

Rosters	13th September	20th September	27th September	3rd October
Door	Wayne & Tania	Wayne & Tania	Wayne & Tania	Darren
Lawns	Roger	Janice	Peter	
Intercession	Janice	John O.	Myron	Kaiwai
Cleaning	Janice	Janice		
Computer	Myron	Suzanne	Suzanne	Lorraine
Sound	Suzanne	Conal	Conal	Suzanne
Tea	Effie	Joy	Darren	Jan
Birthday Prayers	Lorraine	Cathy	Sue	Jenny
Church Lunch	Church Foyer	Wayne & Cathy	Reg & Sue	Jean
Communion				Peter

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



13th September 2020

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 we welcome Enoch Hwang from St Albans, Palmerston North

Quote of the week

He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:12

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.



Equipping Station

SUNDAY 20th September

@ 3 pm

Topic - The gift of wisdom

Operation Christmas Child 2020

Brochures and boxes available from the foyer table.



Food For Thought upcoming events

26th September - craft day

10th & 31st October - craft day

7th November - craft day

Each session is in the Church foyer at 1.30pm.

Afternoon tea is provided.

Saturday 5th December we will be at the Arts in the

Park to sell our crafts to provide funding for our community makeover recipient.

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 21st October @ 7 pm in the Church foyer

Annual Reports to the Church Office by Monday 28th September please.

Induction of Elders

Important DATE!

Sunday 20th September

Please pray for Robert & Sue so that we may bless them with words of encouragement, exhortation or affirmation.

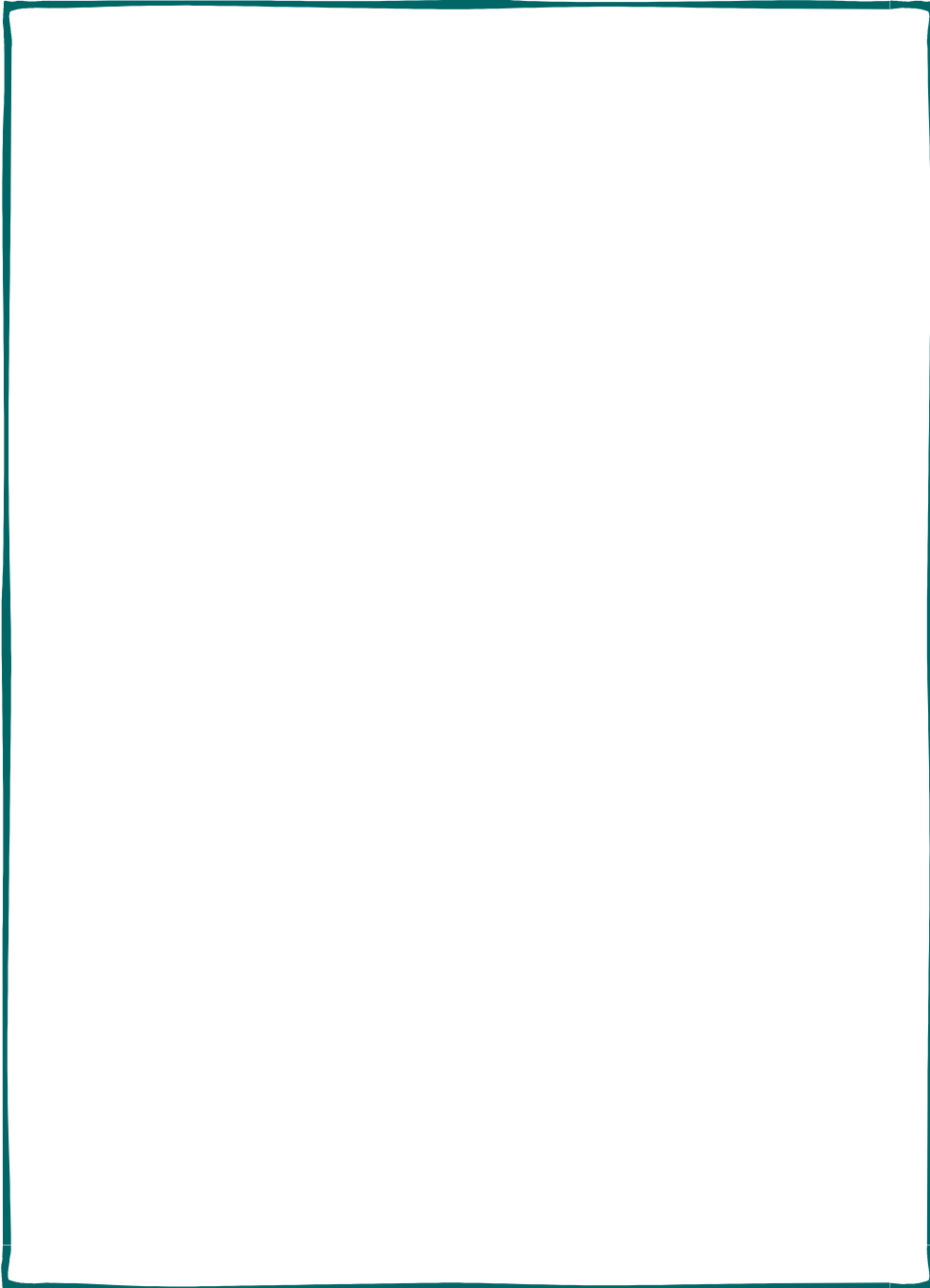
Weekly Prayer

As Spring begins please pray for a freshness and invigoration of our walk with God and in our service to Him.

EFTPOS station

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

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.

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.