

Joy Ministries (NZ) Central/West [and East] 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, 13th August 2017**

TIME: 2pm to 3:30pm

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



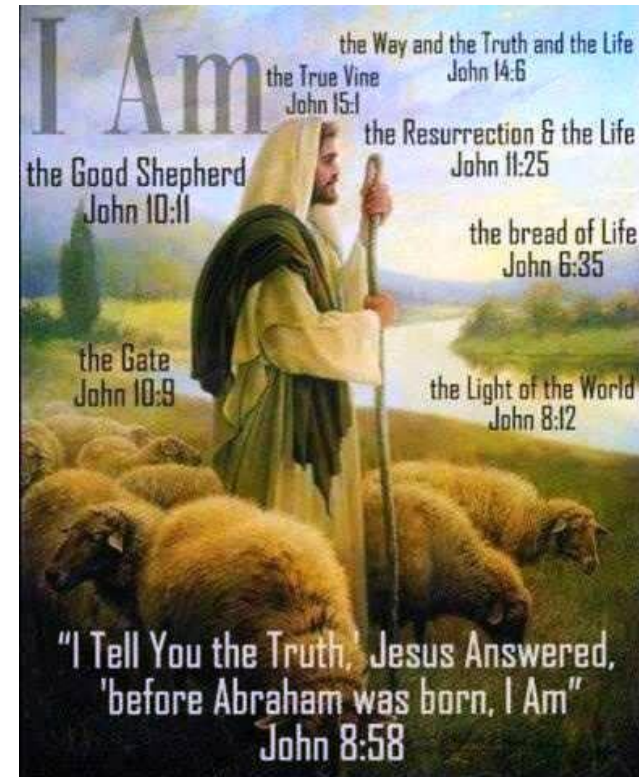
Wheelchair-friendly access is down the ramp, on the **Kinross Street** side of the building, where there is **plenty of parking**.



God bless you all,
Jan Bridgeman
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[The leader of Central/West Auckland Joy Ministries]
(This photo of Jan was when she was with "Joy Fellowship", in Vancouver, Canada, in 2015.)



+++++ **Theme for 2017: The Names of Jesus** +++++
We are looking at the **"I AM"s of Jesus** in **"The Bible"**.



Come and hear **Val O'Gorman** speak on another of Jesus' Names:
"Bread of Life" (from John 6:35-38)



Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and
whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



+++++++ **Central/West Auckland Joy Ministries services for 2017** ++++++
(usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)
10 September, 8 October, 12 November [the last service for 2017, a special service].

+++++++ **The "I AM"s of Jesus (in 2017)** ++++++
(What we have looked at, so far)

"The Light of the World" (John 8:12, Jan Bridgeman)
"The Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:25, Malcolm Dixon)
"The Good Shepherd" (John 10:11-14, Michael Stoneham)
"The True Vine" (John 15:1, Liz Scott)
"Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6, Jeanette Scott)

+++++++ **Another "I AM" of Jesus (John 14:6)** ++++++
(We **sang** this at the end of the **Drama "THE WALL"**, written by **Jan Bridgeman**, performed at the 40th Anniversary Celebration of **"Elevate Christian Disability Trust"**, 3rd September last year)

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Without the **WAY**, there is no **GOING**;
Without the **TRUTH**, there is no **KNOWING**;
Without the **LIFE**, there is no **LIVING**.

