



St Johns
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
30-Jun-2024

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.

Scripture reading: Psalm 91:1 (New International Version)

“The heavens declare the glory of God,
the skies proclaim the work of His hands.”

— TE IWA O —
Matariki



Sunday

7-Jul-2024

Scripture reading: Mark 6: 1-13 (New International Version)

Prayer points:

- Bring peace to places of conflict, within ourselves, in families, communities, within and between nations;
- For Jane's health;
- For Felicity's recovery;
- For safer communities;
- For our youth and adult leaders;
- For support for all those who have lost loved ones;
- For our friends at CYC;
- For families facing financial challenges and impacts of poverty;
- For members of St Johns Bucklands Beach travelling overseas.



Pastoral Reflection

Hello, friends, who love St Johns,

Here is a reflection based on submissions to *Refresh Journal of Contemplative Spirituality*, Vol. 26, No. 1. Winter 2024 Matariki.

“The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of His hands.” Psalm 19:1

The heliacal rising of Matariki and Pūanga signal the dawn of a new year for Māori. For us they herald a new season and a time to reflect and prepare. Matariki is a season to remember and honour those we have lost since last year. It is a time to celebrate and gather together to give thanks for all that we have, and look forward to the promise of a new season. This is also a time to look up at the stars and the magnificence of creation, prayerfully considering what we can do to keep hope alive, and our hearts at peace during this time of reflection and preparation. So today, I invite you to stop, and be still, accepting the invitation of Matariki and Pūanga to celebrate God’s creation in all its glory.

Looking Forward and Getting Involved

This Week

Sunday 30-June-2024

9:30 am Sunday Service in English (Chinese subtitle) 3:30 pm Christian Youth Church

Monday 1-July-2024

5:00pm Community Dinner

Tuesday 2-July-2024

N/A

Wednesday 3-July-2024

7:00 pm AA meeting

Thursday 4-July-2024

10:30am Finance Team

Friday 5-July-2024

Youth Group

Sunday 7-July-2024 9:30 am

Sunday Service in English (Chinese subtitle) 3:30 pm Christian Youth Church



Volunteer Month June 2024

This week our big Shout out is to all our volunteers who support our Sunday services.

From audio visual support to prayer ministry, counting the offerings and morning tea your input makes a huge impact to our time of gathering for worship and fellowship together.

Thank you everyone!

Please sign up for the July Roster

We need some offers of support to count the offering following the service.

We have also got a few gaps for morning tea, prayer ministry and intersessions.

Look out for the sign up sheet!

Our Next community dinner at St Johns Bucklands Beach will be on Monday 1st July at 5:00pm.

Is there someone you might invite to join our time together?

Do you have a favourite dish to share? Make enough for your household plus one.



Sunday Services:	English 9:30 am	
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Youth Group: Contact Jeff minister@stjohnsbb.org.nz

	Today's Helpers 30-Jun-2024	Next Week's Helpers 7-Jul-2024
	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Preacher/Service Leader	Jeff/Liz	Jeff/ Suzanne
Musician/s	Winnie, Joan W	Colenso, Rahil
Projector & Sound Desk	Charles	Charles
Reader	Rona	Felicity
Intercessor	Colenso	
HC set up	Ayleen	
HC Serving team	Judy	Joan R
Prayer ministry	Joan R	
Sunday School	N/A	N/A
Welcome Desk	With ushering	With ushering
Usher	Darlene	Olga
Counters	Christo	
	Dudley	
Morning Tea	Miranda	Nessie
	Grace	