

Joy Ministries (NZ) Central/West [and East] Auckland NEWS!!!



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

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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/JoyMinistriesNZ2017/>
<http://elevatedt.org.nz/joy-ministries/blog/>
[where you can see our **monthly Notice**]

WHEN: This month – **THIS IS A SPECIAL SERVICE**
Sunday, 12th November 2017
(This is the last NOTICE for 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**]

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

This last service for 2017 is a Special one. **Can you please bring a Plate of Finger-Food**, for a shared afternoon tea? Thanks.



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

At this **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**, we thank God for what He 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 2017.

Invite your friends. 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**.

+++++++ **GUEST SPEAKER** ++++++



Mark Eaton is looking forward to being with us again. **Mark** was our **“Guest Speaker”** last year. He is from Greyfriars Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church.

+++++++ **a special GIFT** ++++++



Everyone is invited to bring a **WEE GIFT** for **Jan Bridgeman**, so she will feel loved as well. [Such as: **a packet of biscuits, a can of food, some fruit, a packet of lollies.**]

+++++++ **Central/West Auckland Joy services for 2018** ++++++

(usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)
11 February [a picnic to start the year, at Craigavon Park, Green Bay; if wet, at Church of the Saviour], **11 March, 8 April, 13 May** [Mother's Day], **10 June, 8 July, 12 August, 9 September, 14 October, 11 November** [the last service for 2018, a special service].

+++++ **East Auckland Joy Ministries services for 2017** +++++

(usually last Saturday of each month, February to November)

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"

+++++ **IMPORTANT NOTICE: new email address?** +++++

If this affects you, please email **Malcolm Dixon** with your **new email address** (dixonnzfamily@gmail.com), and other people in your list of contacts (such as "ELEVATE Christian Disability Trust", info@ELEVATEcdt.org.nz). Thankyou.

+++++ **Joan Mae Torres** +++++



We are having a "Special Offering", of **\$2 per person**, for **Joan Mae Torres** this Sunday, at our last "Central/West

Auckland Joy Ministries" service for 2017. She goes to "Philippines CFFD" (Christian Fellowship for Disabled) [PCFFD].



From **Leslie Dela Ganar (CEO)**, 20 October 2017:

"According to **Venus Sarmiento**, our Occupational therapist, **Joan Mae Torres** still on the process of progress. She needs to learn daily living skills. She enjoys going to **PCFFD** building specially in the Therapy Room. At home she is very fond of drawing and colouring."

Joan is **sponsored \$25 per month**, by **ALL** the Joy Ministries Branches in Auckland (**Central/West, East, and South**).

Here is **Joan**, with **Delores**, her mother.



SEPTEMBER 13, 2017, **EAST & BAYS COURIER** 7

Vodafone to cancel email

Vodafone will axe its email services in a move that will impact up to 250,000 customers. Vodafone will turn off its email accounts, including Clear and Paradise accounts, on November 30 and will instead encourage customers to set up free email accounts with either Google or Microsoft. The decision follows months of problems with high levels of spam and delayed mail. Vodafone consumer director Matt Williams said customers had told Vodafone its email service was no longer delivering the sort of experience they needed. Customers would receive an email from Vodafone providing support to set up an alternative.

BYO PICNIC:
please keep this on your Fridge

Joy Ministries (NZ)



**JOY
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 Celebrating 21 years of
 JM in NZ - 2016

WHAT: Auckland-wide Joy Ministries **PICNIC**

This annual PICNIC is now a tradition.

WHEN: 1:00pm, Sunday 28 January 2018
 [Note the earlier time]
 [Auckland Anniversary weekend]

WHERE: under the trees in Haydn Avenue,
 Cornwall Park
 (off Manukau Road, towards the
 Royal Oak roundabout)

[see the **BIG BLACK CIRCLE** on the map]

There is plenty of parking

There is a children's playground nearby

COST: FREE, BYO

BRING: Picnic Food and Drink, Deckchairs,
 Blanket, Umbrella, and ...



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

INVITE: Friends and Family – **ANYONE. All welcome!**

Come and relax – and tell us what you did over the Christmas holidays.

IF WET: Make your own decision



This PICNIC is hosted by the
 Auckland Joy Ministries Leadership Team
 [in the photo].

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NB: Please tell the organisers if you **OBJECT** to the publication of any **VIDEO** and/or **PHOTOGRAPH** in which you may appear as a result of attending this **EVENT** in print and/or social media].

Consent is otherwise implied.

Please keep this **FLYER** in a **PROMINENT PLACE**



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Central/West Auckland
NEWS!!!

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We start each year with a **PICNIC**.

Invite Friends and Family, and come
 and **RELAX**, and **SHARE** WHAT YOU DID
 over the Christmas holidays.

We will share **COMMUNION** together too.

WHERE: Craigavon Park, Green Bay, at
 the corner of Connaught Street, and
 Portage Road. [see **BIG ROUND CIRCLE**]

WHEN: Sunday, 11th February 2018
TIME: 2pm to 3:30pm

BRING: Picnic Food and Drink, Deck
 Chairs, Ground Blanket, Umbrella, and ...



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WET WEATHER VENUE: Church of the Saviour Anglican Church, at the Blockhouse Bay
 roundabout, **IN THE HALL UNDERNEATH**, on the Kinross Street side of the
 building, where there is **PLENTY OF PARKING**. Wheelchair-friendly
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+++++++ **The "I AM"'s of Jesus (we looked at, this year)** ++++++

- "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)
- "Bread of Life" (John 6:35-38, Val O'Gorman)
- "The Way, The Truth, and The Life" (John 14:6; SONG)
- "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords" (Revelation 19:16, Malcolm Dixon)
- "The Alpha and Omega" (Revelation 1:8; 22:13, Jeanette Blackwell)



Because Jesus is "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords", we are part of God's Royal Family. So we are **Princes and Princesses**.

+++++++ **"Pressing In; Going Deeper"** ++++++

The "Theme" of this year's "ELEVATE Christian Disability Trust" Labour weekend camp was "Pressing In; Going Deeper".

Malcolm Dixon and Jan Bridgeman did a Drama (that Jan wrote), on our Roots "Going Deeper" into God.



+++++++ **Joy Ministries Camps NZ** ++++++

This is the "link" for the **Facebook page** for this: <https://www.facebook.com/JoyMinistriesNZ2017/>

If you have **email address** that we don't know about, please email **Malcolm Dixon** (dixonnzfamily@gmail.com), so **Esther Stevenson**, the "Director" of the "2018 Joy Ministries National Camp" (18-20 May) can email Info to you directly.

The Theme is "God's promises". Enquires to jmcampsnz@gmail.com. (More Info about the Camp soon.)

+++++++ **A POEM to reflect on** ++++++

TAKE TIME

- Take time** to think; it is the source of power.
 - Take time** to read; it is the foundation of wisdom.
 - Take time** to play; it is the secret of staying young.
 - Take time** to be quiet; it is the opportunity to seek God.
 - Take time** to be aware; it is the opportunity to help others.
 - Take time** to love and be loved; it is God's greatest gift.
 - Take time** to laugh; it is the music of the soul.
 - Take time** to be friendly; it is the road to happiness.
 - Take time** to dream; it is what the future is made of.
 - Take time** to pray; it is the greatest power on earth.
- Author Unknown

+++++++ **Auckland-wide Joy Ministries DISCO** ++++++

A huge thankyou, to all who came last Saturday night, to make it a huge success. **Another \$80** was raised for the **BUS** to the **2018 Camp**. [More about it, in the next "Newsletter".]