



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.

19 April 2026

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3 & Romans 8: 14-17 & 31-35 NIV

1 John 3: 1-3

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,^[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Romans 8: 14-17 & 31-35

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.^[a] And by him we cry, "Abba,^[b] Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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More Than Conquerors

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

Hymns :

- 1. This is the day**
- 2. Wide, wide as the ocean**
- 3. He is Lord**
- 4. We are one in the bond of love**
- 5. Amazing Grace**
- 6. Great is Thy faithfulness**
- 7. Be Thou my vision**
- 8. What a friend we have in Jesus**

Prayers please...

Please pray for the first meeting of the Dissolution Commission this Tuesday 21st April.

Along with representatives from Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist parent churches,

Mavis and Julie will be representing our Parish Council.

Thank you all.

A Meditative Quote...

'When we hold on - to a thought, emotion, situation - we can hinder forward motion. We let go to make way for what unfolds.'

**THIS WEEK
20 - 26 April**

Monday 20 April

Tuesday 21 April

**Wednesday 22 April
7 pm
AA meeting in foyer**

Thursday 23 April

**Friday 24 April
Knitting Group**

Saturday 25 April

**Sunday 26 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.

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Youth Group: TBA

	This Week's Helpers (19 April)	Next Week's Helpers (26 April)
Preacher	Liz Speer	Mavis
Service Leader	Liz?	Julie D
Musician	Albert & Jeanette	Jeanette & Albert
Projector/Sound Desk	Mavis	Michael Z
Reader	Liz?	Olga
Intercessor	Ofa	Bob W
HC set up	-	-
HC serving	-	-
Prayer Ministry		
Welcome Desk		
Usher offering		Joan W
Counters	Monita & Nessie	Bob & Byron
Morning Tea	Jojo & Grace	Miranda & Monita