



St John's
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday

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.

22 March 2026

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 ; Romans 8: 6-11

NIV

Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14

The Valley of Dry Bones

37 The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know."

⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! ⁵ This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath^[a] enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'"

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

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¹¹ Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.'"

Romans 8: 6-11

6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. 7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life[a] because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of[b] his Spirit who lives in you.

THIS WEEK
23 – 29 March

Monday 23 March

Tuesday 24 March

Wednesday 25 March

7 pm

AA meeting in foyer

Thursday 26 March

Friday 27 March

Knitting Group

(Gallery)

Saturday 28 March

Sunday 29 March

9.30 am

Sunday Service

Hymns:

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

2. Holy spirit Thou art welcome

3. As the deer

4. Now thank we all our God

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

*If we do not have preachers on Easter, you are welcome to go to
Howick Presbyterian Church at 11 Vincent Street*

Roaster

An updated March and April roster sheets are 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 (22 March) | Next Week's Helpers (29 March) |
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| Preacher | Uesifili Unasa | Viv Coleman |
| Service Leader | Julie | Julie / Mavis |
| Musician | Joan W | Albert & Jeanette |
| Projector/Sound Desk | Michael Z | Byron |
| Reader | Liz | Olga |
| Intercessor | Bob W | |
| HC set up | N/A | N/A |
| HC serving | N/A | N/A |
| Prayer Ministry | Dudley Kaye | |
| Welcome Desk | | |
| Usher offering | | Monita |
| Counters | Jojo & Bob W | Nessie & Monita |
| Morning Tea | Monita & Miranda | Nessie & Betty |
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