



St John's
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
26 April 2026

My Lord knows me by name

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 10: 1-16 NIV

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

10 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. **2** The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. **5** But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." **6** Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

7 Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. **8** All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. **9** I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.^[a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

Hymns:

- 1. Come, now is the time to worship**
- 2. He has brought us this far by His grace**
- 3. How deep the Father's love for us**
- 4. There is a green hill far away**
- 5. The Lord's my shepherd**

Update to St Johns Congregation from the Dissolution Commission

Because of concerns about whether or not the congregation can continue, a Dissolution Commission has been established. This consists of two members of each of the three partner churches (Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist) and two from the Church Council.

The purpose of the Dissolution Commission is to discern the future of the congregation, which includes considering dissolving or alternate solutions. There is no decision at this stage regarding the future of the congregation.

The Commission will meet with the congregation late May or early June.

THIS WEEK
27 April – 3 May

Monday 27 April

Tuesday 28 April

Wednesday 29 April
7.30 pm
AA Meeting in foyer

Thursday 30 April

Friday 1 May
9.30 Knitting Group

Saturday 2 May

Sunday 3 May
9.30 am
Sunday Service

Mindful Moments

'Meditation & Prayer teaches us to be Okay with life as it is, rather than how we wish it could be.'

'Start the day right. On waking, tell yourself three things that make you feel grateful.'

ROSTERS...

Please look at Roster Sheets on Welcome Desk.

Please advise dates you will be unavailable for your regular Roster duty.

Message to Julie D – 0274 925 659 OR juliedickey@ews.net.nz

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Youth Group: TBA

	This Week's Helpers (26 April)	Next Week's Helpers (3 May)
Preacher	Mavis	Viv Coleman
Service Leader	Julie D	Julie D
Musician	Albert & Jeanette	Jeanette
Projector/Sound Desk	Michael Z	Byron
Reader	Olga	Olga
Intercessor	Bob W	Olga
HC set up	-	Julie, Olga, Monita
HC serving	-	Judy, Julie
Prayer Ministry		
Welcome Desk		
Usher Offering	Joan W	
Counters	Bob & Byron	Nessie & Byron
Morning Tea	Miranda & Monita	Monita & Miranda