



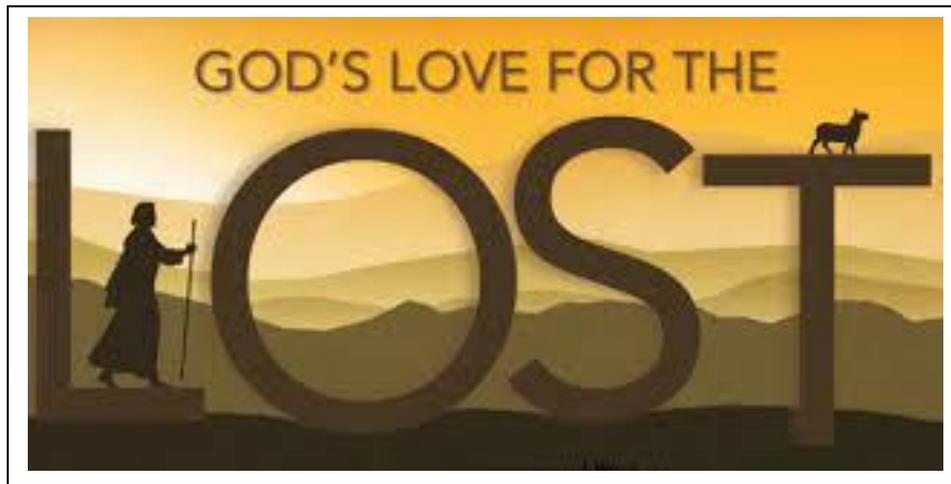
St John's
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
11 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.

Lostness

Scripture reading: Luke 15:1-10 New International Version



15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

⁸ “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Next Sunday: 18 September 2022

Theme: Storm Sunday

Scripture readings: Job 28:20-27; Psalm 29; 1 Corinthians 1:21-31; Luke 8:22-25

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 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.

COVID

We have resumed 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 11 Sept to 18 Sept

Sunday 11 September

9.30 am Service in English and Mandarin

Monday 12 September

10 am SPACE programme (foyer)

Thursday 15 September

3.15 pm MusiqHub (foyer)

Friday 16 September

9.15 am – noon Knitting Group (gallery)

7 pm Youth Group

Sunday 18 September

9.30 am Communion Service in English and Mandarin

**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**



St Johns Financial Situation

Our financial situation after two months of the new financial year is that we have a deficit of approximately \$3,250. Overall spending has been in line with budget, but donations are down a bit for the first two months. We obviously cannot continue to have monthly deficits of around \$1600 and Finance Team would ask you to think and pray about the situation.

We have received a grant from the Northern Presbytery which will cover approximately 80% of the costs of employing a Community Lay Pastor and a search is underway to appoint the person.

David Hall for Financial Team

ONE Conference November 17-19 Wellington. Presbyterian Church Aotearoa New Zealand (PCANZ)

This is an amazing opportunity for all leaders including Elders, Children's Leaders, Youth Leaders, Ministers, Pastors, Chaplains, Administrators and more to come together and to re-connect, to be inspired by creative and innovative ideas and encounter the Spirit of the living God together.

The One Conference website <https://www.oneconference.org.nz/> is loaded with helpful information about the conference including:

Confirmed breakout sessions - <https://www.oneconference.org.nz/breakout-sessions>

Confirmed keynote speakers - <https://www.oneconference.org.nz/keynote-speakers>

And info on the conference schedule - <https://www.oneconference.org.nz/schedule>

Travel Subsidies

If you are travelling from the Southern Presbytery or the upper half of the North Island some travel subsidies are available. Find out more here

<https://www.oneconference.org.nz/travel-subsidies>

We welcome all leaders from across the PCANZ and cooperating parishes to join us for inspirational stories, great worship, practical breakout sessions, fantastic kai, and the opportunity to connect and laugh together with no business items to debate!

The One conference is for everyone in your congregation who leads in some capacity, we encourage you to come as a team so you can learn and reflect together.



Sunday Services: English / Mandarin 9:30a.m.
 Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9:00am – 2:00pm, Fri 9am-11am
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Youth Group: Contact Jeff 022 674 0044 minister@stjohnsbb.org.nz

	This Week's Helpers (11 September)	Next Week (18 September)
Preacher	Rev Jeff Odhiambo	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Musician	Winnie, Jeanette & Albert	Rahil John
Projector	TBC	Henry Turner
Sound Desk	Henry Turner	Jed Stanton
Reader	Michelle Cao	Trevor Haigh
Intercessor	Joan Rutherford	Mavis Haigh
HC set up	N/A	Jeff Odhiambo,
HC Serving team	N/A	
Prayer ministry	An opportunity to serve here	Joan Jones
Welcome Desk	An opportunity to serve here	Could this be you?
Usher	Alison Stanton	Trevor and Mavis Haigh
Counters	Nessie Crawford, Trevor Haigh	Trevor Haigh, David Hall
Morning Tea	Betty Curd, Joan Jones	Uraivan Jolly, Nessie Crawford