

Rosters	23rd August	30th August	6th September	13th September
Door	R & M Harris & Jenny L.	R & M Harris & Jenny L.	Wayne & Tania	Wayne & Tania
Lawns				Roger
Intercession	Janice	Maria	Sue	Janice
Cleaning	Cathy & Myron	Helen & Lorraine	Helen & Lorraine	Janice
Computer	Suzanne	Suzanne	Myron	Myron
Sound	Conal	Conal	Conal	Suzanne
Tea	Jan	Marion	Suzanne	Effie
Birthday Prayers	Cathy	Sue	Sue	Lorraine
Church Lunch	John & Lorraine	Church Foyer	Stacy & Stephanie	Church Foyer
Communion			Roger	

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



Contact Details

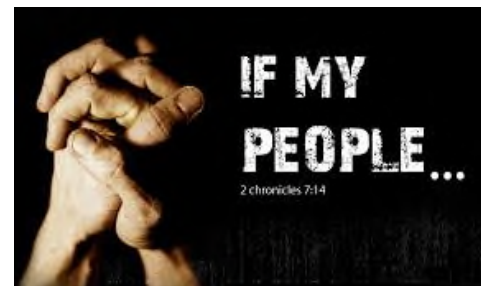
Please note that the office is closed every Tuesday between 9.30 am to 10.30 am for our team meeting.

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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

23rd August 2020

Weekly News

Welcome everyone

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

Message

Today's message is brought to us by Wayne Ogden.

Quote of the week

"Faith is believing BEFORE what will only make sense AFTER."

Steven Furtick

Shared Lunch

Today's shared lunch is postponed due to the current COVID-19 Alert Level 2.

COVID-19 Update

We encourage everyone to remain compliant with health and safety procedures, avoid unnecessary exposure and act responsibly to reduce the risk of spreading this virus. We recommend that we all follow advice given by the Ministry of Health and the Government.

- Stay home if you are unwell.
- Use good hygiene practice by washing your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer if available.
- Respect personal space, keep 1 metre apart - avoid hugging and handshakes.
- Pastoral support is available - ring the office or see Wayne.
- Phone Healthline's dedicated COVID-19 number 0800 358 5453 or contact your GP, including phoning ahead of your visit.

We are required to track and trace, so your name will be recorded on Sunday for this purpose. Please use the QR code if you have the app.



General Election Jobs available

Casual and/or Fixed Term roles. See the notice board for all of the details.

Operation Christmas Child 2020



Brochures and boxes available from the foyer table.

Urgent Housing Need

A young Mum is in need of a 2-3 bedroom home for rent. If you can assist in this please see Peter or phone him on 027 923 6610.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

After prayerful consideration to appoint new Elders, the Session are calling a Congregational Meeting **today** following the morning service. Mr. Robert Harris and Mrs. Sue Staveley have agreed to their nominations.

Free to a good home - Green lounge suite - 1 couch and 2 chairs. Please see Myron or Roger

Combined Churches Prayer Meeting

Sunday 30th August @ 7 pm

Belmont Church

Everyone welcome



Weekly Prayer

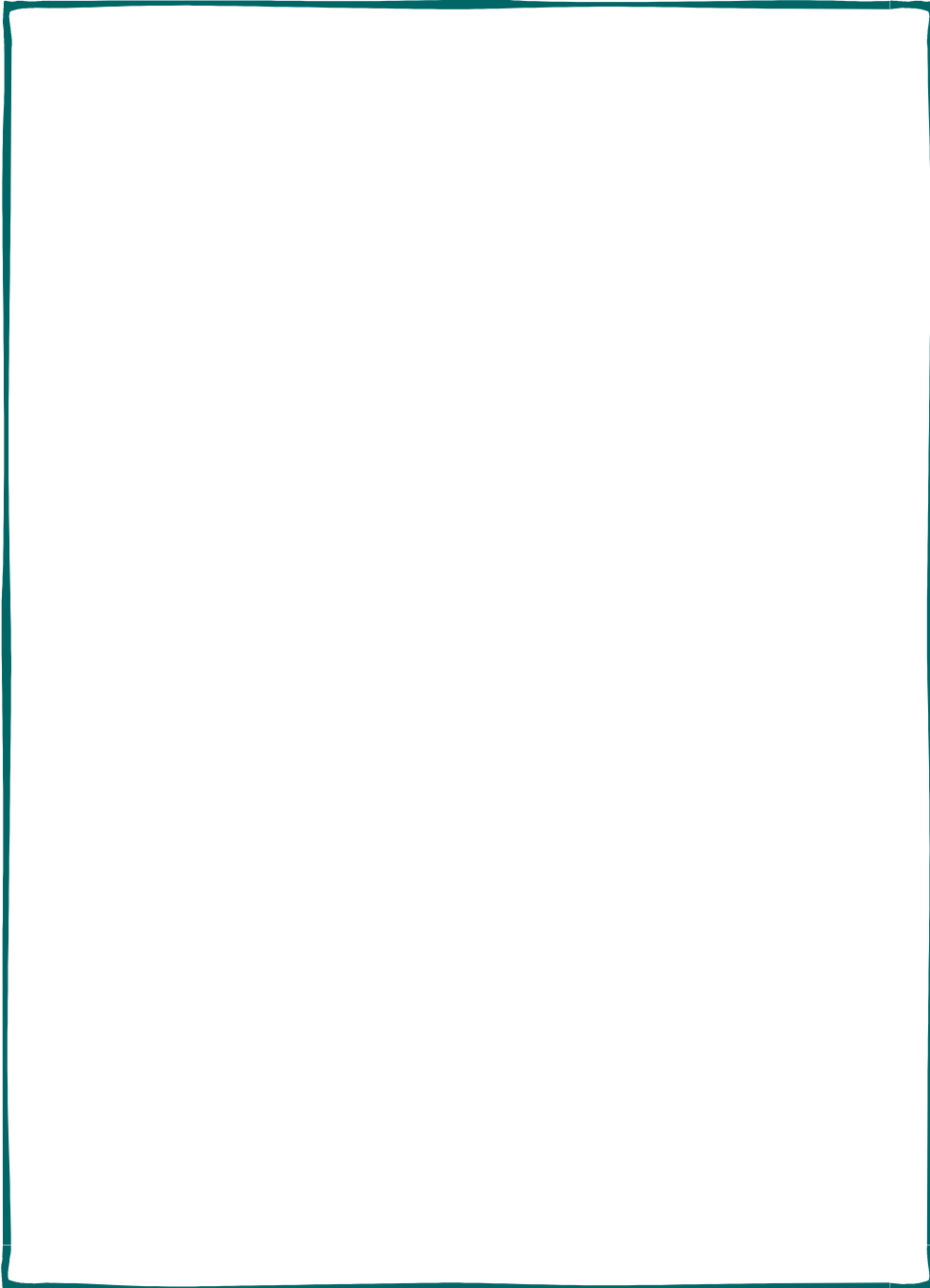
Please pray for the Rest Home residents and others that are in isolation that they may not feel lonely or forgotten.

