

# 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, 9th September 2018**

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

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

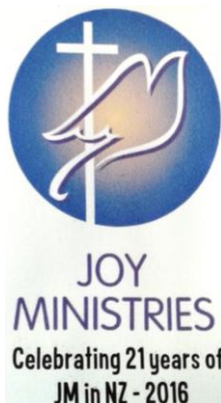


Wheelchair-friendly access is down the ramp, on the **Kinross Street** side of the building, where there is **plenty of parking**.



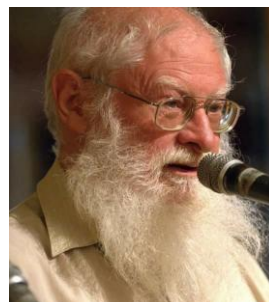
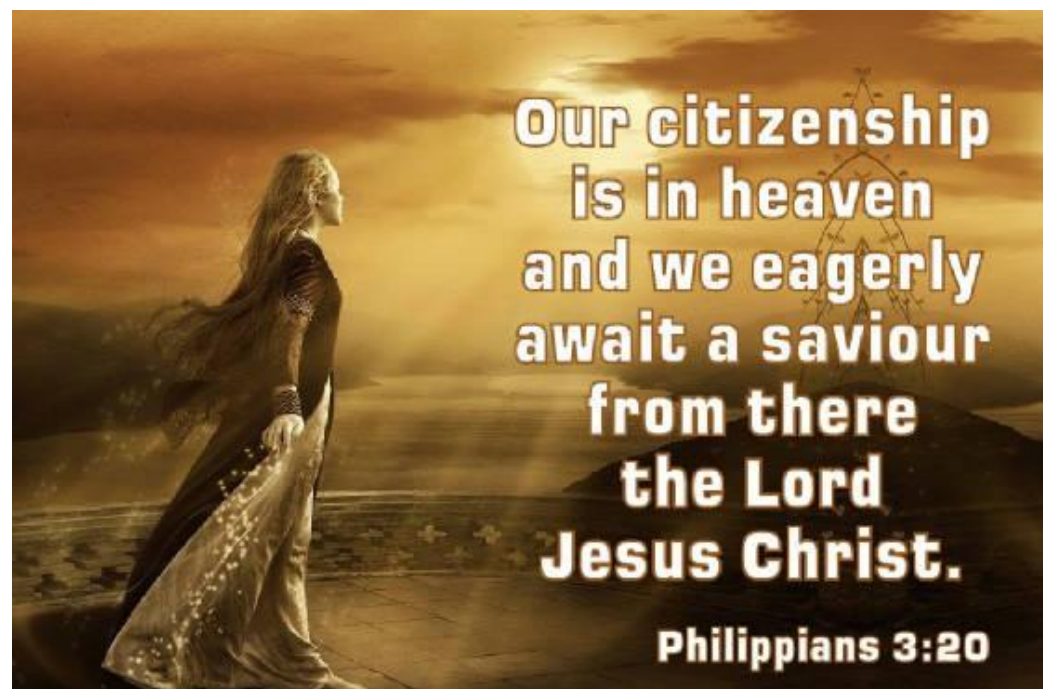
God bless you all,  
**Pastor Jan Bridgeman**  
Mobile number, 027.641.2653  
Email: [jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com](mailto:jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com)

[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.

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).  
12 August, **"I am a new creation"** (2 Corinthians 5:17),



This month, **Malcolm Dixon** is speaking on:  
**"I am a citizen of heaven"**  
(Philippians 3:20).

**Jean Griffiths** is leading  
the Communion



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

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

**LEADER:** Jan Bridgeman. Mobile: 027.641.2653

Email: [jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com](mailto:jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com)

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



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

## 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 **August 2018 "The Encourager"**.

[All Registrations close **Thursday, 20th September 2018.**]

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

**APPLICATION FORMS** are 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)** +++++

## Auckland Helpers Seminar

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>  
September  
9.15am - 3pm

Hear personal experiences of disability and learn practical ways to assist people.

