

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 – **Sunday, 9th June 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
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[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)
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)
24 August [confirmed with St Columba], 23 November [confirmed with St Columba] (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**
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+++++ **Joy Ministries SOUTH AUCKLAND "HOME GROUP" for 2019** +++++
(Usually **3rd Sunday** of each month, February to November)
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 ++++++

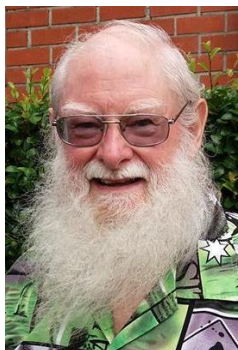
Last year, at the "2018 Joy Ministries National Camp" at Matamata, we looked at some of the **PROMISES OF GOD**, in "The Bible". This year, we are looking at more of them.

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://elevatedcdt.org.nz/joy-ministries/>

++++++ 9th June 2019 Central/West Auckland service ++++++



Malcolm Dixon will speak on God's promise: **He will comfort us** (Psalm 23:4). Then **Val O'Gorman** will lead the Communion.

YES, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH
THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH,
I WILL FEAR NO EVIL;
FOR YOU ARE WITH ME;
YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF
THEY COMFORT ME.

PSALM 23:4



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For more reading on this verse, more information is in these 2 websites:

<http://www.stepsoffaith.com/faith/understanding-psalm-23-staff-rod>

<https://www.studylight.org/commentary/psalms/23-4.html>

++++++ Our sincere condolences ++++++

Our love and prayers from all of us at **Joy Ministries Central/West Auckland**, to the family of **Muriel May Starke**, who died recently (now reunited in Heaven with her daughter and best friend, **Michelle Alexander**).



Muriel's life was transformed after she came to know Jesus. She loved her Lord, loved "The Bible", loved her family (prayed for them daily, also), and loved preachers on TV (**Jimmy Swaggart** her favourite).



Michelle prayed powerfully, because of her Mum. Although **Michelle** couldn't read, she **knew** and **could say** many Bible verses, because of her Mum. (**Michelle** knew and could perform **Hakas** also, because of her whanau.)

"**Lead Me to the Cross**" was sung at her funeral.

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

Saturday, 16 November 2019

There is going to be a **2nd Auckland-wide Joy Ministries "FUNDRAISING DISCO"**, for the **BUS** from **Auckland**, to the **"2020 Joy Ministries National Camp"**. [More info soon.]

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

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-Sat	19-20 JULY	"ELEVATE" National Leaders weekend [Friday, 10:30am start] [Saturday, 2pm end]
Sunday	21 JULY	SOUTH
Sunday	11 AUG	CENTRAL/WEST
Sunday	18 AUG	SOUTH
Saturday	24 AUG	EAST [confirmed with St Columba]
Sunday	8 SEP	CENTRAL/WEST
Sunday	15 SEP	SOUTH
Sunday	13 OCT	CENTRAL/WEST
Sunday	20 OCT	SOUTH
Fri-Mon	25-28 OCT	"ELEVATE" National Labour weekend camp
Sunday	10 NOV	CENTRAL/WEST (final for 2019)
Saturday	16 NOV	2nd "Auckland-wide Joy Ministries" DISCO
Sunday	17 NOV	SOUTH (final for 2019)
Saturday	23 NOV	EAST (final for 2019) [confirmed]
2020		
Fri-Sun	15-17 MAY	"Joy Ministries" NATIONAL CAMP

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



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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

+++++ **Lead Me to the Cross [Hillsong UNITED]** +++++

Saviour I come
 Quiet my soul, remember
 Redemption's hill
 Where Your blood was spilled
 For my ransom
 Everything I once held dear
 I count it all as lost

[CHORUS]
*Lead me to the cross
 Where Your love poured out
 Bring me to my knees
 Lord I lay me down
 Rid me of myself
 I belong to You
 Lead me, lead me to the cross*

You were as I
 Tempted and trialed
 Human
 The Word became flesh
 Bore my sin and death
 Now You're risen

Everything I once held dear
 I count it all as lost

[CHORUS]

To Your heart
 To Your heart
 Lead me to Your heart
 Lead me to Your heart

Lead me...

+++++ Christian, what are you WEARING? +++++
++ **Do you have on ALL THE CLOTHES God has provided?** +++

Colossians 3:9–14 New International Version (NIV UK)

[9] Do not lie to each other, since you **have taken off your OLD SELF** with its practices **[10]** and **have put on the NEW SELF**, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **[11]** Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. **[12]** Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **CLOTHE YOURSELVES with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.** **[13]** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **[14]** And over all these virtues **put on love**, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Zechariah 3:4

The angel said to those who were standing before him, 'Take off his **filthy clothes.**' Then he said to Joshua, 'See, I have taken away your sin, and **I will put fine garments on you.**'

Luke 15:22 [from "The Prodigal Son" parable]

'But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring **the best robe** and **put it on him.** **Put a ring** on his finger and **sandals** on his feet.

Ephesians 4:24

and to **put on the new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

1 Thessalonians 5:8

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, **putting on faith and love as a BREASTPLATE**, and **the hope of salvation as a HELMET.**

Matthew 11:29

Take **My yoke** upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Isaiah 61:3

and provide for those who grieve in Zion – to bestow on them **a CROWN of beauty** instead of ashes, **the OIL of joy** instead of mourning, and **a GARMENT of praise** instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendour.

2 Peter 1:5-7

[5] For this very reason, make every effort to **ADD** to your **faith goodness**; and to **goodness, knowledge**; **[6]** and to **knowledge, self-control**; and to **self-control, perseverance**; and to **perseverance, godliness**; **[7]** and to **godliness, mutual affection**; and to **mutual affection, love.**

Ephesians 6:11-20 [and as a Soldier: **7 items of ARMOUR**]

[11] **Put on the FULL ARMOUR of God**, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **[12]** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **[13]** **Therefore put on the FULL ARMOUR of God**, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. **[14]** **Stand firm** then, with **the BELT of truth** buckled round your waist, with **the BREASTPLATE of righteousness** in place, **[15]** and with your **FEET fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.** **[16]** In addition to all this, take up **the SHIELD of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **[17]** Take **the HELMET of salvation** and **the SWORD of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**

[18] **And PRAY in the Spirit on all occasions** with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and **always keep on PRAYING** for all the Lord's people. **[19]** **PRAY** also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, **[20]** for which I am an ambassador in chains. **PRAY** that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

+ Remember these PHOTOS from the "2018 National Camp"? ++



++++ **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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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
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OR email jandkbridgeman@hotmail.com

HOSTS: Auckland Joy Ministries
Leadership Team

