

Rosters	18th December	25th December	1st January 2023	8th January
Door	Jenny L , Michelle & Robert	Jenny L , Michelle & Robert	Jenny N & Cathy	Jenny N & Cathy
Intercession	Sue	Janice	Michelle	Sue
Computer	Suzanne	Suzanne	Myron	Myron
Sound	Jemma	Maria	Jemma	Maria
Tea	Michelle	No morning tea	Jenny	Jan
Birthday Prayers	Lorraine		Sue	Lorraine
Church Lunch	No Lunch	No Lunch	No Lunch	No Lunch
'Waiting on God'	Cathy		Sue	Cathy
Communion			Janice	

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

Weekly News

Nothing can take Christ
out of Christmas as
long as I strive to
Be Christ in
Christmas

18th December 2022

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 message is brought to us by Wayne Ogden.

Weekly Prayer

Please pray for those who are dreading the upcoming festive season. Pray for them to know God's comfort, peace and friendship over this period.

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Broadcasting
Association

WILL YOU JOIN US ON OUR MEDIA MISSION?

CBA is reaching more people than ever before. Come along for the ride!

Alongside our radio shows and podcasts, CBA has broken new ground with several other mainstream media initiatives.

We now offer chaplaincy for media professionals, media training for Christian leaders, scholarships for young Christians training for a career in the industry, a service linking journalists with articulate Christian experts, and a support network for more than 300 Christians working across NZ's media.

It's a real privilege to have so many opportunities to bless, love and serve those working in the media – and to reach Kiwis with the good news of the Gospel.

But to keep this up, we need your help. We need 700 new supporters.

Would you consider joining this mission to keep a positive Christian voice in New Zealand's mainstream media?

Text CBA to 875 now to jump on board. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Upcoming services in 2023

The first 3 services in January (1st, 8th & 15th) will be held in the Centre and follow the same format of our recent service.

Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.

Upcoming Guest Speaker

Sunday 22nd January - John Omundsen



Buy Your Own Gift

Last Christmas, Grandpa was feeling his age and found that shopping for Christmas gifts had become too difficult. So he decided to send gift vouchers to everyone instead.

In each card he wrote, "Buy your own present!" and mailed them early. He enjoyed the usual flurry of family festivities, and it was only after the holiday that he noticed that he had received very few cards in return. Puzzled over this, he went into his study, intending to write a couple of his relatives and ask what had happened. It was then, as he cleared off his cluttered desk that he got his answer. Under a stack of papers, he was horrified to find the gift vouchers which he had forgotten to enclose with the cards.

CHRISTMAS
DAY SERVICE
9.30 AM

THE NATIVITY STORY
WWW.THEGOSPELSTORY.COM

Annual Leave

The office will be closed from Wednesday 21st December and reopens on Tuesday 31st January. Wayne is on leave over the same period.

Rosters for 2023 A hard copy is available from the foyer table.

NATIVITY HUNT

There are **10 x \$50.00** vouchers to be won!

Get your Nativity hunt entry forms in stores.

The NATIVITY Hunt begins on Wednesday 7th of December.

Return entry forms to **T&H Betta electrical Hawera**

By Wednesday 21st December,

Prizes will be drawn in store **T&H Betta electrical Hawera** On Thursday 22nd Dec 2022.

Each store listed below will have a NATIVITY poster located somewhere in their store,

Find the NATIVITY poster and **write the number** of the poster by the stores name in the space provided.

Answer the **Nativity hunt question** from the text provided.

Fill in your name and contact phone number.

Take completed entry form to

T&H Betta electrical Hawera

Place in the box provided.

All correct and completed entry forms will go in a draw for a \$50 voucher.

(One prize voucher issued per participating store.)

Ethel Anne Antiques

Caffeinate

Health 2000 Hawera

UNKAS Jewellers

Off The Cuff

Nursery Rhyme Ltd

Pizza Magic

Ballentynes

G.S.RAVJI & CO Fruit Shop

T & H Betta Electrical

Annual General Meeting Report for Thee King Trust

The Thee King Trust has continued to meet quarterly this last year, so my thanks to the other trustees; Neil Walker, Janice Bewick, Selwyn Tait and Suzanne Hokopaura.

It's with great thanks to God for His provision over this last year. With inflation and the struggle of Covid still affecting local businesses, having our new tenant for the Glover Road property, BuildTech has been a real blessing. We've been able to look at two long-awaited projects and give a Hungarian Church a donation for Ukraine. The two projects are the fence and roof at the Camberwell Road house (Kingsley House). While these planned repairs occur after this year's balance date, all are funded. The fence was completed in September, and the roof will commence in February 2023.

This year we have had a contract where we have provided Social Work services to the South Taranaki Kahui Ako school cluster. This has been a great success and the cluster has found it so beneficial that the contract has been extended through to January 2024.

John Wilkie

Thee King Trust Chairperson

Below is a space for a prophetic word or picture that you may get during the service.

