



St Johns
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
04 September 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.

The Cost of Being a Disciple

Scripture readings: Luke 14: 25-33 New International Version



²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

³¹ "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

Next Sunday: 11 September 2022

Theme: Fauna and Flora Sunday

Scripture readings: Job 39: 1-8, 26-30; Psalm 104:14-23; 1 Corinthians 1:10-23; Luke12:22-31

Prayer points: for peace to be restored in Ukraine; for Dick and Judy McDonald; comfort for the Rule family following Avril’s passing; comfort for Jan Hancock at the passing of Peter Hancock; healing and a return to good health for those in hospital, or with Covid-19 or other illnesses in our community; wisdom for the teams working on the recruitment of a new community pastor and a replacement church office administrator.

IMPORTANT

This Sunday we will resume offering morning tea after the service for those who feel comfortable to stay.

We continue to advocate mask wearing during services and meetings.

THIS WEEK 4 Sept to 11 Sept

Sunday 04 September
9.30 am Communion service in English and Mandarin
FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Monday 5 September
10 am SPACE programme (foyer)

Thursday 8 September
3.15 pm MusiqHub (foyer)

Friday 9 September
9.15 am – noon Knitting Group (gallery)

7 pm Youth Group – Creativity

Sunday 8 September
9.30 am Service in English and Mandarin

Applications for this 12-hour part-time Church Office Administrator position close on 12th September 2022.

Please contact Juliedickey@ews.net.nz for a job description.



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Buckands Beach Cooperating Parish
Sunday 9 October 2022**

Please send reports and photographs for the Annual Report to the Parish Office office@stjohnsbb.org.nz

COFFEE and CHAT

resumes this month

**Save the date – Tuesday 27
September**

10 am until noon



**Sunday 4 September
FOOD BANK SUNDAY.**

All contributions are donated to All Saints Food Bank in Howick to help families in need.

Nappies and baby wipes would also be welcome at this time.



Sunday Services: English / Mandarin 9:30a.m.
 Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9:00am – 2:00pm, Fri 9am-11am
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Prayer Chain	Judy McDonald	274 8534

Youth Group: Contact Jeff 022 674 0044 minister@stjohnsbb.org.nz

	This Week's Helpers (04)	Next Week (11 September)
Preacher	Rev Jeff Odhiambo	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Musician	Rahil John	Winnie, Jeanette & Albert
Projector	Collin Francke	Alicia Odhiambo
Sound Desk	Daniel Smart	Henry Turner
Reader	David Hall	Michelle Cao
Intercessor	Liz Speer	Joan Rutherford
HC set up	Jeff Odhiambo	N/A
HC Serving	Jeff Odhiambo	N/A
Prayer	Joan Rutherford	An opportunity to serve here
Welcome	Betty Curd	An opportunity to serve here
Usher	Liz Speer plus one	Alison Stanton
Counters	Christo John, TBC	Nessie Crawford, Trevor Haigh
Morning Tea	Julie Dickey, Alison Stanton	Betty Curd, Joan Jones