

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, 9th November 2014**
a special service,
the last one for 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,
Jan Bridgeman
Her new phone number is, 974 - 2883
jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com
[The leader of Central/West Joy Ministries]

+++++++ **PLATE for shared afternoon tea** ++++++

This last service for 2014 is a Special
one. Can you bring a **Plate of Finger-
Food**, for a shared afternoon tea?
Thanks.



**“Let us not neglect meeting
together...”**, Hebrews 10:25.

We are going to have a **PARTY CELEBRATION** of the life of
Kevin and Jan, and also a **THANKSGIVING SERVICE** for
what God has done for all of us this year. You are invited to
highlight something positive that God has done in your lives, or
someone else's, in 2014. We encourage you to **PRAY** for one
another, to uplift each other. We will start with **SONGS**, then
COMMUNION, before having our **PARTY** and **SHARING**.

+++++++ **SYMPATHY** ++++++

Our sincere sympathy to **Jan and Michael
Bridgeman** and family, at the loss of **Kevin**.



Our love and prayers, especially at this time.
He went to be with the Lord on 9th October
2014.

+++++++ **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].

+++++++ **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, of Kevin's funeral, but
only to those who have an **email
address** that we know of. Please email
dixonfamily@free.net.nz, or
jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com. Thanks.





(Left -> Right) Kevin and Jan Bridgeman [co-leaders], Jeanette Scott, Louise Sutherland, Malcolm Dixon [secretary], Tricia Brown, Anne Haverfield [treasurer], Val O’Gorman

+++++++ **TRIBUTES to Kevin Bridgeman** ++++++

“Kevin, you were a truly good man with a heart so huge as to touch so many. Love you so much.”

“Kevin was such a lovely dynamic, inclusive man – a wonderful role model for all who aspire to follow in Christ's footsteps.”

“He made me laugh, and you could talk to him about anything. I enjoyed Canada with the group with Dave and Ruby.” [Kevin and Jan Bridgeman lead several teams from Joy Ministries (NZ), to Joy Fellowship in Vancouver.]

“On the opening day of Elevate's recent new building, I was serving drinks and got chatting with Kevin. It was a God inspired moment. In the conversation he shared a bit about his testimony; I could relate to him on a certain subject. I always remember Kevin by that inspiring God moment in meeting him that day :)”

“I thought that Kevin B was really nice.”

“Yes Kevin was a good leader of Joy Ministries and he also picked me up from my flat when I lived in Henderson Heights. He also came to visit me and [friend] for dinner once with Jan, when [we] lived [there], and took me to Joy Ministries camp in Matamata in 2006.”

“I am sorry to hear of the passing of Kevin. I enjoyed his services in Blockhouse Bay where I brought my clients when I was working at ‘Agape Care’. I remember Kevin and the very down to earth way he engaged with people with Special Needs. His son Michael is a credit to both Kevin and Jan. I knew Michael at ‘Mt Tabor’. I enjoyed Kevin singing ‘Jesus loves me this I know’, and doing all the actions. Leo Vodanovich, who was deaf, especially enjoyed this song. He was a true Christian. Best wishes to Jan and Michael and all their family and all who feel Kevin's loss.”

+++++++ **REMEMBER THIS?** ++++++

Kevin Bridgeman (father eagle), and Malcolm Dixon (baby eagle), in the drama written by Jan Bridgeman, at Saturday's ‘Joy Ministries group’, at the “ELEVATE 2013 Labour weekend camp” – the theme of the Camp: RENEWAL, “They will soar on wings like eagles...” (Isaiah 40:31; see vs.28-31).



+++++++ **DATE TO REMEMBER** ++++++

+++++++ **1:30pm, Sunday, 25 January 2015** ++++++

FULL DETAILS LATER

Auckland-wide Joy Ministries **PICNIC** [this annual PICNIC is now a tradition]. At Cornwall Park, near the Observatory, Manukau Road, Royal Oak [there is a children’s playground close by]. **COST: FREE**, BYO. Friends and Family – ANYONE. **All welcome! IF WET:** The PICNIC will be **CANCELLED**.