

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, 11th November 2018
(This is the last NOTICE for 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

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

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

This last service for 2018 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**.

+++++++ **SPECIAL GUESTS** +++++++

There is going to be a **“Special Guests”**
at both the **Central/West Auckland Joy Ministries**,
and **East Auckland Joy Ministries** final services for 2018.

+++++++ **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 2018. She goes to **“Philippines CFFD” (Christian Fellowship for Disabled) [PCFFD]**.

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



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

+++++++ **NOTE: the new [EARLIER] start and finish times** ++++++

(Now only 4 times a year, 4th Saturday of each month)
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: jandkbriggeman@hotmail.com

+++++++ **Special GIFT** ++++++



Would you like to bring a **GIFT** for the
"Presbyterian Support Foodbank", at **St Columba?**

(Joy Ministries EAST AUCKLAND has a tradition of doing this, at the final service of the year.)

+++++++ **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

Phone: **299 – 6285**

Mobile: **022.1588.064**

TIME: 2pm–4pm

DATE: 18 November [final for 2018]



+++++++ **Central/West Auckland Joy services for 2019** ++++++

(usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)

10 February [a picnic to start the year, at Craigavon Park, Green Bay; if wet, at Church of the Saviour], **10 March, 14 April, 12 May** [Mother's Day], **9 June, 14 July, 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November** [the last service for 2019, a special service].

+++++++ **Joy Ministries EAST AUCKLAND services for 2019** ++++++

(**4 times a year**, usually 4th Saturday of the month)

2 March, 22 June, 28 September, 23 November (the last service for 2019, a Special Service)

+++++ **Joy Ministries SOUTH AUCKLAND "HOME GROUP" for 2019** +++++

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

17 February, 17 March, 21 April, 19 May, 16 June, 21 July, 18 August, 15 September, 13 or 27 October [2nd or 4th Sunday], **17 November** [final for 2019]

+++++++ **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.

+++++++ **A terrific milestone!** ++++++

Congratulations!, to **Liz Scott**, on her recent **21st Birthday**.

A terrific milestone to celebrate! May God bless you, richly.

Lots of love, from all of us at **Central/West Auckland Joy Ministries**.



+++++ **Sincere condolences** +++++



Austin ROBERTS went to be with The Lord, last night (Wednesday 7 November 2018).

Our sincere condolences, love and prayers to the Family and Friends, from all of us at "**Central/West Auckland Joy Ministries**".

(For years, he used to come to the **Elevate Christian Disability Trust's Auckland "Drop-in Centre"**.)

+++++ **"What's in me, for you?"** +++++

The "Theme" of this year's "**ELEVATE Christian Disability Trust**" Labour weekend camp was "**What's in me, for you?**"

Malcolm Dixon, Jan Bridgeman and others were involved in a Drama that Jan wrote ("**BEE kind; rewind**").



+++++ **FAITH, and "The Promises of God"** +++++



Do you know **Psalm 145:13**? At this year's **Joy Ministries National Camp**, we looked at "**The Promises of God**".

We are going to be looking at more of "**The Promises of God**" next year, at "**Joy Ministries Central/West Auckland**".

+++++ **Taupō Joy Ministries, 10 years old** +++++



CONGRATULATIONS!,
Taupō Joy Ministries,
on your 10th Anniversary
(2008–2018).



LOTS OF LOVE
to Wendy Emslie (your leader),
the Helpers, and to all those come.

FROM all of us at Central/West Auckland
Joy Ministries, and the Auckland Joy
Ministries Leadership Team.

+++++++ "What's in me, for you?" +++++++

+++++++ **The Widow at Zarephath [1 Kings 17:1-16]** +++++++



I woke at 5am on the Saturday of the **Elevate Christian Disability Trust "2018 Labour weekend camp"**, and went to the Dining Room, to have my "Quiet Time" with The Lord (to pray, reflect, and read "His Word" [The Bible]).

God took me back to Friday night's first message on the Camp's theme ("**What's in me, for you?**") **Pastor Geoff Wiklund** (the Camp Pastor) spoke on 3 people, the first being the **Widow at Zarephath** [read **1 Kings 17:1-16**].

God "unpacked" this encounter for me. **Elijah** (referred also as "The man of God") sought the **Widow** out, to stay with her and her Son. He didn't want to anyone to know where he was. He had "gone into hiding" as it were, because he was "burnt out" (from "giving out all the time"; from being "in the Public eye").

The old Widow "was insignificant" in the eyes of the Public, but he sought her out. All she had was a little **Flour** in the bottom of the Jar. And a little **Olive Oil** at the bottom of the Jug.

NOTICE: There is no Yeast mentioned. So the **Flour** and **Oil** baked together became **Unleavened Bread**. I felt the **Flour** is "**The Word of God**". And the **Oil**, the **Holy Spirit**. This **little Loaf** was enough to feed the Prophet (she fed him first), her Son, and herself.

NOTICE: The **Flour** and the **Oil** never ran dry. The Widow was learning to seek God for herself, "**a daily message**" ("**Fresh Bread**") for all 3 of them. It was only a little, but it was enough, probably all that the Prophet could "take in", as he was "burnt out" (like a very flat Battery).

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Do you seek God for "**Fresh Bread**" for yourself daily? It might only be a little of "**God's Word**" (**The Bible**), that you read. But it's enough (when you ask the **Holy Spirit** in prayer, to show you something from what you read, and meditate on it).

And this "**Fresh Bread**" is enough for yourself, your Family, and yes, even your Pastor. (Yes, God can speak to your Pastor, through you.)

Through this daily input of "**Fresh Bread**", we become more like Jesus, with the **Holy Spirit's** help.

[**Malcolm Dixon**]

BYO PICNIC:
please keep this on your Fridge

Joy Ministries (NZ)



**JOY
 MINISTRIES**
 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 27 January 2019
 [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].

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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, 10th February 2019
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
 access is down the ramp.



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