

If you are new to the Parish, have you received a welcome pack? We have these available for you. Please don't leave without one.



| Rosters          | 1st December      | 8th December   | 15th December             | 22nd December             |
|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Door             | Monika & Jean     |  | Monika & Jean             | Monika & Jean             |
| Lawns            | Andy P            | Reg  |                           | Joel                      |
| Intercession     | Michelle          |  | Janice                    | John O.                   |
| Cleaning         | Darren            | Darren   | Darren                    | Darren                    |
| Computer         | Lorraine          | Combined Churches Service 10.30 am @ the Hawera Community Centre | Lorraine                  | Gaye                      |
| Sound            | Suzanne           |  | Suzanne                   | Suzanne                   |
| Tea              | Darren            |  | Joy                       | Darren                    |
| Birthday Prayers | Jenny             |  | Lorraine                  | Cathy                     |
| Church Lunch     | Stacy & Stephanie |  | No more lunches this year | No more lunches this year |
| Communion        | Bill              |  |                           |                           |

Please ensure your cell phones are on vibrate or turned off during the service.



## Contact Details

Please note that the office is closed every Tuesday between 9.30 am to 10.30 am for our team meeting.

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Our Vision is ~  
 To honour God,  
 nurture, disciple and send out

## Events



We will train and equip those who will honour God, making disciples to be salt and light in our community and afar

1st December  
 2019

# Weekly News

Welcome everyone

If you are new to St John's or visiting with us, we welcome you to our service.

Message

Kingdom Living - Spiritual Authority & Influence

Quote of the week

It is, perhaps, one of the hardest struggles of the Christian life to learn this sentence - "Not unto us, not unto us, but unto Thy name be glory."

Charles Spurgeon

Shared Lunch

Today's shared lunch is the last for the year and hosted by Stacy & Stephanie, 22 Leicester Street, Patea. All Welcome.

General Information

Prayer Night  
Wednesday 4th  
December @  
7 pm



Everyone Welcome

Upcoming Guest Speakers



8th December @ 10.30 am -  
Combined Churches Christmas  
Service @ the Community  
Centre

15th December - Carol Service - Roger Bent

22nd December - Wayne Ogden



Ladies

Saturday 14th  
December

1.30 - 3.30 pm

Food For Thought

"Who are You?"

RSVP to Sue, Julie,  
Janice or the office.

Companionship and long term full board wanted by a mature single man. Would require some evening meals as part of the arrangement. May suit someone needing extra income.

Phone the office for further information.

3 bedroom House urgently needed for rent: See Darren.

Hawera Combined Churches  
Christmas Party for Senior Citizens  
Sunday 1st December 2 - 4 pm  
St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall  
All Senior Citizens welcome!



Prayer Meeting every Saturday 8 - 9 am in the Vestry. Everyone welcome.

Rosters are being prepared for 2020. There are spaces on Sound, Computer, Lawns & Lunch. Please phone the office if you can help.

Apostolic ministry Update

People today constantly talk about "building" and "influencing" culture without having a clear idea of what that actually means. It's not about political activism or amassing social media followers. It's about forging genuine trust and connection within a community that is organized around shared values and behavior. Danny Silk

With the help of Susan Blaikie, we have done just this. We have looked closely at the values we hold important as a community. Values around worship and fellowship, public witness and discipleship. We looked at how we do church, how we empower people to do ministry, areas we do well and those that need our attention. Our goal is to build an environment where people can trust and be trusted, where people feel they not only belong to a community but help build an environment where people can trust because they're able to take risks and try new things.

With our Leaders 'n' Training, we've begun an 8-week interactive course on Developing a Leadership Culture. With topics covering, influencing culture, laying a foundation of culture, empowering new people in your culture, scaling leadership.

We continue our work with Rural Support where we are working in conjunction with Pete from Jeremiah Ministries offering professional development for their Rural Facilitators, and one on one counseling. All things going to plan we are hoping to be offering similar services with pastoral care and counseling for Silver Fern Farms next year. We're also working with Martin Pepperell, Programme Manager of Great Fathers and Peter Hokopaura Kaihapai (family support worker) of the Ngati Ruanui, Health Centre to run a six-week interactive course that helps put dads back into babies lives right from the start.

We can give thanks to God for those He is sending to us! Over, the last 12-15 months we've seen a steady increase of people joining us in worship, with some moving to Hawera for work, some returning home and others having just come to the Lord, the dynamics of St John's is changing. So, it's vital that we help people who may not know what we hold to be important, what we value, and what we're going to reward or resist. We need to help those who were maybe leaders in another culture to understand St John's culture. And to quote somebody else; how do we go from powerful people running into each other creating conflict to turning this into a more stronger trusting connection.

If there's anything you would like to know more on, please let me know.

Blessings John Apostolic Ministry Leader