

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

# Psalm 34:18

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## Connect with us

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

We have a 10am service every Wednesday.

### Homegroups

Tuesdays 730pm (except during school holidays)  
Contact Sandy and Gordon. Ph 021 101 0881

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

Thursday 730pm  
Contact Jenny or Paul. Ph 027 445 5653

### Church office

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

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Vicar

Rev Peni Silikiwale  
0210 835 7639

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Vicar's Warden

Paul Manson  
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People's Warden

Gordon Rose  
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# A testimony for April

From Michelle Cosslett

You may be wondering why I decided to be baptised recently?

Here is my story, I was born into a home where my parents faith is New Apostolic and I attended Sunday school along with my sister. We were baptised and sealed as infants. I did my schooling at a Catholic School and attended mass every Friday.

Growing up, I tried my best to remain close to God. I had my first taste of the Anglican Church when I moved to New Zealand. This Anglican Church felt very similar to the Catholic Church. To me, I was back home.

God put a desire in my heart a few weeks ago to be baptised in this specific church. I spoke to Peni and he willing agreed. He sent me loads of reading material to prepare for today. I am very excited to have made the decision to be baptised at St Matthias.

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## Coming up

### Our Easter Services

6 April Maundy Thursday at 730pm - feet washing optional

7 April Good Friday 12 - 3pm - traditional 7 Words from the Cross service

9 April Easter Day usual 8am and 10am services

### Favourite Bible verses and testimonies wanted

We would love a collection of favourite Bible verses to put in our newsletter each month. Please send Wendy your favourite ones.

Please also consider writing a 100 word testimony/piece for the newsletter.

### Dates for your diaries. Please bring your friends and family along

Saturday 29 April from 9am - inside and outside church working bee

Sunday 14 May - St Matthias Day - more details to follow

Saturday 22 July - Winter Warm – soup evening

### Auckland Anglican Sustainability Champions Workshop

Saturday 13 May 930am to 230pm at St Matthews in the City.

See Wendy for more information