



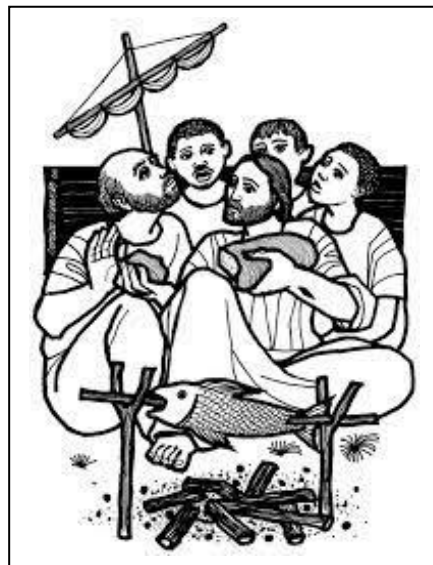
St Johns
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
01 May 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.

Where it all Began

Scripture readings: John 21:1-19 NIV



21 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. ⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. ⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish...

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead....

Next Sunday: 8 May 2022

Theme: Life-giving Acts

Scripture readings: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23L
Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Prayer points for: Peace in Ukraine; a full recovery for all in our community testing positive with Omicron, for David Hall, Steph Brook, Sami Smart and families on the loss of their wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother Mary Hall; and for the safety of all frontline workers in health, emergency and essential services during this global pandemic.

Connecting with life

How do you feel when asked to do things differently, think differently, try something in a different way?

Scripture

John 21:1–19 links love for Jesus with the care of others.

Q How do you see this link in your life and in the life of your congregation?

Some see a transformation taking place in John 21:1–19. Reflect on times of conversion or significant growth in your faith journey.

Q Have they been earth-shattering and sudden, like Paul's (Acts 9: 1-20), or more methodical, like Peter's?

Connecting scripture and life

God calls, restores, and commissions individuals and communities to serve as witnesses to the transforming and enduring ways of love – to live the “hard edge” of the gospel.

Q Where, today, is the church called to have courage and be part of God's mission of reconciliation and peace?

THIS WEEK 1 May – 8 May

Sunday 24 April

9.30 am Holy Communion
Service in English and Mandarin

FOOD BANK SUNDAY – all contributions welcome

Monday 2 May

10 am Space programme
(Worship Room)

Thursday 5 May

10.30 am Finance Team meeting

Friday 6 May

9.15 am – noon Knitting Group
(gallery)

No Youth Group this week

Sunday 8 May

9.30 am Service in English and Mandarin



Food Bank Sunday – 1 May

All donations are taken to the All Saints Food Bank in Howick to provide for families in need in our community.

YOUTH GROUP

Recommences in person on Friday 13 May at 7 pm

CALLING ALL UPCYCLERS

If you have creative upcycling talents, you now have the chance to show your support for the **Auckland City Mission** in a different way! To take part in their ReMake challenge, purchase an item from an Auckland City Mission Op Shop, upcycle it and share your masterpiece on [Instagram](#), or their [website](#). There are great prizes to be won, donated by some generous businesses. The challenge runs until 22 May.

INSPIRE

Northern Presbytery Leadership Conference & Full Presbytery Meeting

Saturday 18th June 2022, 9am to 2.30pm

St Columba at Botany, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany

Keynote Speaker – Craig Greenfield

Save the Date – Bring a Team, \$15pp for workshops, m.tea & lunch

Sunday Services: English / Mandarin 9:30a.m.
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| | This Week's Helpers (1 May) | Next Week's Helpers (8 May) |
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| Preacher | Rev Jeff Odhiambo | Rev Jeff Odhiambo |
| Musician | Rahil John | Winnie Wong |
| Projector | Collin Francke | Jed Stanton |
| Sound Desk | Daniel Smart | TBA |
| Reader | Dick McDonald | Michelle Cao |
| Intercessor | Judy McDonald | Joan Rutherford |
| HC set up | Rev Jeff Odhiambo | N/A |
| HC Serving team | Rev Jeff Odhiambo plus one | N/A |
| Prayer ministry | Joan Rutherford | Could this be you? |
| Welcome Desk | Betty Curd | An opportunity to serve here |
| Ushers | Dick and Judy McDonald | Jed Stanton |
| Counters | Nessie Crawford, Christo John | Derek Speer and Jeanette Li |
| Morning Tea | Julie Dickey, Betty Curd | Betty Curd, Joan Jones |