

# 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, 12th August 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**.

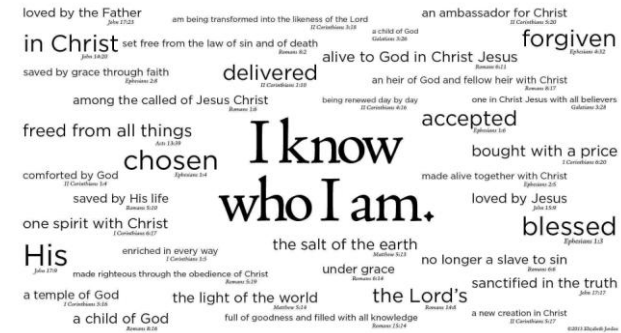


God bless you all,  
**Pastor Jan Bridgeman**  
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[The leader of **Joy Ministries Central/  
West Auckland, and East Auckland**]

**Welcome back, Jan!**

+++++++ **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.



- 11 March, **"I am a child of God" (John 1:12).**
- 8 April, **"As a child of God I am an heir" (Romans 8:17).**
- 13 May, **"I am a friend of Jesus" (John 15:15).**
- 10 June, **"I will not be condemned by God" (Romans 8:1).**
- 8 July, **"I have been set free" (Galatians 5:1).**



This month, **Val O'Gorman** is speaking on:  
**"I am a new creation"**  
**(2 Corinthians 5:17),**

[and leading Communion]



+++++ Joy Ministries CENTRAL/WEST AUCKLAND services for 2018 +++++  
(Usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)  
**9 September, 14 October, 11 November** [the last service for 2018, a special service].

+++++ Joy Ministries EAST AUCKLAND services for 2018 +++++  
+++++ **NOTE: the new [EARLIER] start and finish times** +++++  
(Now only 4 times a year, last Saturday of each month)  
**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: 10:00am–10:30am**, for Morning Tea (**\$2 per person**)  
**SERVICE: 10:30am–11:15am** (including Singing, Sharing, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Offering, and Message)  
**[NO "Crafts"]**

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+++++ 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**

Email: [margaret\\_gane@yahoo.com.au](mailto:margaret_gane@yahoo.com.au)  
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Mobile: 022.1588.064

**TIME:** 2pm–4pm


**DATES: 19 August, 16 September, 14 or 28 October** [2nd or 4th Sunday], **18 November** [final for 2018]



+++++ "ELEVATE" 2018 Labour weekend "National Camp" +++++

**ADULTS: \$185 – if paid in full before 20th August**  
**(\$200 – if paid after 20th August)**

**Elevate National Camp 2018**  
**"What's in me, for you"**  
19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Totara Springs, Matamata



Our communities are full of people in need, physical, emotional and spiritual. As Children of God we are called to not only consider our own needs but the needs of others. You are a unique blend of strengths and abilities, created to do good works. Most importantly, you have Christ in you. You were made to have an impact on the lives of those around you. We would love for you to join us as we explore what's in us for others.

*"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40*

For more information, see the **June 2018 "The Encourager"**.

Also see: <https://elevatedt.org.nz/national-camp/>

**APPLICATION FORMS** are now available from the "Elevate Christian Disability Trust" National Support Office [173 Mt Smart Rd, Onehunga]. Phone (09) 636–4763.

**OR: Apply online:** <https://elevatedt.org.nz/national-camp/registration-payment/> [you can also **Pay online**].

+++++ **Saturday, 29 September 2018 (in Auckland)** +++++  
+++++ **At the "ELEVATE Centre". MORE INFO SOON** +++++

