

**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, 9th July 2017**

TIME: 2pm to 3:30pm

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

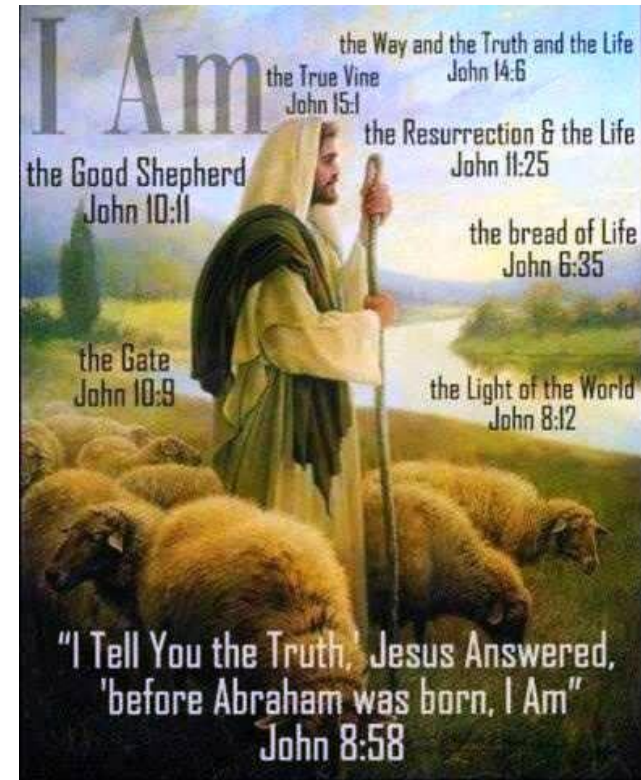


Wheelchair-friendly access is down the ramp, on the **Kinross Street** side of the building, where there is **plenty of parking**.

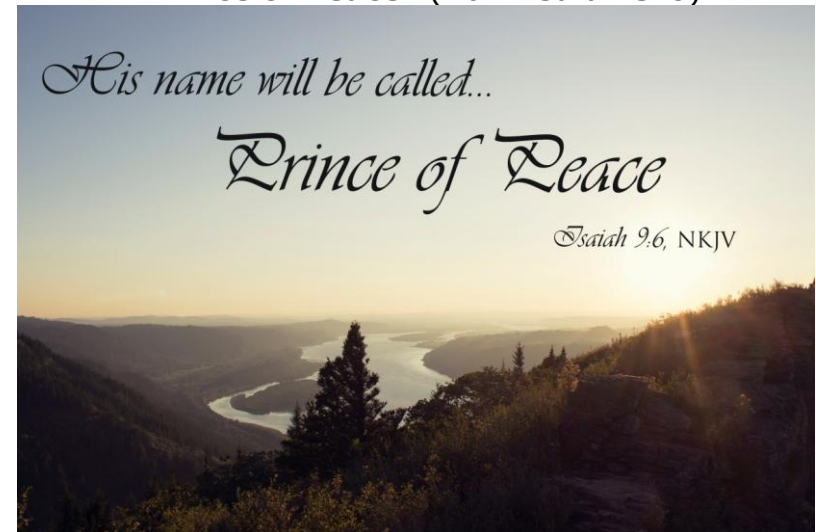


God bless you all,
Jan Bridgeman
Mobile number, 027.641.2653
Email: jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com
[The leader of Central/West Auckland Joy Ministries]
(This photo of Jan was when she was with "Joy Fellowship", in Vancouver, Canada, in 2015.)

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



Come and hear **Jeanette Scott** speak on another of Jesus' Names:
"Prince of Peace" (from **Isaiah 9:6**)



+++++++ **Central/West Auckland Joy Ministries services for 2017** +++++++
(usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)
13 August, 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)
- "The Resurrection and the Life"** (John 11:25)
- "The Good Shepherd"** (John 10:11-14)
- "The True Vine"** (John 15:1)

+++++++ **East Auckland Joy Ministries services for 2017** ++++++++
(usually last Saturday of each month, February to November)

29 July, 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"

+++++++ **NEW phone number for Jan Bridgeman** ++++++++

Jan Bridgeman is moving. She won't have a home phone. She will **only** be using her **mobile phone number, 027.641.2653**. It means, though, that you can contact her when she is not at home.

