



St John's
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
08 March 2026

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: John 4: 1 – 30, 39-42

NLT

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

4 The Pharisees heard that Jesus was winning and baptizing more disciples than John. (² Actually, Jesus himself did not baptize anyone; only his disciples did.) ³ So when Jesus heard what was being said, he left Judea and went back to Galilee; ⁴ on his way there he had to go through Samaria.

⁵ In Samaria he came to a town named Sychar, which was not far from the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by the trip, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw some water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink of water." (⁸ His disciples had gone into town to buy food.)

⁹ The woman answered, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan—so how can you ask me for a drink?" (Jews will not use the same cups and bowls that Samaritans use.)^[a]

¹⁰ Jesus answered, "If you only knew what God gives and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would ask him, and he would give you life-giving water."

¹¹ "Sir," the woman said, "you don't have a bucket, and the well is deep. Where would you get that life-giving water? ¹² It was our ancestor Jacob who gave us this well; he and his children and his flocks all drank from it. You don't claim to be greater than Jacob, do you?"

¹³ Jesus answered, "Those who drink this water will get thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink the water that I will give them will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give them will become in them a spring which will provide them with life-giving water and give them eternal life.

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¹⁶ "Go and call your husband," Jesus told her, "and come back."

¹⁷ "I don't have a husband," she answered.

Jesus replied, "You are right when you say you don't have a husband. ¹⁸ You have been married to five men, and the man you live with now is not really your husband. You have told me the truth."

¹⁹ "I see you are a prophet, sir," the woman said. ²⁰ "My Samaritan ancestors worshiped God on this mountain, but you Jews say that Jerusalem is the place where we should worship God."

²¹ Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the time will come when people will not worship the Father either on this mountain or in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans do not really know whom you worship; but we Jews know whom we worship, because it is from the Jews that salvation comes. ²³ But the time is coming and is already here, when by the power of God's Spirit people will worship the Father as he really is, offering him the true worship that he wants. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and only by the power of his Spirit can people worship him as he really is."

²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah will come, and when he comes, he will tell us everything."

²⁶ Jesus answered, "I am he, I who am talking with you."

²⁷ At that moment Jesus' disciples returned, and they were greatly surprised to find him talking with a woman. But none of them said to her, "What do you want?" or asked him, "Why are you talking with her?"

²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar, went back to the town, and said to the people there, ²⁹ "Come and see the man who told me everything I have ever done. Could he be the Messiah?" ³⁰ So they left the town and went to Jesus.

³⁹ Many of the Samaritans in that town believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they begged him to stay with them, and Jesus stayed there two days.

⁴¹ Many more believed because of his message, ⁴² and they told the woman, "We believe now, not because of what you said, but because we ourselves have heard him, and we know that he really is the Savior of the world."

THIS WEEK
9 – 15 March

Monday 9 March

Tuesday 10 March

Wednesday 11 March

7 pm

AA meeting in foyer

Thursday 12 March

Friday 13 March

Knitting Group

(Gallery)

Saturday 14 March

Sunday 15 March

9.30 am

Sunday Service

Hymns:

- 1. Give me oil in my lamp**
- 2. The steadfast love of the Lord**
- 3. Seek ye first**
- 4. You are my hiding place**

Sunday Service 15th March 2026

Judy McDonald will share a 'Reflection' for us on 15th.
The Theme is " FAITH - do we have it?"

Sunday Preachers - Update

We do not have a Preacher for: Easter

We do have offers from Viv Coleman for the following Sundays:

29th March, 3rd May, 24th May, 14th June & 19th July

March Roaster

An updated March roster is on the Welcome desk.
Please consider if you can offer for where there are gaps.

Thank you

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Youth Group: TBA

	This Week's Helpers (8 March)	Next Week's Helpers (15 March)
Preacher	Margaret Liow	Judy McDonald
Service Leader	Julie	Judy McD
Musician	Albert & Jeanette	Albert & Jeanette
Projector/Sound Desk	Mavis	Byron
Reader	Trevor	Olga
Intercessor	Joan R	Mavis?
HC set up	N/A	N/A
HC serving	N/A	N/A
Prayer Ministry		
Welcome Desk		
Usher offering	Trevor	Julie D
Counters	Albert & Trevor	Monita & Byron
Morning Tea	Nessie & Betty	Grace & Jojo