




**St Johns**  
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday  
8-Jan-2023


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.

**Theme: Living a God  
exalted life through Holy  
Spirit**

**Scripture reading: John 3: 13-17 New International Version**



*For God so loved the world that  
he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall  
not perish but have eternal life.*



John 3: 16

<sup>13</sup> No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**Sunday 15-Jan-2023**

**Theme: TBC**

**Scripture readings: Isaiah 49: 1-7**

**Prayer points:**

- For Judy McDonald and family
- For members who are sick as COVID is still prevalent
- For Brenda's health
- For peace to be restored in Ukraine.
- For Joan Rutherford to have wisdom to weigh heavy decisions.

**Message for Today**

Baptism, why do we Christian need to get Baptist and what does it do to our life? Was it so we get to go to Heaven or so we get to participate in church? Was it so we can participate in the communion or was it so the Holy Spirit will live in us? If Jesus was blameless, why does he still get Baptist?

With today's scripture, we aim to explore Matthew's view about baptism and also see how Baptism is done in the time of Jesus. We will also look into why Jesus would need to get baptise and why is it relevant to our life.

Was baptism really necessary to our life? If it's, how should it affect us and if not, why do we do it? We hope to uncover some of the question many of our children ask and find the right path for go closer to the heart of our Father.

**THIS WEEK**

**From: 8-Jan-2023**

**To: 15-Jan-2023**

**Sunday 8-Jan-2023**

9:30 am Service in English/ Mandarin

**Wednesday 11-Jan-2023**

N/A

**Thursday 12-Jan-2023**

Musiqhub - term break

**Friday 13-Jan-2023**

No Knitting Group  
No Youth Group

**Sunday 15-Jan-2023**

9.30 am Holy Communion Service in English/ Mandarin

THERE IT IS: FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, ALL IN ONE PLACE IN THE BIBLE.



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YES

THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY TRINITY IS REVEALED TO US BY JESUS HIMSELF.



YEAH! ONE OF HIS MORE INTERESTING IDEAS, I'D SAY.



PPFFFT!

JOHN 3:1-17

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*Thanksgiving 2022*

Total Thanksgiving offerings collected between November &  
December 2022  
**\$5,720**

Direct credit offerings to Bucklands Beach Cooperating Parish  
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Dear God, we are thankful



Stay vigilant &  
SAFEGUARD EACH OTHER

When feeling unwell,  
stay home and take  
rest

Wear a facemask when needed



## General Notes

- The upstairs refrigerator (and freezer) contains food items that are either expired or about to expire. Please bring them home if they belong to you. Leftover items will be removed on 26 Jan 2023 (Thursday).
- The gardener has been away during the holiday and will resume lawn mowing early next week.
- **Food Bank** collection for 2023 remains 1st week of each month. Felicity will help gather information about the impact of our support on the organisation's work. We appreciate your contributions and look forward to updating you on the difference they are making.

**Friday night Youth Group - 2023 Roster Will Be Available in late Jan 2023**  
Stay Tuned

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	Today's Helpers 8-Jan-2023	Next Week's Helpers 15-Jan-2023
Preacher	Wayne Huang	Alicia Odhiambo
Musician/s	Allyce Chan, Jeanette Dimock Albert Ip, Winnie Wong	Rahil John
Projector	N/A	Collin Francke
Sound Desk	Jed Stanton	Collin Francke
Reader	Michelle Cao	Trevor Haigh
Intercessor	Elizabeth Speer	Mavis Haigh
HC set up	N/A	Ayleen de Vilder
HC Serving team	N/A	Mavis Haigh (lead) Ayleen de Vilder (support)
Prayer ministry	Could this be you?	Joan Jones
Sunday School	Could this be you?	Winnie Wong
Welcome Desk	Could this be you?	Ayleen & Charles de Vilder
Usher	Alison Stanton	Trevor & Mavis Haigh
Counters	Jeanette Li	Trevor Haigh
	Albert Ip	Albert Ip
Morning Tea	Betty Curd Joan Jones	Uraiwai Jolly Felicity Vincer