



St John's
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
03 May 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: Luke 24: 13-35 New Living Translation

The Walk to Emmaus

¹³ That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them. ¹⁶ But God kept them from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?"

They stopped short, sadness written across their faces. ¹⁸ Then one of them, Cleopas, replied, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days."

¹⁹ "What things?" Jesus asked.

"The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the people. ²⁰ But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. ²¹ We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago.

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²² "Then some women from our group of his followers were at his tomb early this morning, and they came back with an amazing report. ²³ They said his body was missing, and they had seen angels who told them Jesus is alive! ²⁴ Some of our men ran out to see, and sure enough, his body was gone, just as the women had said."

²⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures. ²⁶ Wasn't it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?" ²⁷ Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ By this time they were nearing Emmaus and the end of their journey. Jesus acted as if he were going on, ²⁹ but they begged him, "Stay the night with us, since it is getting late." So he went home with them. ³⁰ As they sat down to eat,^[b] he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!

³² They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" ³³ And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, ³⁴ who said, "The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter."^[c]

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

³⁵ Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread.

Hymns :

1. Thine be the glory
2. In Christ alone
3. To God be the glory
4. Because He lives

Church Members Contact Details – Booklet

I'm thinking of putting together a list of current church members and their contact details.

If you would like to receive such a list, please tell Julie D.

Also, I will need your individual approval to produce and hand out these details.

Please email Julie on:- juliedickey@ews.net.nz

Phone:- Mobile – 0274 925 6549

or Land line - 535 5814

Awaiting your responses... Julie D

THIS WEEK

4 – 10 May

Monday 4 April

Tuesday 5 April

Wednesday 6 April

7.30 pm

AA Meeting in foyer

Thursday 7 April

Friday 8 May

9.30 Knitting Group

Saturday 9 May

Sunday 10 May

9.30 am

Sunday Service

REQUEST for HELP...

Are there a couple of people who would be willing to come and DEFROST the FREEZER part of the Kitchenette Fridge. It has badly iced up and will require turning off the fridge and placing towels and/or containers to catch the defrosted water. It is more practical to set the defrosting stage up and possibly return quite some time later to check and allow for final clean up.
Please let Julie D know, thank you.

TEA TOWELS...

Are any of our Church tea-towels for dishcloths living at your house? Our stock seems somewhat depleted. 😊

Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.
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Pastoral Care	Judy	
Prayer Chain	Judy / Julie D	

Youth Group: TBA

	This Week's Helpers (3 May)	Next Week's Helpers (10 May)
Preacher	Viv Coleman	Steph Brook
Service Leader	Julie D	Judy McD
Musician	Jeanette	Jeanette
Projector/Sound Desk	Byron	Byron
Reader	Olga	Liz
Intercessor	Ofa	Joan R
HC set up	Julie, Olga, Monita	-
HC serving	Judy, Julie	-
Prayer Ministry		Kaye & Dudley
Welcome Desk		
Usher Offering		
Counters	Nessie & Byron	Byron & Jojo
Morning Tea	Monita & Miranda	Nessie & Betty