



Monthly Newsletter

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See what great love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called Children of God, and that is what we are.

1 John 3:1

Connect with us

Our services are held at **8am** and **10am** every Sunday.

We have a 10am service every Wednesday.

Homegroups

Tuesdays 7:30pm (except during school holidays)
Contact Sandy and Gordon. Ph 021 101 0881

Wednesday 7pm (fortnightly)
Contact Wendy or Dave. Ph 027 314 7052

Thursday 7:30pm
Contact Jenny or Paul. Ph 027 445 5653

Church office

Office hours - Mon, Wed and Thurs 9am - 230pm (further details on back cover)

Vicar

Rev Peni Silikiwale
0210 835 7639

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Paul Manson
027 445 5653

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Gordon Rose
021 101 0881

A testimony for March

From Paul Manson

I am in touch with four men who are currently in jail, I have found it a very enjoyable experience to get to know each of them. What is remarkable is the complete lack of arrogance in each of them, very quickly, the fact that they are serving a jail sentence has become irrelevant to our relationship.

Last year there was an Australian documentary on TV about three households who allowed a released prisoner to live with them immediately after they left jail. Each of these families or individuals benefitted in helping these people and in all cases the person leaving jail hugely appreciated their family and the trust and love shown them.

Coming up

Church Picnic

Sunday 19 March after the 10am service.
Meet beside the Dunkirk Reserve playground. 14 Dunkirk Road.
Please bring food to share, we will provide a sausage sizzle.

Vestry dates

Monday 6 March & 3 April (usually the first Monday of the month)

St Matthias AGM

Sunday 26 March after a combined 10am family service.
Please bring food for a shared lunch after the meeting.

Ministry Formation Course

In 2023 The Anglican Diocese of Auckland is offering STRATUM, a ministry formation course for lay people. It is a 7 month programme starting 26 March that involves a monthly gathering, including 3 weekend retreats. If you are interested in applying and have any questions, you can contact Karen Spoelstra at karen.spoelstra@aucklandanglican.org.nz.

Helping with Cyclone Gabrielle

One option is to support the Anglican Missions Cyclone Gabrielle appeal that is now live.
<https://anglicanmissions.org.nz/humanitarian-emergencies/gabrielle/>