## Register Now!

\$10 (includes morning tea)  
Please bring your own lunch

To register phone 09 636 4763  
or email [reception@elevatedt.org.nz](mailto:reception@elevatedt.org.nz)

Elevate CDT National Support Office  
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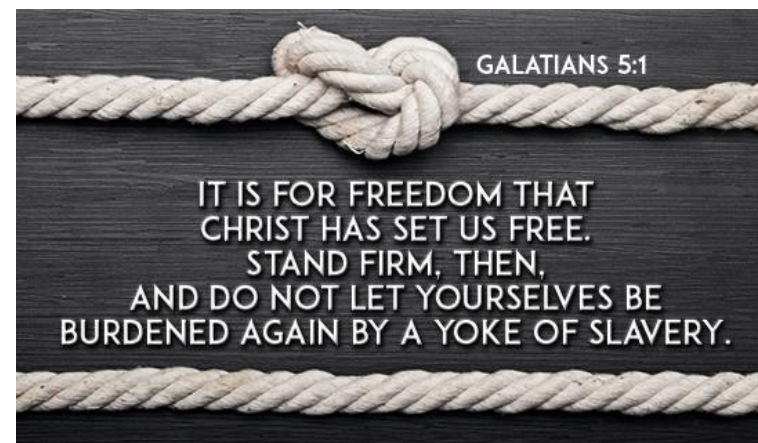
These are the Bible verses that we have looked at, so far.

**But to all who believed him and  
accepted him, he gave the right to  
become children of God.  
John 1:12 NLT**

If we are God's children, then we  
are His heirs also: heirs of God and  
fellow heirs of Christ; **Romans 8:17**

*I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does  
not know what his master does. But I have  
called you friends, because I have made known  
to you all the things I have heard from my Father.  
~ John 15:15 ~*

**THEREFORE, THERE IS NOW  
NO CONDEMNATION  
FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS  
ROMANS 8:1**



**IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,  
HE IS A NEW CREATION  
THE OLD IS GONE,  
THE NEW HAS COME.  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**

+++++++ **NEWS from Louise Sutherland** +++++++

"I met **Mary, 12**, a cousin from Gisborne [who has Down's Syndrome], at a Family Reunion, who Norman and I hope to visit later this year. I believe God has placed a cousin in my midst to **love** and **nurture** and **stand with her parents** and **support them!** We had only just arrived and within a few minutes Mary and I were embracing."



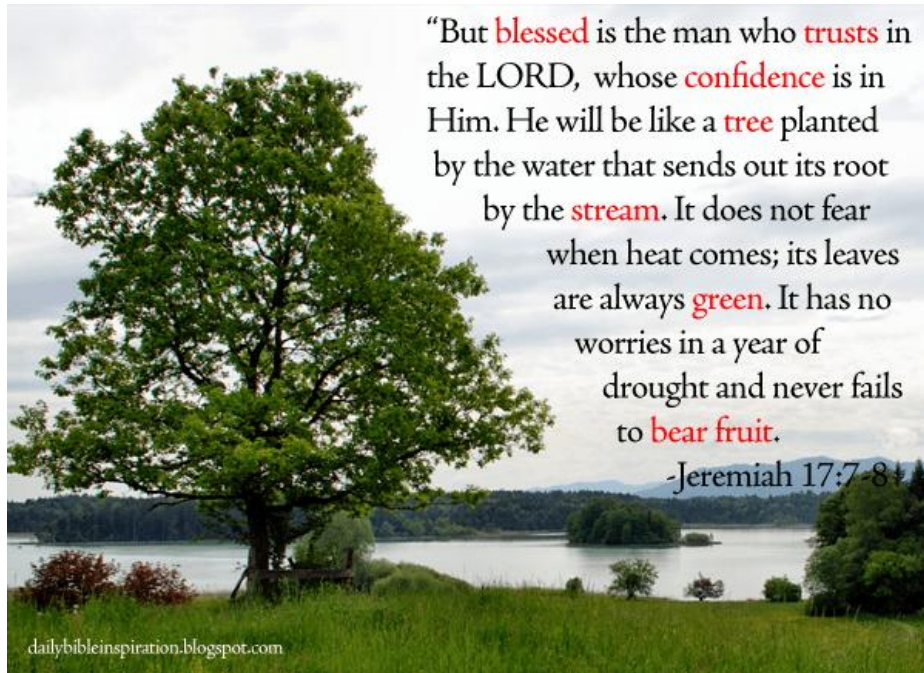


+++++ "FATHER'S DAY" [Jeremiah 17:7-8] +++++

+++++ Sunday, 2 September 2018 +++++

To all our **Fathers, Grandfathers**, and the **Men** who  
mentor/disciple/encourage others –

