

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	15th December	22nd December	29th December	5th January 2020
Door	Monika & Jean	Monika & Jean	Monika & Jean	Jenny & Cathy
Lawns		Joel	Roger	Andrew C.
Intercession	Janice	John O.	Myron	Kaiwai
Cleaning	Darren	Darren	Darren	Sue
Computer	Lorraine	Gaye	Gaye	Myron
Sound	Marty	Suzanne	Steve	Conal
Tea	Joy	Darren	Effie	Effie
Birthday Prayers	Lorraine	Cathy	Sue	Sue
Church Lunch	No more lunches this year	No more lunches this year	No more lunches this year	Back in February
Communion				

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



15th December
 2019

Weekly News

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

Welcome everyone

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

Message

Today's service is led by Roger and our Choir.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.
Luke 2: 4 - 5

Quote of the week

General Information



Giving Envelopes for 2020 are on the foyer table.

Pastoral Equipping and Training



In the New Year St John's is running a comprehensive free pastoral equipping/training course overseen by Wayne who will be using material produced by Jeremiah ministries Peter Kempthorne, who will be also assisting.

This course is for anyone who would like to be further equipped, developed and strengthened in the pastoral skills you are already using in your day to day lives. This will enhance your sphere of influence and is for those who want to explore their pastoral gifts and skills.

This is much more than joining a pastoral visiting team or pastoral care for the Body of Christ. We are planning on meeting on a monthly basis at this stage. There will be more details to follow next year.

If this is something you would like to know more about, please see me. Wayne

Christmas Eve
7 pm

Office closed 22nd December 2019 and reopens 20th January 2020.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

29th December - Stu Millar

5th January 2020 - John Omundsen

12th January - Geoffrey Cooling

19th January - Julie Prestidge

26th January - Cain Richardson



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



Rosters are now out. Please pick yours up from the foyer table.

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