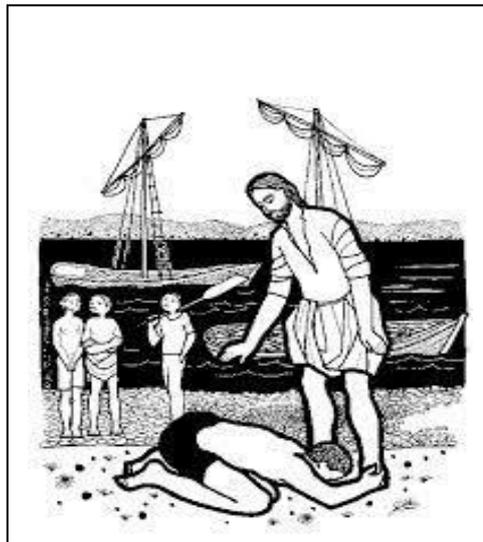
**St Johns**  
Being the Gospel to all People

**Sunday  
6 February 2022**

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.

## Call into Mission

**Scripture readings: Luke 5: 1-11**



**5** Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, **2** he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. **3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. **4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." **5** Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." **6** When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. **7** So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. **8** But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" **9** For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; **10** and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." **11** When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**Next Sunday: 13 February 2022**

**Theme: Blessings and Woes**

**Scripture reading: Luke 6:17-26**

**Prayer points for:** for Don Battley on the passing of Eleanor this week; the Brook family in their time of bereavement; Olga and the Ferreira family during their time of bereavement; for relief supplies and recovery assistance to reach the citizens of Tonga following the recent volcanic eruption and tsunami; for accessibility to and continued uptake of Covid vaccines; for good health for Mary and Brenda and for the safety of all workers at our borders, in health, emergency, social and essential services during the global pandemic.

### **Connecting with life**

Think of a time when you experienced the presence of God, or a holy encounter.

**Q What words or images would you use to describe it?**

### **Scripture**

**Luke 5:1–11** Jesus vexes the fishers by telling them to go out further in search of their catch. They had failed to catch fish all night; Jesus sees what they do not.

**Q What is the place for the unexpected in our lives and the life of the congregation?**

In order to net such a large catch of fish, the fishers needed to let go of preconceived ideas and expectations.

**Q What preconceived ideas, notions and expectations do you need to let go, individually and as a church, for effective mission in your community?**

### **Connecting scripture and life**

This week's readings challenge us to consider our call to share the good news of Christ in today's church and world.

The call of the fishers reminds us of our own calling as seekers and finders.

**Q What are people in your context seeking in the depths of their being?**

**Q How can you help them find it?**

**THIS WEEK 6 Feb – 13 Feb**

#### **Friday 4 February**

Youth Group recommences  
7-9 pm.

**Sunday 6 February:** 9.30 am  
Service in English and Mandarin  
**FOOD BANK SUNDAY**

**Tuesday 8 February:** 7.30 pm  
Parish Council meeting (foyer)

#### **Parish Office is open**

Tuesday 9 am – 2 pm  
Thursday 9 am – 2 pm  
Friday 9 am – 11 am

**Wednes AA meeting now via Zoom**

#### **Friday 11 February**

9.30am Knitting Group (foyer)  
7pm-9pm Youth Group

**Sunday 13 February** 9.30 am  
service in English and Mandarin

*Thank you to all who supported the Holiday Programme Coordinator and Leaders with baking, setting up and clearing away after morning teas, contributing food for the community night and helped in the kitchen with the setting up and clean up ... Did anyone see a red striped apron left behind? Also there are some bowls to be collected.*



Many of you will recall Don and Eleanor Battley from Don's time at St Johns as a Minister.

Sadly Eleanor Battley passed away this morning.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR TONGA

Anglican Missions is working with the Anglican Diocese of Polynesia to replenish preposition relief supplies located at four Anglican churches in Nuku'alofa, along with assisting in a response and recovery project based on needs assessments from communities in Tonga. Donations can be made here

<https://angmissions.org.nz/donate>



### Breakfast Club Donations

A total of \$1014 was donated to the Breakfast Club in January, being 10% of thanksgiving offerings received for 2021 and Christmas cash offerings.

This Sunday 6 February is **Foodbank Sunday**  
Your contribution is distributed to those in need in the community by the All Saints Food Bank, Howick



## SPACE PROGRAMME

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St Johns

A programme for first-time parents and their babies

Commencing Monday 14 February

Register for 2022 course at <https://book-space.as.me/schedule.php?calendarID=6341000>

The programme will run every Monday for 2 hours from 10 am until noon, excluding school holidays, until 31 October.

Sunday Services: English / Mandarin & Children's Ministry 9:30a.m.  
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**Youth Group:** Contact Jeff 022 674 0044 [minister@stjohnsbb.org.nz](mailto:minister@stjohnsbb.org.nz)

	<b>This Week's Helpers (6 February)</b>	<b>Next Week's Helpers (13 February)</b>
Preacher	Rev Wayne Huang	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Keyboard	Rahil John	Albert Ip
Projector	Jed Stanton	Alison Stanton
Sound Desk	Collin John-Francke	Trevor Haigh
Reader	Michelle Cao	David Hall
Intercessor	Liz Speer	Julie Dickey
HC set up	Alison Stanton	N/A
HC Serving team	Dick McDonald	N/A
Prayer ministry		N/A
Welcome Desk	Betty Curd	N/A
Ushers	Derek and Liz Speer	Nessie Crawford, Alison Stanton
Counters	Nessie Crawford, Derek Speer	Christo John, plus one
Morning Tea	N/A	N/A