**we honour you.**



+++++ Auckland Joy Ministries Leadership Team +++++



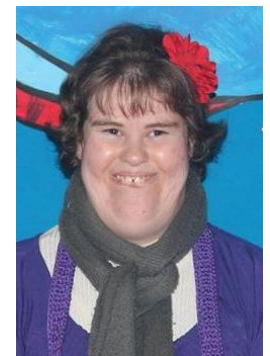
[L to R] **Anne Haverfield** [treasurer], **Jeanette Blackwell**,  
**Jan Bridgeman** [leader], **Malcolm Dixon** [secretary]

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

+++++ Held Saturday 11 August 2018 +++++



**Jeanette & "Elvis"; Val; Jan** gave the **"Devotion"**  
[more Photos in the Album at the Central/West service]





+++++ **August 2018 "The Encourager"** +++++

This is now available, on the ELEVATE Christian Disability Trust website, <https://elevatedct.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/THE-ENCOURAGER-160.pdf>

[yes, this "link" is misspelt, but it works ... copied from the website].

**OR:** Print copies ... available from **"The National Support Office"** [173 Mt Smart Rd, Onehunga, Auckland.] Phone, (09) 636-4763.

+++++ **NOTES, From Sports Psychology, "Mental Skills"** +++++

Acknowledgement for this from **Dr John McEwan** [in the photo, with **Elizabeth**, his wife], Bible teacher for over 40 years, Pastor, Counsellor, Psychologist, works in the area of Sports Psychology, Dean of "ECBWA" (Evangelical Bible College of Western Australia ... <http://ebcwa.free.org.nz>), "Dr Stress", and part of "Operation Andrew" (restoring Pastors from "Burnout").

More info at, [www.DrStress.co.nz](http://www.DrStress.co.nz).



- Listen only to your **Coach**.
- Take directions only from him. (**Our Coach is Jesus**. He speaks mainly through **"God's Word", The Bible**. Also through **Prayer**, which is mainly **"listening"**.)
- Be like **"The Penguins of Madagascar"** (Smile and Wave). Listen only to your **Coach**. That's all that matters. [People in the "Grandstand" can "praise you one minute", and "criticise you the next".]  
All that matters is what your **Coach** says to you.
- Eat properly. The correct Food.

- Exercise to keep fit. Train hard.
- Have the proper amount of Sleep.
- Rest one day a week. (God did.)
- Don't hate the other Team. [It uses up all your "Emotional Energy"]. **Love your own Team.**
- If you come off the Playing Field at the end of the Game, still with energy, **you haven't played hard enough!** (The **end of our "Game"** is when we go to be with God and Jesus, in Heaven.)
- Aim to "ski jump" through the end of the Game, still active **five seconds** after the whistle has gone (not slacking off at all).
- Train, train, train.
- Listen to your **Coach**, as to the "Game Plan" at different parts of the Match (the different Strategies **he has chosen**, watching him for the Signal, so that the Opposite Team doesn't begin to anticipate your every move).
- Be a **"Team Player"**. Don't keep the Ball all to yourself.
- Each Member of the Team has been chosen by the **Coach** for their Skills. [The **Coach** will place you in the Position **best suited to your Skills**.]
- **Keep improving** your Skills the whole time.
- As a Senior Player, teach the Junior Players in such a way that they can **Teach others**.
- Always include "Application" (**"How, now, shall we live?"**)
- Don't be arrogant. Stay humble.  
["The Game" is **not about you**.]
- Keep learning all the time.
- **Have a proper Holiday**, proper annual rest, so you're not a "Candidate for Burnout" (ending up like a "Flat Battery").
- Have fun, while you're Playing.
- Aim for **"excellence"**, not "perfection" (so you don't become "stressed" or "anxious").
- We aim for the **"Well Done"** from **our Heavenly Father (God)** ... AND **encourage each other**.
- Aim for the **"good and faithful servant"** from your **Coach**.
- **ANGER on Sports Field. Don't get Angry.** It uses up all your Emotional Energy in 20 minutes. (When your Opposite Team gets Angry, hold back for 20 minutes. On the 21st minute, you can "run all over them", they not having any Energy left to stop you doing so.)