

Rosters	29th October	5th November	12th November	19th November
Door	Roger & Helen	Jenny N & Steve	Jenny N & Steve	Jenny N & Steve
Intercession	Maria	John O	Myron	Michelle
Computer	Jemma	Myron	Myron	Jemma
Sound	Suzanne	Suzanne	Maria	Suzanne
Tea	Steve	Jenny N.	Jan	Michelle
Birthday Prayers	Sue	Sue	Lorraine	Cathy
Church Lunch	Church foyer	Noel & Erice	Reg & Sue	Church foyer
'Waiting on God'	Sue	Cathy	Sue	Cathy
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: 027 555 6111 (Day off Wed, Thurs, Friday)

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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

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

Weekly News



29th 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 message is brought to us by John Omundsen.

Shared Lunch

Today's shared lunch is being held in the Church foyer.
All Welcome

Weekly Prayer

- Please pray for the students and staff of Te Paepae O Aotea as they grieve the loss of a student.
- 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: Rhema Media's Frequency newsletter.

On the table: The Word for Today - please take a copy; Laidlaw College's Prospectus; The University of Otago's Theology by Distance learning programmes.

Organiser Wanted

The Combined Churches of Hawera are looking for an Organiser/Co-ordinator in order to have a nativity float in the Christmas Parade.

If you are interested please contact the Office.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

12th November - Julie Prestidge

19th November - Pete Kempthorne

26th November - Combined Churches Service



Upcoming Events

Week of Prayer 19th to 25th November

The Combined Churches of Hawera are holding another Week of Prayer. Booklets will be available soon. Our host day is Monday 20th November so please join us in praying for our community.

The Salvation Army Hawera presents:

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!

Rosters

It's that time of year again... If you would like to join any of the rosters or if you wish to be removed please phone the office. **We particularly need people to run the sound desk. Training will be given and it's not a onerous task.**



Flat or House wanted

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

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.

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**

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

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

Full details on the notice board