



**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.

**12 April 2026**

**Scripture Reading:** John 21: 1-19 New International Version

### **Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish**

**21** Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.<sup>[a]</sup> It happened this way: **2** Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus<sup>[b]</sup>), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. **3** "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

**4** Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

**5** He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

**6** He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

**7** Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. **8** The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.<sup>[c]</sup> **9** When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

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<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

### **Jesus Reinstates Peter**

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

### **Hymns:**

1. All glory be to Christ
2. Remind me, dear Lord
3. Change my heart oh God
4. Amazing Grace

### **Sunday Preachers - Update**

We have offers from Viv Coleman for the following  
Sundays:  
3<sup>rd</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> June & 19<sup>th</sup> July

**THIS WEEK  
13 - 19 April**

**Monday 13 April**

**Tuesday 14 April**

**Wednesday 15 April  
7 pm  
AA meeting in foyer**

**Thursday 16 April**

**Friday 17 April  
Knitting Group**

**Saturday 18 April**

**Sunday 19 April  
9.30 am  
Sunday Service**

### **Notice from Chair of Finance Committee**

Dear friends,

We are deeply grateful for the faithful giving from the congregation which has sustained our work here at St Johns over many years.

However, in these uncertain times you should know our current financial situation and what I expect to be the future.

St Johns has more than sufficient funds to see us through the next weeks until our future is decided.

I expect that there will be a surplus which I suppose will pass to our parent churches. So any giving from now on will go to the parent churches.

Therefore, you may decide to cancel any automatic direct credits and envelope giving. This is between you and God.

Inland Revenue Tax Receipts: Following the end of the tax year on 31 March work is underway to prepare the receipts which go to all givers who have an individual number. These will be completely confidential.

Again, many thanks.

Bob Williamson

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**Youth Group: TBA**

	<b>This Week's Helpers (12 April)</b>	<b>Next Week's Helpers (19 April)</b>
Preacher	<b>Matt Chapman</b>	
Service Leader	Julie D	
Musician	Albert & Jeanette	Jeanette & Albert
Projector/Sound Desk	Mavis	Byron
Reader	Trevor	Liz
Intercessor	Joan R	Mavis
HC set up	-	-
HC serving	-	-
Prayer Ministry		
Welcome Desk		
Usher offering		
Counters	Albert & Trevor	Monita & Byron
Morning Tea	Nessie & Betty	Jojo & Grace