

Joy Ministries (NZ) Central/West [and East] 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 – **This Sunday ("Mother's Day"),
12th May 2019**

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 **Joy Ministries Central /
West Auckland, and East Auckland**]

++++ **Joy Ministries CENTRAL/WEST AUCKLAND services for 2019** +++++
(usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)
**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)
18 May, 31 August, 30 November (the last service for 2019,
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 [NO "Crafts"]

LEADER: **Jan Bridgeman**
Mobile: **027.641.2653**
Email: jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com

+++++ **Joy Ministries SOUTH AUCKLAND "HOME GROUP" for 2019** +++++
(Usually 3rd Sunday of each month, February to November)
**19 May, 16 June, 21 July, 18 August, 15 September, 20
October, 17 November** [final for 2019]

WHERE: Home of **Margaret and Jeanine Gane**
ADDRESS: 1/9A Albert Street, Papakura, Auckland 2110

TIME: 2pm–4pm [Please bring a SMALL
plate of food to share for afternoon tea.]
LEADER: **Margaret Gane**

Phone **Jeanine**, if you can't come,
299 – 6285
"We are looking forward to seeing you all
again and catching up with all your news,
and in particular, what the Lord has been
doing in your lives."



+++++ **PROMISES OF GOD** +++++

Last year, at the "2018 Joy Ministries National Camp" at Matamata, we looked at some of the **PROMISES OF GOD**, in "The Bible". This year, we are looking at more of them.

- 10 March, **He will never leave me** (Hebrews 13:5)
- 14 April, **He will supply our needs** (Philippians 4:19)
- 12 May, **He hears us** (Revelation 3:20)
- 9 June, **He will comfort us** (Psalm 23:4)
- 14 July, **Promise of the Holy Spirit** (John 14:14-17)
- 11 August, **He will keep you safe** (Isaiah 41:13)
- 8 September, **He will guide us** (Proverbs 3: 5-8)
- 13 October, **He will forgive** (1 John 1:9)

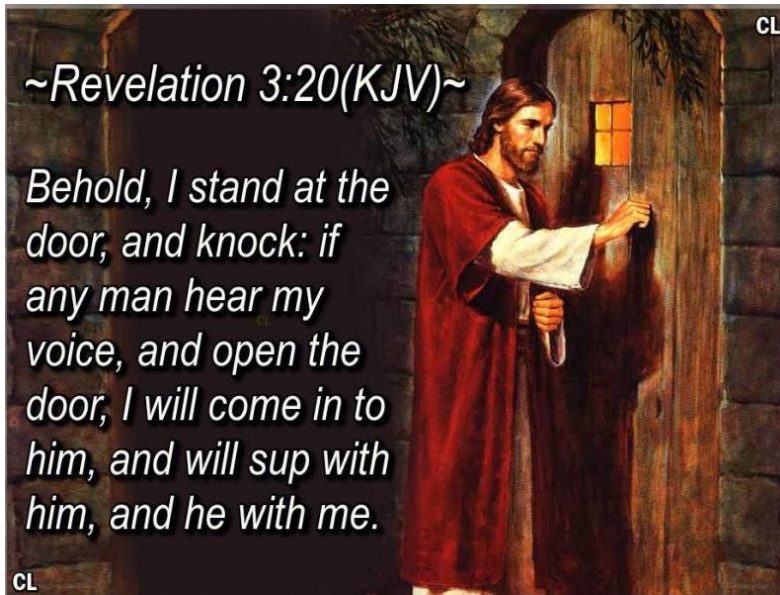
+++++ **Joy Ministries website** +++++

It is part of the "ELEVATE Christian Disability Trust" website, <https://elevatecdt.org.nz/joy-ministries/>

+++++ **12th May 2019 Central/West Auckland service** +++++



Liz Scott will speak on God's promise: **He hears us** (Revelation 3:20). Then **Malcolm Dixon** will lead the Communion.



