



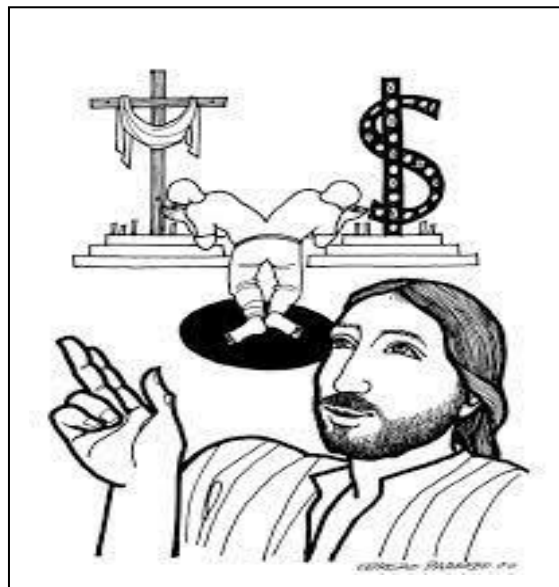
St John's
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
18 September 2022

A very warm welcome is extended to all visitors to St John's. Morning tea is offered after the service today, so please stay and enjoy.

The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

Scripture reading: Luke 16: 1-13 New International Version



16 Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ² So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’ ³ “The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? ...

¹⁰ “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

¹³ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Next Sunday: 25 September 2022

Theme: The Rich Man and Lazarus

Scripture readings: Luke 16:19-31 NIV

Prayer points: for King Charles III and members of the Royal family after the passing of Queen Elizabeth II; 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.

**** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ****
Bucklands Beach Cooperating Parish
Sunday 9 October 2022

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

Nominations for Parish Council need to be received at the Parish Office no later than **Sunday 25 September.**

COFFEE and CHAT

Save the date – Tuesday 27 September
10 am until noon



THIS WEEK 18 Sept to 25 Sept

Sunday 18 September

9.30 am Service in English and Mandarin

Monday 19 September

10 am SPACE programme (foyer)

Wednesday 21 September

7 pm AA meeting in foyer

Thursday 22 September

3.15 pm MusiqHub (foyer)

Friday 23 September

9.15 am – noon Knitting Group (gallery)

7 pm Youth Group

Sunday 25 September

9.30 am Communion Service in English and Mandarin

Clocks leap forward 1 hour

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. We encourage you to come as a team.

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

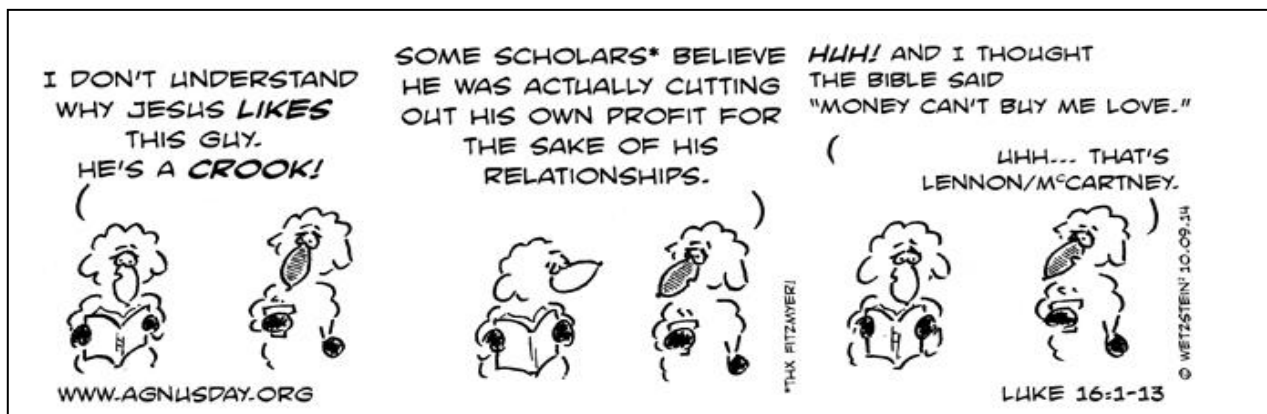
If you are travelling from the Southern Presbytery or the upper half of the North Island some travel subsidies are available. Find out more here

<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!

Last year we supported families through the Breakfast Club project by donations. Learn more about what they do here <https://breakfastclub.org.nz> The BC electronic brochure for the Breakfast Club Christmas shop has just been launched. <https://issuu.com/breakfastclub/docs/2022-brochure-pages>





Sunday Services: English / Mandarin 9:30a.m.
 Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9:00am – 2:00pm, Fri 9am-11am
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People's Warden	Julie Dickey	535 5814
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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 (18 September)	Next Week (25 September)
Preacher	Rev Jeff Odhiambo	Rev Jeff Odhiambo
Musician	Rahil John	Winnie, Jeanette & Albert
Projector	Henry Turner	Alison Stanton
Sound Desk	Jed Stanton	Daniel Smart
Reader	Trevor Haigh	Olga Ferreira
Intercessor	Mavis Haigh	Julie Dickey
HC set up	Alison Stanton	N/A
HC Serving	Jeff Odhiambo, Alison Stanton	N/A
Prayer	Joan Jones	Could this be you?
Welcome	An opportunity to serve here	Joan Rutherford
Usher	Trevor and Mavis Haigh	Olga Ferreira
Counters	Trevor Haigh, David Hall	Jeanette Li, Trevor Haigh
Morning Tea	Uraivan Jolly, Nessie Crawford	Miranda Huang, Grace Tay