



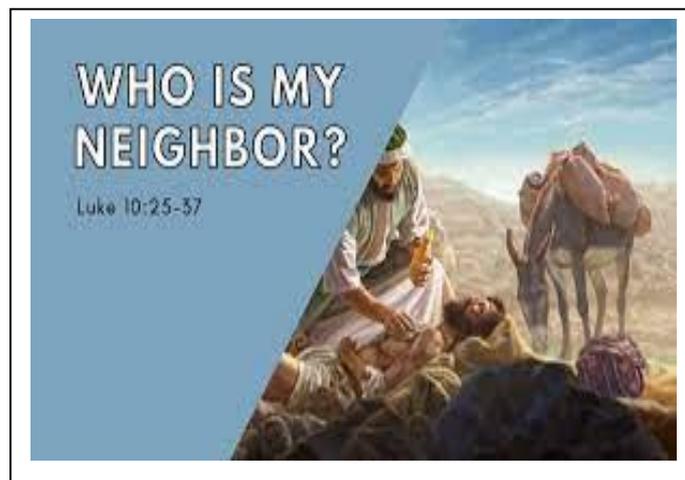
St Johns
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
10 July 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.

“Who is my neighbour?”

Scripture readings: Luke 10: 25-37 The Message



²⁵ Just then a religion scholar stood up with a question to test Jesus.
“Teacher, what do I need to do to get eternal life?”

²⁶ He answered, “What’s written in God’s Law? How do you interpret it?”

²⁷ He said, “That you love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence—and that you love your neighbour as well as you do yourself.”

²⁸ “Good answer!” said Jesus. “Do it and you’ll live.”

²⁹ Looking for a loophole, he asked, “And just how would you define ‘neighbour’?” ³⁰⁻³² Jesus answered by telling a story. “There was once a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by robbers.

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Next Sunday: 17 July 2022

Theme: Faithful Listening

Scripture readings: Amos 8:1 -12; Psalm 52;
Colossians 1:15-28; **Luke 10:38-42**

Prayer points for: a return to peace in Ukraine; for healing and a return to good health for those in hospital and those in our community testing positive with COVID-19 or with winter illnesses; comfort for the Davis family on the passing of their father.

Connecting with Life:

Q When have you had to struggle to accept someone as your neighbour?

Q When have you had to resist making up excuses not to do what you know, deep down, you should do?

Q Which is easier for you, to give help or to receive help from another?

Scripture:

Luke 10:25–37 Jot down some of the things you know or recall from the story of the “good Samaritan.” Then, read **Luke 10:25–37** as if for the first time.

Q What surprises you?

Q Where have you had your perceptions challenged?

The lawyer confronts Jesus: notice the word “test” in verse 25. Yet he seems to understand the truth of the law, and seems to “get” the parable.

Q Do you think the lawyer experiences a conversion directly from hearing the parable? or does he leave perplexed – or even angry? or is he really not a “bad guy” after all?

Q To a Jewish audience, a Samaritan would not be considered a model of friendliness – or indeed someone you would name as a neighbour. Who might be some groups or people you might put in the category of “Samaritan”?

Q If you were listening to Jesus tell this parable and he stopped at the end of verse 35 and asked, “Who is your neighbour?” what would you say?

Q Use contemplative moment “Disciples Care” for further reflection on who you identify as your neighbours

Connecting scripture and life

Reflect on the news of recent weeks.

THIS WEEK 10 July – 17 July

Sunday 10 July

9.30 am Service in English and Mandarin

Monday 11 July

SPACE PROGRAMME closed during the school holidays

Monday 11 -15th July

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Friday 13 July

9.15 am – noon Knitting Group (gallery)

5.30 pm Community Dinner (upstairs hall)

Sunday 17 July

9.30 am Communion Service in English and Mandarin

Q What are some situations that parallel the gospel, where an “unexpected” individual turns out to be an agent of compassion and justice?

Q How can you reach out to be a neighbour in a way that is out of the ordinary?

Q Where is a situation where you can re-explore or rethink your preconceived notions about others?

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
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FROM 8:30AM
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**CIRCUS
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\$90 FOR THE WEEK**

To enroll:
stjohnsbb.org.nz/holiday-programme/

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL : STJOHNSHOLIDAYPROGRAMME@GMAIL.COM

Contributions of baking for the Holiday Programme morning and afternoon teas would be greatly appreciated. Deliver to the foyer kitchen during the week of 11-15 July.

Volunteers are also required to set up, serve and clear away morning and afternoon teas at the Holiday Programme.

Sign up if you can help on the form in the foyer, on the wall outside the worship room.

Advanced Care Planning Seminar

Wednesday 27 July

10am – 12pm

Highland Park Community House, 47 Aviemore Drive, Highland Park

This Advanced Care Planning Seminar will be run by Alana Marck for Age Concern. If anyone would like to attend please ring Joan Williamson 09 537 8640 and I will co-ordinate.



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	This Week's Helpers (10 July)	Next Week's Helpers (17 July)
Preacher	Rev Jeff Odhiambo	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Musician	Winnie Wong, Jeanette Li	Rahil John
Projector	Daniel Smart	Alison Stanton
Sound Desk	TBA	Jed Stanton
Reader	Olga Ferreira	Trevor Haigh
Intercessor	Joan Rutherford	Mavis Haigh
HC set up	N/A	Alison Stanton
HC Serving team	N/A	Rev Jeff Odhiambo, Christo John
Prayer ministry	An opportunity to serve here	An opportunity to serve here
Welcome Desk	Alison Stanton	An opportunity to serve here
Usher	Olga Ferreira, Alison Stanton	Mavis Haigh, Trevor Haigh
Counters	Jeanette Li, Bob Williamson	Christo John, Trevor Haigh
Morning Tea	Betty Curd, Joan Jones	Uraiwai Jolly, Nessie Crawford