+++++ **A SPECIAL THANKYOU** +++++

+++++ **Sunday, 12 May 2019** +++++

To all our **Mothers, Grandmothers,** and those **Ladies** who mentor/disciple/encourage others – **we honour you.**



+++++ **"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"** +++++

"Happy 75th Birthday" to **Norm Sutherland**, from all of us at **Joy Ministries.**



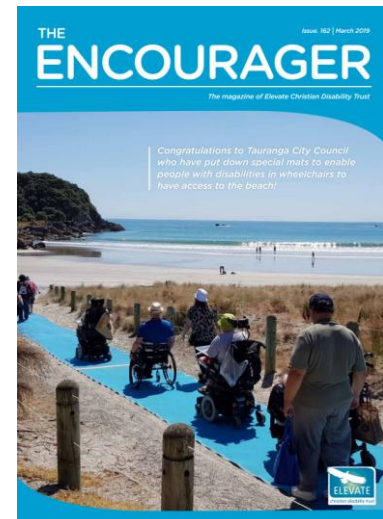
A great milestone to celebrate!

May God bless you richly, for many years to come, in your walk with Him.

+++++ **Issue 162, March 2019 "The Encourager"** +++++

This quarterly Magazine is now available. It can be downloaded from the "Elevate Christian Disability Trust" website. See <https://elevatecdt.org.nz/resource/s/encourager-magazine/>.

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



+++++ **SAVE THE DATE** +++++

+++++ **AUCKLAND services and EVENTS for 2019** +++++

Saturday	11 MAY	"ELEVATE" Auckland, Church Reps m/tea
Sunday	12 MAY	CENTRAL/WEST ["Mother's Day"]
Saturday	18 MAY	EAST
Sunday	19 MAY	SOUTH
Sunday	9 JUNE	CENTRAL/WEST
Saturday	15 JUNE	"Auckland-wide Joy Ministries" DISCO
Sunday	16 JUNE	SOUTH
Sunday	16 JUNE	ELEVATE "Disability Awareness Sunday"
Sunday	14 JULY	CENTRAL/WEST
Fri-Sun	19-21 JULY	"ELEVATE" National Leaders weekend
Sunday	21 JULY	SOUTH
Sunday	11 AUG	CENTRAL/WEST
Sunday	18 AUG	SOUTH
Saturday	31 AUG	EAST
Sunday	8 SEP	CENTRAL/WEST
Sunday	15 SEP	SOUTH
Sunday	13 OCT	CENTRAL/WEST
Sunday	20 OCT	SOUTH
Sunday	10 NOV	CENTRAL/WEST (final for 2019)
Sunday	17 NOV	SOUTH (final for 2019)
Saturday	30 NOV	EAST (final for 2019)
2020		
Fri-Sun	15-17 MAY	"Joy Ministries" NATIONAL CAMP

See the "Elevate" website for resources,
<https://elevatedt.org.nz/disability-awareness-sunday-2/>

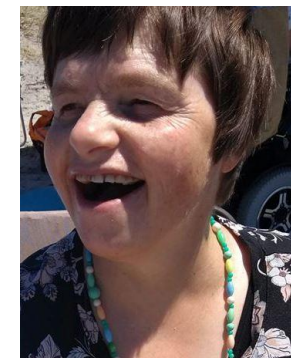


+++++ **National Camp 2020 [25th Anniversary]** +++++
<https://www.facebook.com/events/642714502729837/>

WHEN: 18:00 [6pm] 15 May, to 13:00 [1pm] 17 May
WHERE: [Totara Springs Christian Centre](#)
 [288C Taihoa North Road, Matamata, New Zealand 3473]
THEME: "The Names of Jesus"
SPEAKER: Russell Hohneck
EMAIL: jmcamps@elevatedt.org.nz

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

It's lovely to see a recent photo of **Tania Jennings**. She and her late mother, **Joyce Jennings**, came to the "Joy Ministries East Auckland" services for many years.



