



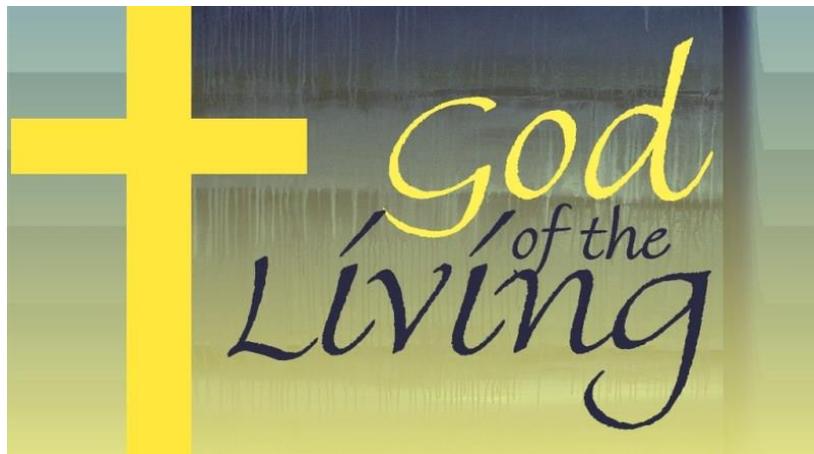
St John's
Being the Gospel to all People

**Sunday
6 November 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.

A Theological Trap

Scripture reading: Luke 20:27-38 New International Version



The Resurrection and Marriage

27 Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. 28 "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. 29 Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. 30 The second 31 and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. 32 Finally, the woman died too. 33 Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

34 Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. 35 But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, 36 and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. 37 But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 38 He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.'"

Next Sunday: 13 November 2022

Theme: Infinite Possibilities

Scripture readings: Isaiah 65:17–25;
Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13; Luke 21:5–19

Prayer points: for Dick and Judy McDonald; for Brenda and for peace to be restored in Ukraine.

Connecting with life

Many people can relate to the experience of life moving so fast that it's challenging to pay attention to all that's happening.

- Q Name some of the things that prevent people from “realizing life” while they live it.**
- Q What are some ways that could help you be more able to “realize life”?**
- Q Take a moment to name some tangible blessings in your life.**

Scripture

Luke 20:27–38

While the initial context of the gospel passage appears to be the desire for the Sadducees to engage Jesus in conversation about resurrection, the context of the other scriptures tend toward the presence of God in this world and the next.

What does it mean to you to say that God is “God not of the dead, but of the living”? (Luke 20:38)

Connecting scripture and life

The writer of Psalm 145 used acrostic poetry form to spell out the greatness of God.

- What forms, structures, rituals, or traditions help you maintain your life of faith?**
- What forms, structures, rituals, or traditions might you be interested in exploring as a means of enhancing your spiritual life?**

THIS WEEK 6 Nov to 13 Nov

Sunday 6 November

9.30 am Communion Service in English/ Mandarin

Food Bank Sunday

Tuesday 8 November

7:30 pm Parish Council meeting (foyer)

Wednesday 9 November

7:00 pm AA meeting (foyer)

Thursday 10 November

3.15 pm MusiqHub (foyer)

Friday 11 November

9.30 am – noon Knitting Group (gallery)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Youth Group (upstairs hall)

Sunday 13 November

9.30 am Service in English/ Mandarin

THANKSGIVING 2022

NOVEMBER

This year our thanksgiving offerings will go towards the repairs of the roof and 10% to a Breakfast Club.

Thanksgiving offerings via direct credit to Bucklands Beach Cooperating Parish 03-0166-0135407-25 - please ensure you reference 'thanksgiving.'

If giving by envelopes, please check to ensure your Giving Number is on the outside of the envelope.



Notes from Finance Team

1. In Oct 2022, our total offering income \$4,088, kindergarten rental income \$5,038 and total expense \$11,809.
2. From November up to Christmas is our Thanksgiving Offering season. The fund will be used to fix the roof leak problem above the foyer area. 10% of Thanksgiving offering plus the Christmas cash offerings will be used to support the Breakfast Club.
3. Auditor Barry Lee has finished the review of the Financial Performance Report 2022. Jeff and Jeanette signed the approval pages. This report is now finalised.



Friday night Youth Group has re-commenced - 7 pm at St Johns
Movie and Potluck (ethnicity) on 25 November. Sign-up form on front desk.
All church members welcome

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	This Week's Helpers (6 November)	Next Week (13 November)
Preacher	Rev Jeff Odhiambo	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Musician/s	Rahil John	Jeanette & Winnie & Albert
Projector	Alison Stanton	Jed Stanton
Sound Desk	Collin Francke	Henry Turner
Reader	Mavis Haigh	Michelle Cao
Intercessor	Joan Rutherford	Liz Speer
HC set up	Alison Stanton	N/A
HC Serving team	Grace Corbett Joan Rutherford	H/A
Prayer	Joan Rutherford	An opportunity to serve here
Welcome	Betty Curd	An opportunity to serve here
Usher	Jed Stanton Alison Stanton	Liz & Derek Speer
Counters	Nessie Crawford Christo John	Bob Williamson Derek Speer
Morning Tea	Julie Dickey & Alison Stanton	Betty Curd & Joan Jones