EFTPOS station

Help is available to use the machine and explain how to process your EFTPOS receipt. See Suzanne or Wayne.

On the table: Word for Today - please take a copy; Rhema Media's Frequency newsletter; World Outreach's Nations magazine.

Below is a space for prophetic art, doodling or a word you may get during the service. Please date it and put it into the box in the foyer and label whether it is for the church or someone specific.



St John's Membership

Within PCANZ there are two types of membership available; **Member** and **Associate**.

Members are persons recognised by the church as:

- Having been baptised **and**
- Having professed publicly their faith in Jesus Christ **and**
- Having expressed their intention to live their discipleship as part of the congregation

Associates: The list consists of persons recognised by the church as expressing their intention to be associated with the congregation.

Each year PCANZ collates information from Parishes to plan for the long term requirements and resources of the church nationally. They also use the information to determine what St John's pays per member (excluding Associates) as an annual membership levy to Head Office, as well as our Presbytery levy. For both levies we currently pay \$11,797 per annum.

We are therefore wanting to review our Membership role.

For us to update the roll we will be approaching everyone in church, regardless of how long you have been coming to St John's, to determine which type of Member you are or wish to be, as well as an indication of which age bracket you are currently in.

(Over the month of June attendance numbers were recorded and this information as well as the membership numbers are required to be submitted to PCANZ in the near future.)

Over the next few weeks we will be passing around a clip board for you to indicate your age and your preference for Membership.

If you would like to know the detailed requirements and privileges for a Member and/or Associate or if you have any questions please call the office or speak to Wayne.



Referendum Update

The PCANZ believes that all life is precious. It is our view that we are created in God's image and accordingly human life is sacred.

The Church declared in 2018 that it does not support provision for euthanasia and medically-assisted suicide as proposed in the End of Life Bill. We believe that any legally-sanctioned provision for doctors to actively end people's lives or assist them to die is ethically unacceptable and would in the long-term be dangerous for public safety - especially for those who are seriously ill, depressed, disabled or very elderly.

The Church has also urged the county's politicians to respect the dignity and value of human life as they consider how to vote on this Bill.

The Church also asked the Government to significantly increase the quality of, and access to, palliative care, hospice services, mental health services, care for the disabled and care of the elderly, including recognition of the need for spiritual care.

End of Life Choice Act referendum: Important update!

This Bill seeks to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide in New Zealand.

As you will likely know, the End of Life Choice Bill passed its third reading, and now moves to a public vote - a referendum. So in September, all eligible New Zealanders will be asked to vote in the General Election, which will include a referendum question on what is now the End of Life Choice Act 2019. If more than 50% of voters vote 'No' to the Act, it will not come into law. If more than 50% of voters vote 'Yes', the Act will be made law.

We are getting in touch to let you know of an important development. A new 'Vote NO' organisation has been created to help educate the public about the dangers of the End of Life Choice Act 2019.

You can find it here:

visit Risky Law website

<https://openlettereolc.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=842d25f5723466435c02ba1ef&id=e69f100c09&e=da3bb2cf9c>

It is made up of 22 members who are professionally qualified in medicine, hospice and palliative care, nursing, law, disability, ethics, advocacy, and social policy. This organisation is not aligned to other religious, civic or professional organisations.

We need your help to support and to publicise this organisation, so please visit our website and encourage others to do as well.

Please educate yourself about this Act before you go to the Polling Centre.