

| Rosters          | 27th August        | 3rd September | 10th September | 17th September |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Door             | Jenny N. & Jean S. | Erica & Noel  | Erica & Noel   | Erica & Noel   |
| Intercession     | Michelle           | John O        | Myron          | Michelle       |
| Computer         | Jemma              | Myron         | Myron          | Lorraine       |
| Sound            | Cathy              | Suzanne       | Suzanne        | Maria          |
| Tea              | Michelle           | Steve         | Jenny          | Jan            |
| Birthday Prayers | Cathy              | Sue           | Lorraine       | Cathy          |
| Church Lunch     | John & Lorraine    | Noel & Erica  | Reg & Sue      | Church foyer   |
| 'Waiting on God' | Cathy              | Sue           | Cathy          | Sue            |
| Communion        |                    | Robert        |                |                |

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## 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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**Session Clerk:** Peter Hokopaura Ph: 278 6980

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Our Vision is ~  
To honour God,  
nurture, disciple and send out

# Weekly News



## 27th August 2023

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 title: **The Parable of the Sower.**

## Shared Lunch

Today's shared lunch is being hosted by John and Lorraine, 43 Camberwell Road. **All Welcome**

### Ministry Settlement Board Update

Session has met with John Mattock from Presbytery about starting the process of calling of a new minister. John will be leading the board and our first task is to nominate 2 elders and 4 people from the congregation to be part of the working group. We are in the process of organizing a date for a congregational meeting to receive nominations from the congregation. Consideration needs to be given as to whether the person who is nominated can commit to regular evening meetings for a timeline which as yet is unknown. In the meantime, Session asks that we all pray for the calling of our next minister and that we, the congregation are ready to receive them. Session will provide an update when we have more information.

### Special prayer for Barnabas Aid

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that Your grace is sufficient for our salvation and that our background is no barrier to experiencing Your gift of eternal life. We give thanks for the faith and courage of those who leave other religions to follow Christ, often at great personal cost. We pray that those from different religious backgrounds who trust in You will know the joy of the Lord as they encounter trials for their new-found faith. We ask that their faithful witness will have an impact on others, and that You will firmly establish them as more than conquerors through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray. (Ephesians 2:8; Romans 8:37)



## Upcoming Events



### Mid Week Communion

Wednesday 30th August at 2 pm. Everyone welcome.

### Office closed

Monday 28th August. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Weekly Prayer

Please pray about nominations for the Ministry Settlement Board. Pray also for the calling of our next Minister. Continue to pray for Matt Millar and family.

## Annual Reports

Please submit your annual report to the office no later than October 2nd.

### Donation

In July we received an online donation with the reference No: 8. I have no such number allocated to anyone so if you made this donation can you please contact the office so that I can record it correctly.

### Help Wanted

Face painters are needed for this year's Light Party. Nothing fancy, just colours on faces. If you can help please contact Jill Matthews at the Salvation Army.



### Budget 2024

If you wish to have an expense considered for the next financial year's budget please submit it to the Office as soon as possible.

**AGM - Wednesday  
25th October @ 7 pm**

### Insurance

We are currently waiting to hear back from Crombie Lockwood as to what our premiums for the next year will be.