If **YOU** have a **mobile phone**, you can send **Jan** a **text**, including **your name**, and **message**.

+++++++ **"The Encourager", June 2017, No. 155** ++++++++

This is now available, from the **Elevate "Drop-in Centre"** [173 Mt Smart Rd, Onehunga (Tuesday to Thursday, 10am – 2pm), **phone 636-4763**]. OR it can be downloaded:

<http://elevatedcdt.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/ENCOURAGER-155.pdf>



+++++++ **Elevate Labour Weekend Camp** ++++++++
+++++++ **Friday 20 to Monday 23 October 2017** ++++++++

NATIONAL CAMP 2017

20th-23rd October 2017 | Totara Springs, Matamata

Philippians 3:12-14

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN.

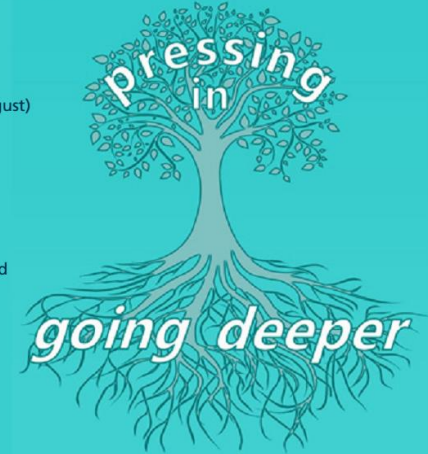
Register online or contact your local branch.

PRICING: \$190 Adult (\$175 early bird before 20th August)
\$125 11-14 years old
\$85 5-10 years old

SPEAKER:

We are delighted to have **Becke Medina** joining us again this year as our main speaker, see her testimony on pages 4 and 5. Her inspirational teaching and hilarious stories had us encouraged and challenged at the same time. She is a powerful communicator who impacted many people at last year's camp.

Contact the camp registrar for further details at elevatedcdtcamp@gmail.com
Richard Goh - Phone 09 444-3262
118B Sunset Rd, Unsworth Heights, Auckland 0632



Jan Bridgeman would value our **Prayers**, as she is leading the **"Joy Ministries Group"**, being held on the Saturday morning of "Elevate Christian Disability Trust" Labour weekend Camp.

Pray too for **Becke Medina**, who is the "Camp Speaker" again.

+++++++ **"2017 Auckland-wide Joy Ministries" Disco** ++++++++
(Held 7pm-9pm, Saturday, 1st July --- **PHOTOS TO FOLLOW**)

Thanks to **Ian Sinclair** (our DJ), **Michael Stoneham** (our MC), **Jan Bridgeman** (for the Devotion), the **"Auckland Joy Ministries Leadership Team"** (who hosted this Disco), to **all of you who came** (making this such a great night), and especially to the **Ranfurly Care Society** (for the use of their HALL).

It was a **FUNDRAISER** for the **BUS** from Auckland, to next year's **"2018 Joy Ministries National Camp"**, at Totara Springs, in Matamata.

+++++++ NOTICE of "2018 Joy Ministries NATIONAL CAMP" ++++++++
+++++++ Friday 18 – Sunday 20 May 2018 ++++++++



From: **Esther Stephenson** ("Camp Coordinator", on behalf of the **Joy Ministries "Camp Committee"**):

It has been nearly one year since our last camp - and we have just started planning our Camp for **May 2018**. It's going to be another great Camp! Themes, Crafts, and Songs are starting to be planned.

Registration Forms will be available from your **Branch Leader**, and also emailed to you, **later this year**.
(Does Esther have your email address? **OR:** Has it changed?)

We have a new **Facebook page**, "**Joy Ministries Camps NZ**", still in the beginning stages of setting up. You can view it at <https://www.facebook.com/JoyMinistriesNZ2017/> [where you can see **26 Photos** from last year's "2016 Camp"].

"Spread the word", that plans are under way for yet another great Camp.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact **Esther** any time at: **Joy Ministries Camps NZ**, jmcampsnz@gmail.com

+++++++ Poem "Footprints in the Sand" ++++++++



One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

SOURCE of the Poem: <https://www.onlythebible.com/Poems/Footprints-in-the-Sand-Poem.html>