

**Joy Ministries (NZ)**  
**Central/West [East, and South]**  
**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:** <https://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 – **Sunday, 8th April 2018**

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

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



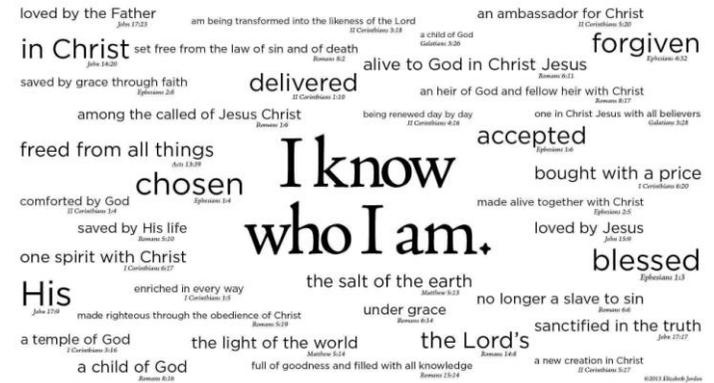
Wheelchair-friendly access is down the ramp, on the **Kinross Street** side of the building, where there is **plenty of parking**.



God bless you all,  
**Pastor Jan Bridgeman**  
**Mobile number, 027.641.2653**  
**Email: [jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com](mailto:jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com)**

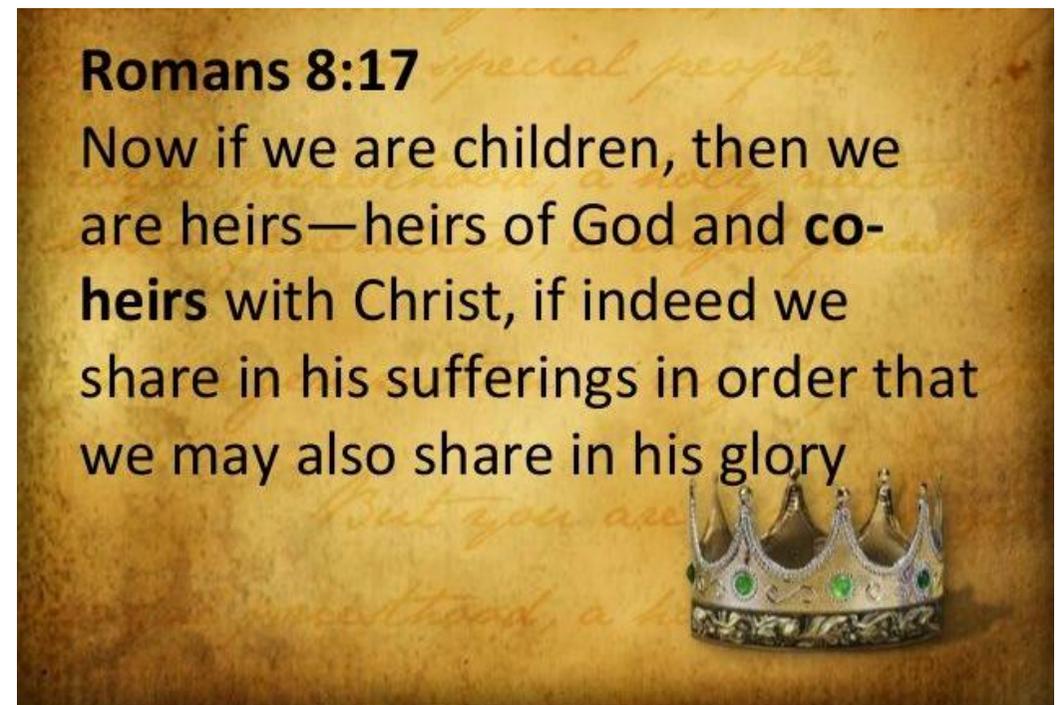
[The leader of **Joy Ministries Central/ West Auckland, and East Auckland**]

+++++++ **Theme for 2018: "Who does God say who I am?"** ++++++++  
 This year, at the end of each Joy Ministries service, **prayer is available**, if you would like it.



Last month [11 March], **Jan Bridgeman** spoke on:  
**"I am a child of God" (John 1:12).**

**Malcolm Dixon** is the "Guest Speaker": **"As a child of God I am an heir" (Romans 8:17).** [Communion led by **Malcolm.**]



+++++ **Joy Ministries CENTRAL/WEST AUCKLAND services for 2018** +++++

(Usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)  
**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].

