



St John's
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
07 June 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.

When Change Hurts

Scripture Reading: John 15: 1 -15 The Message

The Vine and the Branches

15 ¹⁻³ "I am the Real Vine and my Father is the Farmer. He cuts off every branch of me that doesn't bear grapes. And every branch that is grape-bearing he prunes back so it will bear even more. You are already pruned back by the message I have spoken.

⁴ "Live in me. Make your home in me just as I do in you. In the same way that a branch can't bear grapes by itself but only by being joined to the vine, you can't bear fruit unless you are joined with me.

⁵⁻⁸ "I am the Vine, you are the branches. When you're joined with me and I with you, the relation intimate and organic, the harvest is sure to be abundant. Separated, you can't produce a thing. Anyone who separates from me is deadwood, gathered up and thrown on the bonfire. But if you make yourselves at home with me and my words are at home in you, you can be sure that whatever you ask will be listened to and acted upon. This is how my Father shows who he is—when you produce grapes, when you mature as my disciples.

⁹⁻¹⁰ "I've loved you the way my Father has loved me. Make yourselves at home in my love. If you keep my commands, you'll remain intimately at home in my love. That's what I've done—kept my Father's commands and made myself at home in his love.

¹¹⁻¹⁵ "I've told you these things for a purpose: that my joy might be your joy, and your joy wholly mature. This is my command: Love one another the way I loved you. This is the very best way to love. Put your life on the line for your friends. You are my friends when you do the things I command you. I'm no longer calling you servants because servants don't understand what their master is thinking and planning. No, I've named you friends because I've let you in on everything I've heard from the Father.

Hymns:

- Blessed be God
- How great is our God
- The Prayer of Saint Francis
- Great is Thy faithfulness

THIS WEEK
8 – 14 June

Monday 8 June

Tuesday 9 June

Wednesday 10 June

7.30 pm

AA Meeting in foyer

Thursday 11 June

Friday 12 June

9.30am

Knitting Group

Saturday 13 June

Sunday 14 June

9.30 am

Sunday Service

Congregational Meeting on 7th June 2026

Immediately following our 7th June Church Service

we will remain in Church

for the voting, led by Rod Watts, to confirm:

‘The decision of the Dissolution Commission to dissolve the
Congregation of St John’s Church, Buckland Beach’

'From Somervell Presbyterian Church'



29 May 2026

We are delighted that Rev Jeff Odhiambo has now completed the process of reception into the Presbyterian Church, and will be inducted into service as Minister at Somervell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

This service will be held on:
Thursday, 11 June, starting at 7:30 pm
Somervell Presbyterian Church
497 Remuera Road, Remuera

You are warmly invited to attend and officially welcome Jeff at his induction as Somervell's Minister.

To assist with catering, please rsvp to Tsana (09 524 5379 or church@somevell.org.nz) by 9 June.

Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.
Office Hours: By appointment
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Youth Group: TBA

	This Week's Helpers (7 June)	Next Week's Helpers (14 June)
Preacher	Elizabeth Speer	Viv Coleman
Service Leader	Judy	Judy McD
Musician	Joan W	Jeanette & Albert
Projector/Sound Desk	Mavis	Byron
Reader	Trevor	Liz
Intercessor	Joan R	Ofa
HC set up	-	-
HC serving	-	-
Prayer Ministry		
Welcome Desk		
Usher Offering		
Counters	Nessie & Jojo	Trevor & Byron
Morning Tea	Miranda & Monita	Nessie & Betty