



St Johns
Being the Gospel to all People

Sunday
05 July 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.

A Living Hope

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 7: 37-39 NRSV

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A Living Hope

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, ^[a] even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen ^[b] him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. ^[c]

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John 7: 37-39

Rivers of Living Water

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As^[a] the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart^[b] shall flow rivers of living water.' " ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit^[c] because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Hymns:

- What a friend we have in Jesus
- Turn your eyes upon Jesus
- Remind me, dear Lord
- Spirit Song

PLEASE CANCEL ANY AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS TO

ST JOHNS

AS THE CHURCH IS WINDING UP AT THE END OF JULY ANY

GIVING SHOULD STOP. IF YOU HAVE AN AUTOMATIC PAYMENT ORDER WITH YOUR BANK PLEASE ARRANGE TO CANCEL.

Thank you for the faithful giving over the years.

Bob Williamson, Chair – Finance.

Pastoral Care Offered for Congregation Members

Rev Daniel is the Vicar of St Peters Anglican Church in Pakuranga
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Or

Rev Matt Chapman of St Andrew's Presbyterian Howick
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Gifted Items

Our Commission Chairperson has confirmed that we have permission to co-ordinate the returning of 'items' gifted to St Johns Church, by members, their families or past members.

To manage this well, we ask that you add your details of name and item/s you wish returned on the '**Gifted Items**' clip board on the welcome desk.

You will be contacted to arrange a suitable time to meet and collect.

Julie D = 0274 925659 juliedickey@ews.net.nz and
Mavis Haigh = 021 294 2670 m.haigh00@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

6 July - 12 July

Monday 06 July

Tuesday 07 July

Wednesday 08 July

7.30 pm

AA Meeting in foyer

Thursday 09 July

Friday 10 July

9.30am

Knitting Group

Saturday 11 July

Sunday 12 July

9.30 am

Sunday Service

What is happening?

It's time we let you all know how the arrangements are going for the final service. This service of thanksgiving will take place **on Sunday 26 July at 2pm**. We really want you all to be there and to sit near the front.

Several past ministers will be with us and share briefly a highlight from their time here. Marilyn Welch, who was ordained from this congregation will be preaching.

At the conclusion of the service representatives from our 3 parent churches will preside over the dissolution of the congregation and de-consecrate the building. Following this, the special and sacred items will be removed from the church and many of you have been asked to carry something. It won't be easy to do this but we do need to end well.

The service will be followed by afternoon tea.

On a happier note, we will have a special **lunch on Sunday 19 July**. This will be catered for us and we will be guests. More will be said during today's service.

Sunday Services:	9:30 a.m.	
Office Hours:	By appointment	
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Prayer Chain	Judy / Julie D	

Youth Group: TBA

	This Week's Helpers (05 July)	Next Week's Helpers (12 July)
Preacher	Grahame Drummand	Becky Heale
Service Leader	Julie D	Judy McD
Musician	Jeanette & Albert	Jeanette & Albert
Projector/Sound Desk	Mavis	Byron
Reader	Olga	Alison
Intercessor	Joan R	Ofa
HC set up	-	-
HC serving	-	-
Prayer Ministry		
Welcome Desk		
Usher Offering		
Counters	Nessie &	Trevor & Albert
Morning Tea	Monita & Miranda	Nessie & Betty