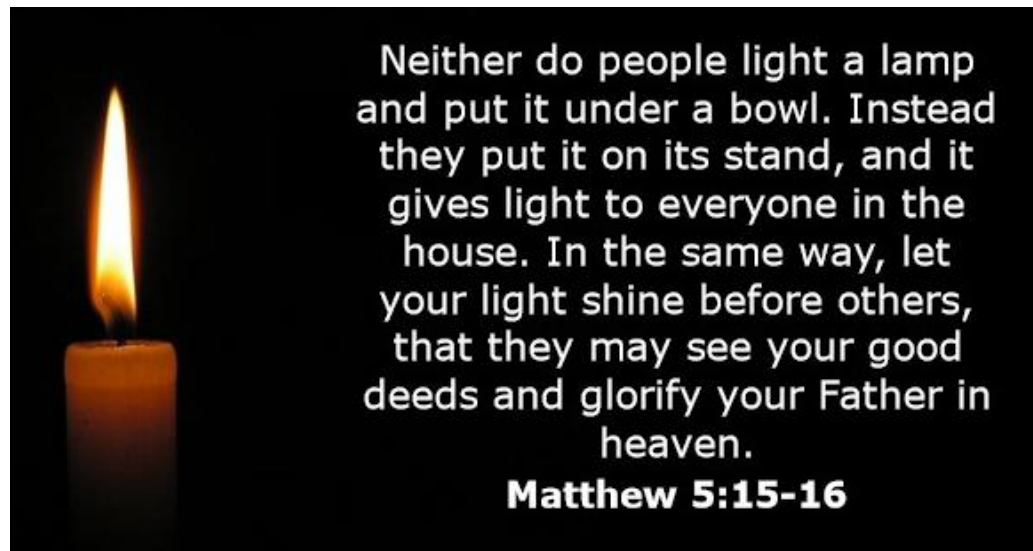
Tania is totally "non-verbal", which means she doesn't speak. [She communicates through a Book with Pictures.] But she makes up for it with a real love of life.

Joyce told us a few years ago, that **Tania** was part of the "Welcoming Team" at their Church. One Sunday, an old lady, a total stranger, came to Church for the first time. **Tania**, full of giggles as she always is, gave her a big hug. The lady immediately burst into tears, and came back to Church for ages afterwards.

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

What unique gift has God given you, for others?

+++++ **How well is your LIGHT shining?** +++++



Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:15-16

+++++ Do you remember this SONG? +++++

1. Jesus bids us **SHINE** with a clear, pure light,
Like a little **candle** burning in the night;
In this world of darkness, **we must SHINE**,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.
2. Jesus bids us **SHINE**, first of all for Him;
Well He sees and knows it if our **light** is dim;
He looks down from heaven, **sees us SHINE**,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.
3. Jesus bids us **SHINE**, then, for all around
Many kinds of darkness in this world abound:
Sin, and want, and sorrow—**we must SHINE**,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.
4. Jesus bids us **SHINE**, as we work for Him,
Bringing those that wander from the paths of sin;
He will ever help us, **if we SHINE**,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

+++++ We sing this SONG at Joy Ministries +++++

[CHORUS]
This **little light** of mine, I'm gonna **let it SHINE** [3x]
Let it SHINE [3x]

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna **let it SHINE** [3x]
Let it SHINE [3x]

[CHORUS]
Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna **let it SHINE** [3x]
Let it SHINE [3x]

[CHORUS]

++++ **FUNDRAISER for BUS to 2020 Joy Ministries CAMP** +++++
Please invite your friends, relatives, workmates, etc., to our **Joy Ministries DISCO**, which is a **FUNDRAISER** for the **BUS** from Auckland, to the "**2020 Joy Ministries National Camp**", at Totara Springs, in Matamata.

+++ **15 June 2019, "Auckland-wide Joy Ministries" DISCO** ++

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**Auckland-wide
Joy Ministries
DISCO**
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JOY
MINISTRIES
Celebrating 21 years of
JM in NZ - 2016



We are having
a live DJ:
Ian Sinclair



Come along to a lovely night

There will be
SPOT PRIZES

THEME: "Crazy Socks"

WHEN: 7pm-9pm, Saturday,
15th June 2019

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

ENQUIRES: phone **Jan Bridgeman**
(mobile, **027.641.2653**),
OR email jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com

HOSTS: Auckland Joy Ministries
Leadership Team