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+++++++ **East Auckland Joy Ministries services for 2017** ++++++
(usually last Saturday of each month, February to November)
26 August, 30 September, 28 October, 25 November (the last service for 2017, a Special Service)

WHERE: St Columba Presbyterian Church

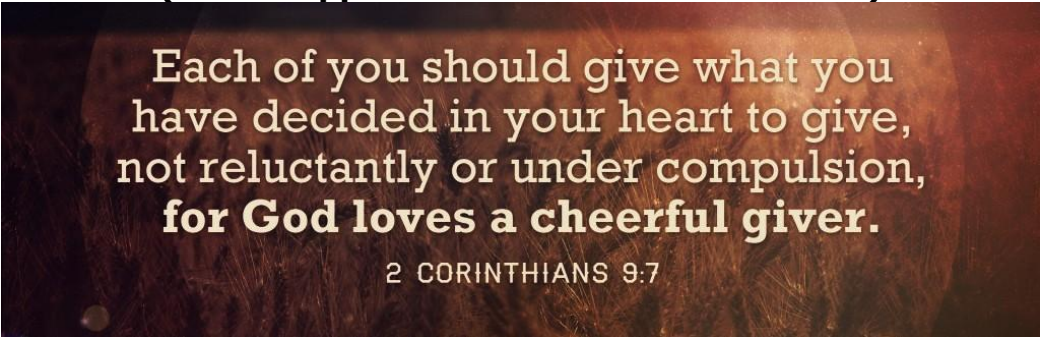
ADDRESS: 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany, East Auckland
(next to the Ice Skating Rink)

TIME: 10am start, for Morning Tea (**\$2 per person**)

SERVICE: 10:30am start (including Singing, Sharing, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Offering, and Message), ending with "Crafts"

+++++++ **SPECIAL THANKS** ++++++
To **Jean Griffiths**, for the Photos she took at the Joy Disco.

+++++++ **The OFFERING is part of our WORSHIP** ++++++
(What happens to it? What is it used for?)



Each of you should give what you
have decided in your heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

What is our OFFERING? We give to God our
[1] **TREASURES** [such as money, afternoon tea items, petrol];
[2] **TIME** [such as the **speakers** praying, reading their Bible, and preparing their talk; the **"Auckland Joy Ministries Leadership Team"** meeting, organising the Discos, etc.];
[3] **TALENTS** [such as **Malcolm Dixon** putting together the monthly newsletter, that he emails and posts]; and
[4] **OURSELVES** to God [such as us **praying** and **encouraging** others, and **bringing them** to the monthly Joy Ministries services].

What happens to the OFFERING [**\$14.00**, at the 9 July 2017 service]?

[1] **\$25.00** [each month], to sponsor **Joan Mae Torres**, at **"Philippines CFFD"**, by all the **Joy Ministries Auckland** branches (**Central/West, East, and South**).
[2] **\$150** [donated each year], to **"Church of the Saviour"**, for the use of their Hall. [A donation is also made to **"St Columba Presbyterian Church"**, for use of the Church, for the **East Auckland Joy Ministries** services.]
[3] **\$14** [each month], for the **\$1 Stamps**, to post the monthly Notice to 14 Joy folk [we are grateful that most receive it (**for FREE**) by email ... and especially thankful to **"New Zealand Post"**, for their **FREE "Freepost Envelopes"**.]
[4] **\$3.78** [each month], to print 14 copies of 3 Black & White "A4" pages, for the 14 Joy folk, who receive the monthly Newsletter by Post [at **9 cents each**, using a **"CopyCentre Card"**, at **"Warehouse Stationery"**]. (Disco "Flyers" are extra, plus the "Auckland Joy Ministries Leadership Team" minutes.)

++++ At Central/West Auckland Joy Ministries 9 July 2017 service +++++



"I walk ... by faith; each step ... by faith; to live ... by faith; I put my trust in You", one of the Songs we know well (sung, and walked).



The **"J4J Band"** (Jammin' 4 Jesus), who lead our Worship, each month.

+++++ Auckland-wide Joy Ministries "Mid-Winter Christmas DISCO", 1 July 2017 +++++



Jan, Susan, Naomi



Vicki, Rosemary



"Special Guest", Murray, Andrea



Jean, "Santa" (Malcolm)



[left] Jan gave the Devotion: "The real meaning of Christmas" (of Jesus' birth)



[right] Grant, Rosemary, "Santa", Jan, Ian (our "DJ")



Kim



Rebecca, Michael



Louise, "Santa", Norman