

Rosters	20th September	27th September	4th October	11th October
Door	Wayne & Tania	Wayne & Tania	Darren	Darren
Lawns	Janice	Peter		Marty
Intercession	John O.	Myron	Kaiwai	Michelle
Cleaning	Janice			
Computer	Suzanne	Suzanne	Lorraine	Lorraine
Sound	Conal	Conal	Suzanne	Conal
Tea	No morning tea	Darren	Jan	Marion
Birthday Prayers	Cathy	Sue	Jenny	Sue
Church Lunch	No Lunch	Reg & Sue	Jean	Neil & Helen
Communion			Peter	

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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

20th September 2020

# Weekly News

Welcome everyone

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

## Message

**Building Blocks to a Solid Foundation - Partakers of the Divine Nature**

## Quote of the week

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8

## 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

TODAY

@ 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.

## Mid Week Communion

Wednesday 30th

September @ 2 pm



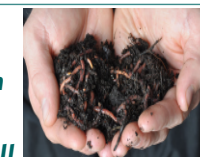
Just a reminder that Daylight Savings starts next week (27th) so put your clocks forward an hour on Saturday night.

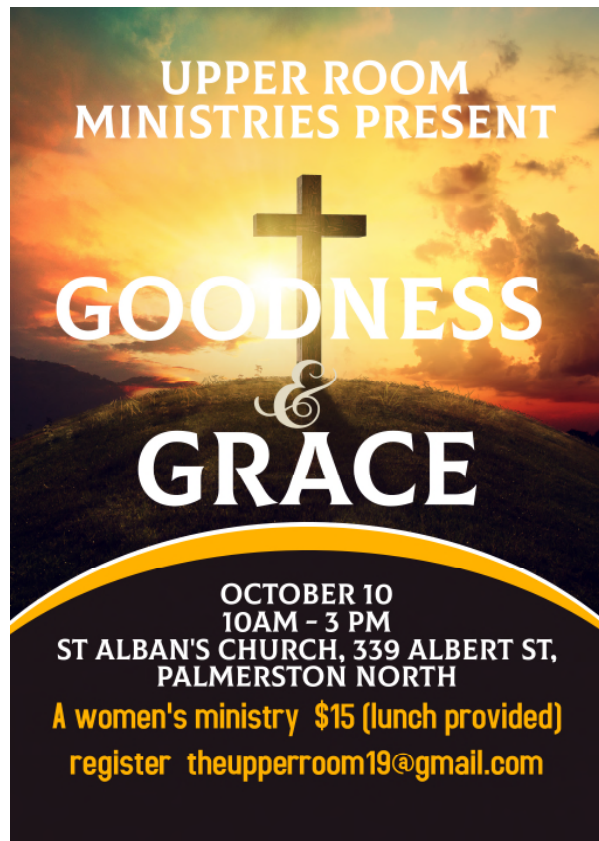
## Weekly Prayer

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

## Worm Farm

We need to downsize our worm farm. Is there someone out there who needs to upsize? Will do a swap. See Janice for details.





Dear friends

Warm greetings,

“Repentance” is going global.

Below are links to resources and to information about these world-wide prayer and fasting events.

You will see ways to pray on-line with believers of many nations.

To give local Christians and physical way of joining this call to prayer and seeking God’s face I will be hosting a one hour Prayer Meeting between 12noon and 1-pm daily beginning 19th September and ending 28th September at Hawera AOG 192 High Street.

There is also a PDF file which will enable you to print A5 size booklets of the daily readings. Ask at your Church office for one.

Blessing abounding

Paul Cornish

Pastor Hawera Assembly of God Church

**Helpful Links for Doing 10 Days of Prayer**

**Prayer and Fasting Resources**

There are [resources for prayer and fasting](#) available at [todays.net](#), including:

- [2020 10 Day Prayer Guide](#): A Day-by-day prayer guide developed for this year
- [10 Day Prayer Themes](#): An essay focused on the heart of 10 Days. This is a must read to understand the heart of the 10 Days of Prayer!
- [Intro to Fasting](#): This document explains some fasting basics and also explores the reasons we fast during this season (More resources at [TheReturn.org/Resources](#).)

**Pray Together: Don't go it alone!**

Finally, and most importantly pray with other believers during this time.

- You can find a [10 Day Gathering](#) close to you at [todays.net/locations](#)
- There are two special online prayer events during 10 Days.
- Sept 19 from 8am-11am Eastern: **World Prayer Together** ([www.WorldPrayerTogether.com](#)) is a global solemn assembly with prayers of confession and repentance from 10 regions of the world on the "Day of Trumpets" to begin the 10 Days
  - Sept 26 from 9am-9pm Eastern: **The Return** ([www.thereturn.org](#)) is a national and global Solemn Assembly.



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## 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 country'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.