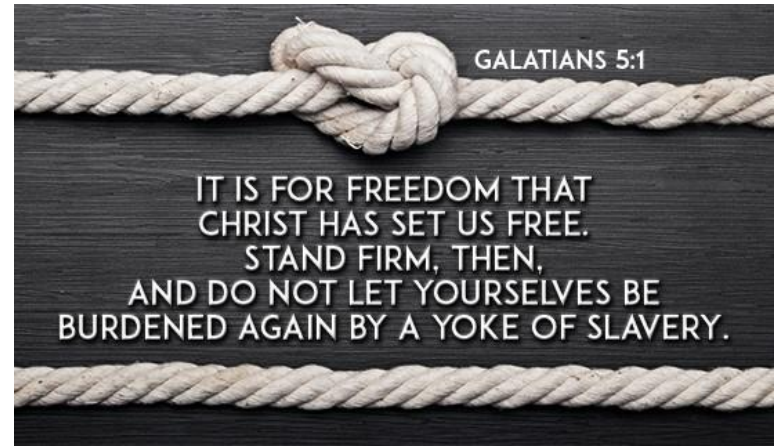
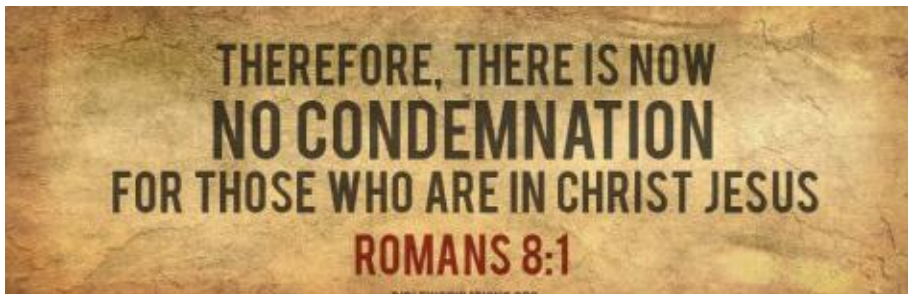
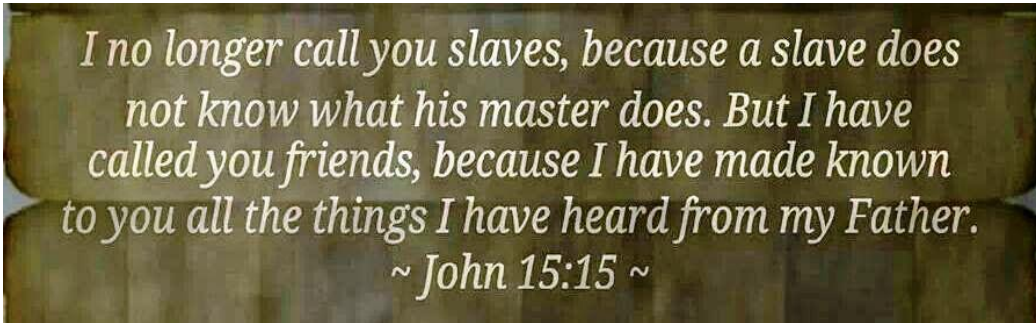
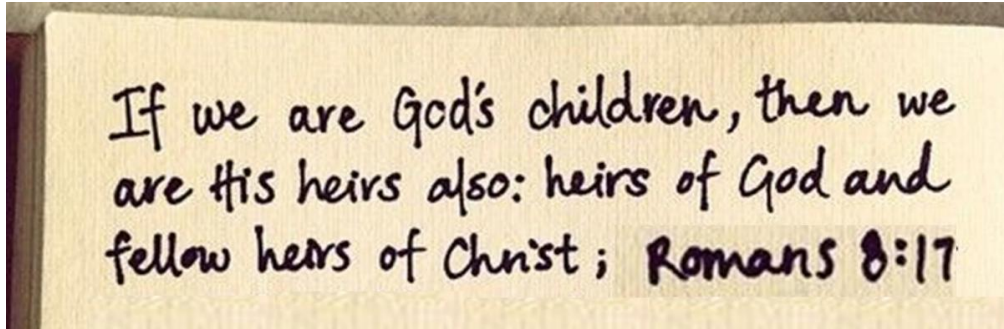
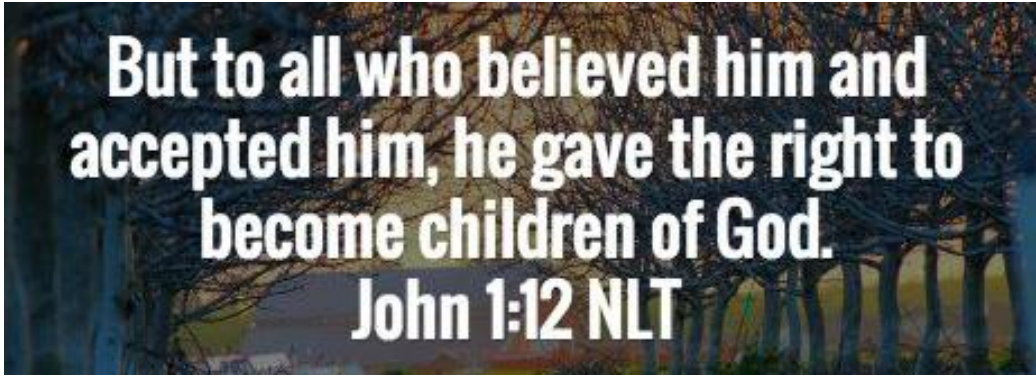
**HELPERS' SEMINAR**



