

# Joy Ministries (NZ) Central/West Auckland NEWS!!!



This is to let you know when our next meeting is.

If **YOU** aren't there, then part of **OUR GROUP** is missing, and it's not as much fun!

**WEBSITES:** <http://elevatedt.org.nz/joy-ministries/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joy-Ministries-NZ/310746282397988>  
<http://elevatedt.org.nz/joy-ministries/blog/>  
 [where you can see our **monthly Notice**]

**WHEN:** This month – **Sunday, 12th October 2014**

**TIME:** 2pm to 3:30pm

**WHERE:** At Church of the Saviour Anglican Church, at the Blockhouse Bay roundabout, in the hall underneath.



Wheelchair-friendly access is down the ramp, on the **Kinross Street** side of the building, where there is **plenty of parking**.



God bless you all,  
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 [The leaders of Central/West Joy Ministries]

+++++ **Theme at 2014 services** +++++  
**"The Lord's Prayer"**. Come and find out how Jesus taught His disciples (and us) to pray. **And invite your friends too.**

**Val O'Gorman** is speaking on:

**"For Yours is the Kingdom,  
 the Power, and the Glory."**

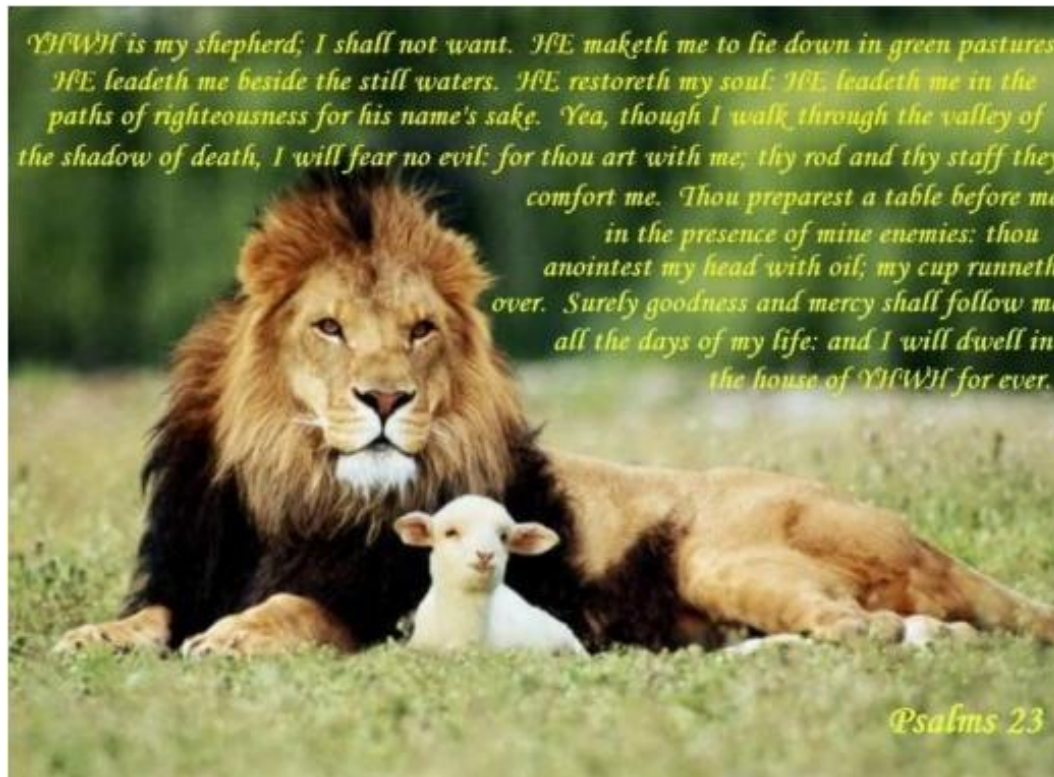


+++++ **Central/West Auckland Joy services for 2014** +++++  
 (usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)  
**9 November** [the last service for 2014, a special service].

+++++ **Central/West Auckland Joy services for 2015** +++++  
 (usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)  
**8 February** [a picnic to start the year, at Craigavon Park, Green Bay; if wet, at Church of the Saviour], **8 March, 12 April, 10 May, 14 June, 12 July, 9 August, 13 September, 11 October, 8 November** [the last service for 2015, a special service].

+++++ **Psalm 23** +++++

*YHWH is my shepherd; I shall not want. HE maketh me to lie down in green pastures: HE leadeth me beside the still waters. HE restoreth my soul: HE leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of YHWH for ever.*



*Psalm 23*

+++++ **Do you have an EMAIL ADDRESS?** +++++

If you have one that we don't know about, please let us know. Two extra notices went out, but only to those who have an **email address** that we know of. Please email [dixonfamily@free.net.nz](mailto:dixonfamily@free.net.nz), or [jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com](mailto:jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com). Thanks.



+++++ **BIBLE VERSES for tough times** +++++

Worried?	<b>Psalm 23:4-6; Matthew 6</b>
Planning the future?	<b>James 4:13-17</b>
Discouraged?	<b>Psalm 37; James 5:7-11</b>
Does God seem far away?	<b>Psalm 46</b>
Frustrated?	<b>Psalm 90; Hebrews 12</b>
In doubt?	<b>Jeremiah 29:11-13</b>
Tired?	<b>Isaiah 40; Matthew 11: 28-30</b>
Building a new home?	<b>Psalm 127</b>
Bereaved?	<b>John 16:11-33</b>
Money problems?	<b>Psalm 37</b>
Too busy?	<b>Ecclesiastes 3:1-15</b>
Bitter and critical?	<b>1 Corinthians 13</b>
Lonely or fearful?	<b>Psalm 91</b>
Need peace?	<b>Matthew 11:25-30</b>
Feel rejected?	<b>Colossians 1; 1 Peter 1</b>
Need assurance?	<b>Romans 8:1-30</b>
Sick or in pain?	<b>Psalm 6; Isaiah 26</b>
Leaving home?	<b>Psalm 121</b>
Depressed?	<b>Psalm 34:71; Isaiah 40</b>
Discouraged?	<b>Psalm 126</b>
Jealous?	<b>Psalm 49; James 3</b>
Don't understand what God is doing?	<b>Isaiah 55:8-9</b>
Family problems?	<b>Ephesians 6:1-10</b>
Faith needs encouraging?	<b>Hebrews 11</b>
Done something wrong?	<b>Psalm 51</b>
Hated because of your faith?	<b>John 15</b>
Need courage and strength?	<b>Joshua 1:5-9; Psalm 27:46</b>
Alone and scared?	<b>Psalm 23</b>
Facing a crisis?	<b>Job 28:12-28</b>
Hard times?	<b>Psalm 9:9</b>

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The latest edition is now available from "The Centre", **ph. 636-4763**, or download it from: <http://elevatedcdt.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/ELEVATE-ENCOURAGER-144.pdf>.

Here's part of one article in this issue of "The Encourager":

# Joy Ministries changed our family's life

*By Karen Spurgeon*

**B**efore my involvement with Joy Ministries I worked with problem children at a Children's Health Camp, with children with a physical disability as a home help and in the I.H.C. in Auckland. I really enjoyed working with the intellectually disabled and I saw them as people who were caring, special and fun. I

## It ends with these words...

Joy Ministries provides an opportunity to serve, an opportunity to love and to develop in the gifts God has given us. It is a ministry where we can serve as a family which is a huge blessing to us.