

Rosters	22nd October	29th October	5th November	12th November
Door	Roger & Helen	Roger & Helen	Jenny N & Steve	Jenny N & Steve
Intercession	Michelle	Maria	John O	Myron
Computer	Jemma	Jemma	Myron	Myron
Sound	Suzanne	Suzanne	Suzanne	Maria
Tea	Michelle	Steve	Jenny N.	Jan
Birthday Prayers	Cathy	Sue	Sue	Lorraine
Church Lunch	John & Lorraine	Church foyer	Noel & Erice	Reg & Sue
'Waiting on God'	Cathy	Sue	Cathy	Sue
Communion			Wayne	

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.

Minister: John Wilkie Ph: 278 3561 or 027 555 6111 (Day off Wed, Thurs, Friday)

Assistant Pastor/Pastoral Visiting: Wayne Ogden Ph: 027 859 0544 (Tuesday & Wednesday only) or phone the Church Office

Youth Pastor: Grant Watkins (Friday only)

Session Clerk: Peter Hokopaura Ph: 278 6980

Church Administrator: Suzanne Hokopaura

Treasure Seekers: Vacant

Prayer Chain: Phone the Church Office

CHURCH OFFICE: Open Monday - Thursday 9 am - 2 pm **Closed** Fridays

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

Weekly News



22nd October 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 title - God's Governance.

Shared Lunch

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

Weekly Prayer

- Please pray for all of the students who are currently studying for exams.
- Continue to pray for Matt Millar and family.
- Continue to pray for the Ministry Settlement Board and for our next Minister.

On the notice board: The latest update and photo of our World Vision sponsored child; Taranaki Aglow newsletter.

On the table: Barnabas Aid's latest magazine, devotion and prayer guide and a free bookmark; The Word for Today - please take a copy.

Men's Group

Friday 27th October. Bring your own takeaway tea and meet at Noel Stannard's place 20 b Victoria Street at 6pm.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

29th October - John Omundsen

12th November - Julie Prestidge

19th November - Pete Kempthorne

26th November - Combined Churches Service



Upcoming Events

AGM - Wednesday 25th October @ 7 pm

The Annual Report is now available from the foyer table. Extra copies at the Office.

Important DATE!

Sponsorship

Just a reminder to support the local business who sponsored our wheelchair.



Flat or House wanted

If you have a rental property available Conal & Melissa need a place. Phone Melissa on 027 4283610

The Salvation Army Hawera presents:

LIGHT PARTY
a positive alternative to halloween

Tuesday 31st October 4-6pm
Entry: Gold coin donation per child
Salvation Army (all children must be with an adult and no scary costumes allowed)
23 Regent St, Hawera

Free Goodie Bag & ice block | Games Galore | Disco | Face Painting | Dress up | \$1 sausage sizzle
\$3 Hot Chocolates | Bouncy Castle (weather permitting) | Merry-go-round | Family Fun for Everyone!

Assembly Update

All in all, it was a good Assembly. Thank you everyone for praying!

Assembly was led well by the new moderator, the Right Rev Rose Luxford. There were some excellent devotions and sung worship. Debates were peaceable and good-natured.

Of course no commissioners would have agreed with everything they heard at Assembly.

Assembly agreed to send out a prayer to be prayed by Presbyteries and parishes, expressing repentance and seeking God's forgiveness for those times when people have not kept the promises they made in their baptismal, membership and ordination vows, to uphold the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith.

A proposal to allow church councils in vacant parishes to meet without a minister present was approved, subject to the authorisation of presbytery.

A proposal to amend the PCANZ regulations to make better provision for church re-starts was very strongly supported.

A resolution asking the Council of Assembly to review the cost of Assembly registration so as to make it more affordable was unanimously carried.

Finally, it was very good to learn at Assembly that the Rev Peter Dunn is the new Moderator-Designate.

Other information about Assembly may be accessible on the PCANZ website.

Any further questions speak with Sue.

Insurance Update

We recently engaged Hutchins & Dick for a valuation on the Church and Centre which we provided to Crombie Lockwood as the basis of our Insurance assessment. The Centre was valued at \$3,000,000 for Replacement/Reinstatement Value and the Church at \$1,250,000 Agreed Value.

The decision made at the congregational meeting was also passed on to them and they have now provided us with the outcome.

The cost of Insurance is now \$19,726.09. We have elected to pay this in monthly instalments.

This is a considerable rise of \$7,000.00.

Please prayerfully consider increasing your giving to help with the cost of insurance.

AN INVITATION TO EXPERIENCE A FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Inner Peace in Divine Love
as originally conceived by **St Ignatius of Loyola**
adapted by **Michael Hansen S.J.**

At the Peace Lounge, (St Mary's Interim Cathedral)
From Monday 20th November to Monday 18th December



Dates: 20th, 27th November and 4th, 11th, 18th Dec 7pm-8.30pm

Retreatants will receive the First Spiritual Exercises on the First Monday and individually pray the rest at home during the week. The Exercises are simple and easy to follow.

Facilitated by Rev Titia Broekhuizen and Peter Costello **Cost: \$30**

Full details on
the notice board

Registration is essential: Rev Titia: aspiritualencounter@gmail.com

Telephone 027 505 7362 Please register before Friday 10th of November.