Our helpers' seminars are a great opportunity to hear personal experiences of disability and learn some practical ways to assist people.

+++++ Theme for 2018: "Who does God say who I am?" +++++

These are the Bible verses that we have looked at, so far.



+++++ OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY +++++

Our **love and prayers**, from all of us at "Joy Ministries Central/West Auckland" ...

To **Daniel Renouf**, at the recent loss of an Aunty (**Carol van Tulberg**), and an Uncle (**Digby James**, married to his Dad's sister).



Also, to **Matalena Moliola, family, and extended family**, at the recent loss of her Mother (many of whom used to join us at our monthly services, and take part. And come to our Picnics, etc.).



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**Auckland  
Joy Ministries  
DISCO**  
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We are having  
**a live DJ:**  
**Ian Sinclair**

Come along to  
a lovely night  
There will be  
**SPOT PRIZES**



**THEME:**  
**"Wear any colour"**

**WHEN:** 7pm-9pm, Saturday,  
11th August 2018

**WHERE:** Ranfurly Care Society Hall,  
56 Ranfurly Rd, Epsom

**COST:** \$5 (including Caregivers),  
and a Plate of **Finger Food**  
(**NO Potato Chips please**)

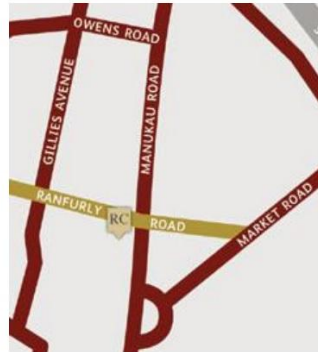
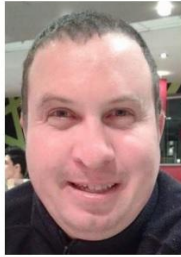
**THIS IS AN ALCOHOL-FREE EVENT**

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**HOSTS:** Auckland Joy Ministries  
Leadership Team



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MINISTRIES  
Celebrating 21 years of  
JM in NZ - 2016



**Romans 12:9-21 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)**

**Love in action [30 ways to show "Love in action"]**

- **[9]** Love must be sincere.
- Hate what is evil;
- cling to what is good.
- **[10]** Be devoted to one another in love.
- Honour one another above yourselves.
- **[11]** Never be lacking in zeal, but
- keep your spiritual fervour,
- serving the Lord.
- **[12]** Be joyful in hope,
- patient in affliction,
- faithful in prayer.
- **[13]** Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
- Practise hospitality.
- **[14]** Bless those who persecute you;
- bless and do not curse.
- **[15]** Rejoice with those who rejoice;
- mourn with those who mourn.
- **[16]** Live in harmony with one another.
- Do not be proud, but
- be willing to associate with people of low position.  
[**OR:** *willing to do menial work*]
- Do not be conceited.
- **[17]** Do not repay anyone evil for evil.
- Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.
- **[18]** If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.
- **[19]** Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but
- leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' [**Deuteronomy 32:35**] says the Lord.
- **[20]** On the contrary:
- 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
- if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.' [**Proverbs 25:21-22**]
- **[21]** Do not be overcome by evil, but
- overcome evil with good.