



St John's
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
14 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.

“Following the way”

Scripture Reading: Acts 20:16-28, 36-38; Ephesians 3: 15-20 NLT

Acts 20: 16-28, 36-38

The Vine and the Branches

¹⁶ Paul had decided to sail on past Ephesus, for he didn't want to spend any more time in the province of Asia. He was hurrying to get to Jerusalem, if possible, in time for the Festival of Pentecost. ¹⁷ But when we landed at Miletus, he sent a message to the elders of the church at Ephesus, asking them to come and meet him.

¹⁸ When they arrived he declared, "You know that from the day I set foot in the province of Asia until now ¹⁹ I have done the Lord's work humbly and with many tears. I have endured the trials that came to me from the plots of the Jews. ²⁰ I never shrank back from telling you what you needed to hear, either publicly or in your homes. ²¹ I have had one message for Jews and Greeks alike—the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus.

²² "And now I am bound by the Spirit^[a] to go to Jerusalem. I don't know what awaits me, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead. ²⁴ But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

²⁵ "And now I know that none of you to whom I have preached the Kingdom will ever see me again. ²⁶ I declare today that I have been faithful. If anyone suffers eternal death, it's not my fault,^[b] ²⁷ for I didn't shrink from declaring all that God wants you to know.

²⁸ "So guard yourselves and God's people. Feed and shepherd God's flock—his church, purchased with his own blood^[c]—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders.^[d]

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Acts 20: 36-38

³⁶ When he had finished speaking, he knelt and prayed with them. ³⁷ They all cried as they embraced and kissed him good-bye. ³⁸ They were sad most of all because he had said that they would never see him again. Then they escorted him down to the ship.

Ephesians 3: 15-20

¹⁵ the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. ^[a] ¹⁶ I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. ¹⁷ Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. ¹⁸ And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. ¹⁹ May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. ²⁰ Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Hymns:

- I, the Lord of sea and sky
- Guide me O Thou great Jehovah
- The Prayer of Saint Francis

Update from Dissolution Commission

Dear Congregation of St John's Bucklands Beach,

The Dissolution Commission voted unanimously to confirm that the Co-operating Parish of St John's Bucklands Beach is to be dissolved. There was support for the congregation's preference to hold a Commemorative, Celebratory Service in the afternoon of Sunday 26 July. From that date the responsibility for the property and what it contains becomes the responsibility of the church partners. More details about that will be provided as soon as possible. The Dissolution Commission will wait until after 26th of July to make a decision about the property. It is likely they will decide to sell the property. I am following up regarding the search for a suitable minister to take Sunday services from 1 August for those who wish to continue worshiping together as a group of people.

Regards,

Rod

THIS WEEK
15 - 21 June

Monday 15 June

Tuesday 16 June

Wednesday 17 June

7.30 pm

AA Meeting in foyer

Thursday 18 June

Friday 19 June

9.30am

Knitting Group

Saturday 20 June

Sunday 21 June

9.30 am

Sunday Service

Pastoral Care Offered for Congregation Members

Rev Daniel Pillay has been part of the Dissolution Commission as a representative for the Anglican partners.

Rev Daniel is the Vicar of St Peters Anglican Church in Pakuranga, (Corner of Reeves Rd and Udys Rd). He has offered pastoral care for anyone in our Congregation. Please feel free to contact him as follows...

Phone:- 021 042 5517 or email:- vicar@stpeterspakuranga.org.nz



Hullo everyone: After the 21st June service we ask you to assemble in the courtyard as we would like to take a picture of the congregation on that day. Wear your best bib and tucker and a big smile for the camera!

Sunday Services:	9:30 a.m.
Office Hours:	By appointment
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Minister's Warden	Julie D 027 4925 659
Pastoral Care	Judy
Prayer Chain	Judy / Julie D

Youth Group: TBA

	This Week's Helpers (14 June)	Next Week's Helpers (21 June)
Preacher	Viv Coleman	David Chong
Service Leader	Judy McD	Julie D/Mavis
Musician	Jeanette & Albert	Jeanette & Albert
Projector/Sound Desk	Byron	Byron
Reader	Liz	Olga
Intercessor	Ofa	Liz
HC set up	-	-
HC serving	-	-
Prayer Ministry	Dudley & Kaye Gosling	
Welcome Desk		
Usher Offering		
Counters	Trevor & Byron	Trevor & Albert
Morning Tea	Nessie & Betty	Grace & Jojo