+++++ **Joy Ministries EAST AUCKLAND services for 2018** +++++

(Now only 4 times a year, last Saturday of each month)  
**23 June, 29 September, 24 November** (the last service for 2018, a Special Service)

**WHERE:** St Columba Presbyterian Church

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

**TIME: 10:15am–10:45am**, for Morning Tea (**\$2 per person**)

**SERVICE: 10:45am–11:30am** (including Singing, Sharing, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Offering, and Message)  
**[NO "Crafts"]**

**LEADER: Jan Bridgeman**

+++++ **Joy Ministries SOUTH AUCKLAND "HOME GROUP" for 2018** +++++

(Usually 3rd Sunday of each month, February to November)

**WHERE:** Home of **Margaret and Jeanine Gane**

**ADDRESS:** 1/9A Albert Street, Papakura, Auckland 2110

**LEADER: Margaret Gane**

**MORE INFO:** email [margaret\\_gane@yahoo.com.au](mailto:margaret_gane@yahoo.com.au)

**PHONE: 299 – 6285 [OR: Jeanine, mob. 027.528.4610]**

**TIME:** 2pm–4pm

**DATES: 15 April, May [NO meeting], 17 June, 15 July, 19 August, 16 September, 14 or 28 October** [2nd or 4th Sunday], **18 November** [final for 2018]



+++++ **Joy Ministries 2018 National Camp** +++++

<https://www.facebook.com/JoyMinistriesNZ2017/>



**"Application Forms"** are now available. (If you're a **"Helper"**, a **"Police Vetting Form"** will also need to be filled out.)

**DATE:** 18-20 May 2018 (Friday night, to Monday afternoon)

**WHERE:** Totara Springs Christian Camp, Matamata

**THEME:** "Promises of God"

**COST:** Adults (**\$120**); Children to 14 years (**\$80**); 0 - 4 years (Free)

**BUS COST: Plus \$25** (if travelling on the **Bus** from **Auckland**)

**SPECIAL DIETS: Plus \$14**

**FOOD COST (Friday night): Plus \$5**, Optional (if having a Meal provided; see the "Application Form" for Full Details)

**CLOSING DATE** for all "Registrations": **Monday 23rd April**

**CAMP ENQUIRES TO: Esther Stephenson** (Camp Director), email [jmcamps@elevatedcdt.org.nz](mailto:jmcamps@elevatedcdt.org.nz) (**NOTE: new email address**); mobile number, **027 2099 699**.

**If you are living in Auckland**, all "Application Forms" need to be returned to **Pastor Jan Bridgeman** [**48/267 Glengarry Road, Glen Eden, Auckland 0602**].

Other details are on the "Application Forms".

You can apply online, <https://elevatedcdt.org.nz/joy-ministries/2018/02/13/jm-national-camp-registration-form/>

+++++++ **CONGRATULATIONS** ++++++



To **Anne Haverfield**, on turning 65 recently. (This photo was taken at a "Surprise Birthday Party" for her.)

"Congratulations, from all of us at Joy Ministries Auckland. We love you."

+++++++ **CONDOLENCES** ++++++

Our sincere condolences, from all of us at Joy Ministries, to **Daniel Renouf** at the recent loss of his mother Annette.

And to **Priti Dinesh**, at the recent loss of her Dad.

And to **Muriel and family**, at the recent loss of her daughter, **Michelle Alexander**. And all who lived with her at the "**Agape Girls Home**", and "**Agape Boys Home**", who knew her.



[In the photo on the next page, **Priti** is in the back, with her hands up, behind **Michelle**, who is in the middle.]

The Funeral Notice included this verse: **Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." (John 11:25).**

Paul, the Manager of the "Agape Girls Home" read this at her Funeral [on the next page] (shared here with his permission):



**"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."**

~ Marianne Williamson (A Return To Love: Reflections on the Principles of "A Course in Miracles")

+++++ **BUS from Auckland, to CAMP** +++++



**Kiwi Coaches**

**WHEN:** Friday, 18 May 2018

**WHERE:** In the carpark, at **Greenlane Christian Centre [GCC]**, 17 Marewa Road, Greenlane [behind "McDonald's" and "Countdown"]

**TIME:** Please be there early [take a half day off, or all of Friday off, if necessary], for your **NAME** to be checked off the list, and to make sure all your **LUGGAGE** is labelled

**BUS MONITORS:** Michael Stoneham, and Anne Haverfield

**BUS ARRIVES:** 3:00pm [to load Luggage and People on]

**BUS LEAVES:** 3:30pm [to go on the Southern Motorway]

**ONE OTHER PICK UP PLACE:**

The **BUS** will only **STOP ONCE**, at the **BP COMPLEX**, on the Southern Motorway, at Drury [arriving **about 4:15pm**]

**TRAVEL TIME:** about 3 hours [At **GCC** Sunday? About 6pm; possibly earlier. Be prepared]



17 Marewa Rd, Greenlane, Auckland 1051, New Zealand

