

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://elevatedcdt.org.nz/joy-ministries/>
<https://www.facebook.com/JoyMinistriesNZ2017/>
<http://elevatedcdt.org.nz/joy-ministries/blog/>
[where you can see our **monthly Notice**]

WHEN: This month – **13th October 2019**

TIME: 2pm to 3:30pm

WHERE: 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)
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)
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**
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)
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.

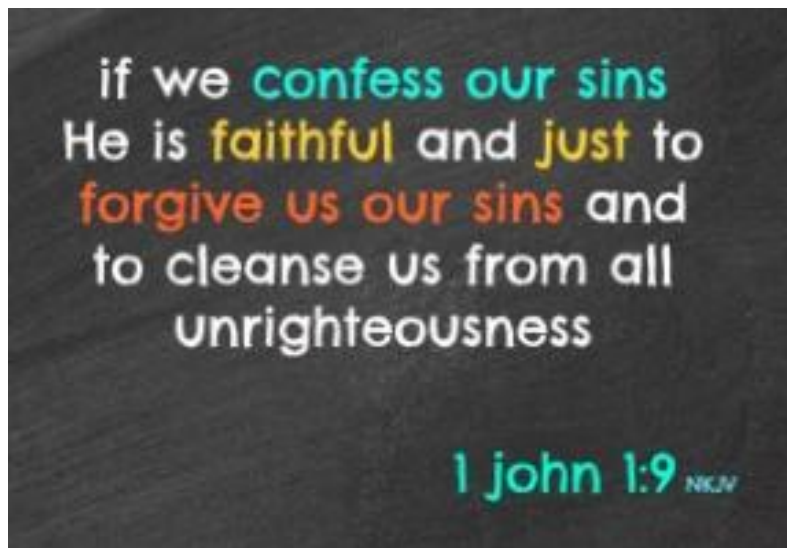
10 March,	He will never leave me	(Hebrews 13:5)
14 April,	He will supply our needs	(Philippians 4:19)
12 May,	He hears us	(Revelation 3:20)
9 June,	He will comfort us	(Psalm 23:4)
14 July,	Promise of the Holy Spirit	(John 14:14-17)
11 August,	He will keep you safe	(Isaiah 41:13)
8 September,	He will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

13th October 2019 Central/West Auckland service

Louise Sutherland will speak on God's promise: **He will forgive** (1 John 1:9), then **Anne Haverfield** will lead us in the Communion.



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AUCKLAND services and EVENTS for 2019

Saturday	28 SEP	"ELEVATE" Disability Awareness Seminar for Helpers [173 St Smart Rd, Onehunga]
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

[ELEVATE] "The Encourager", no.164, August 2019

The latest edition is now available.

Either pick up a Copy from the **ELEVATE "National Support Office"** at Onehunga, Auckland [173 Mt Smart Rd]; [phone (09) 63-64-7-63]

OR download it from the "ELEVATE" website, <https://elevatecdt.org.nz/resources/encourager-magazine/>

"It's the most Christian magazine I have ever seen." [Dr John McEwan]



PLEASE PRAY

ELEVATE 2019 National Camp

5:30pm/6:30pm [REGO] Friday 25 October

to 12pm/1pm Monday 28 October



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6pm-9pm, 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"**.

JOY MINISTRIES DISCO

Auckland-wide Joy Ministries DISCO

THEME: "Hawaiian" (There will be Prizes)
WHEN: 7pm-9pm, Saturday, 16th November 2019
WHERE: Ranfurly Care Society Hall, 56 Ranfurly Rd, Epsom
COST: \$5 (including Caregivers), and a Plate of Finger Food (NO Potato Chips please)
ENQUIRES: Please phone Jan Bridgeman (mobile: 0276412653), OR email: jan@bridgeman@hotmail.com
HOSTS: Auckland Joy Ministries Leadership Team

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL-FREE EVENT

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National Camp 2020 [25th Anniversary]

6pm Friday 15 May [to 1pm Sunday 17 May 2020]

<https://www.facebook.com/events/642714502729837/>

WHERE: [Totara Springs Christian Centre](#)

[288C Taihoa North Road, Matamata, New Zealand 3473]

THEME: "The Names of Jesus"

SPEAKER: Russell Hohneck

EMAIL: jmcamps@elevatedcdt.org.nz



AUCKLAND services and EVENTS for 2020

Sunday	1pm, 26 JAN	JOY MIN Auckland-wide PICNIC at Cornwall Park ["Auck. Anniv. Weekend"]
Sunday	9 FEB	CENTRAL/WEST [picnic at Craigavon Park]
Sunday	16 FEB	SOUTH, 3rd Sunday
Saturday	29 FEB	EAST, last Saturday
Sunday	8 MAR	CENTRAL/WEST, 2nd Sunday
Sunday	15 MAR	SOUTH, 3rd Sunday
Fri-Sun	3-5 APR	"Auckland CFFD" weekend camp
Sunday	12 APR	CENTRAL/WEST ["Easter Sunday"]
Sunday	19 APR	SOUTH, 3rd Sunday
Sunday	10 MAY	CENTRAL/WEST ["Mother's Day"]
[Sunday]	[17 MAY]	SOUTH [NONE, as "JM National Camp"]
Fri-Sun	15-17 MAY	"JOY MIN" 25th Anniv. NATIONAL CAMP
Saturday	30 MAY	EAST, last Saturday
Sunday	14 JUNE	CENTRAL/WEST, 2nd Sunday
Sunday	21 JUNE	SOUTH, 3rd Sunday
Sunday	12 JULY	CENTRAL/WEST, 2nd Sunday
Sunday	19 JULY	SOUTH, 3rd Sunday
Sunday	9 AUG	CENTRAL/WEST, 2nd Sunday
Sunday	16 AUG	SOUTH, 3rd Sunday
Saturday	29 AUG	EAST, last Saturday
Sunday	13 SEP	CENTRAL/WEST, 2nd Sunday
Sunday	20 SEP	SOUTH, 3rd Sunday
Sunday	11 OCT	CENTRAL/WEST, 2nd Sunday
Sunday	18 OCT	SOUTH, 3rd Sunday
Fri-Mon	23-26 OCT	"ELEVATE" National Labour weekend camp
Sunday	8 NOV	CENTRAL/WEST, 2nd Sun. [final for 2020]
Sunday	15 NOV	SOUTH, 3rd Sunday [final for 2020]
Saturday	28 NOV	EAST, last Saturday [final for 2020]

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+++++ **Saturday, 28 September 2029, 9am – 3pm** +++++



DISABILITY AWARENESS SEMINAR FOR HELPERS **[held in Onehunga, Auckland]**

We really want to encourage **ANY** helpers who want to hear personal experiences of disability and learn some of the practical basics of being involved with people with disabilities.

A great opportunity to LEARN!
And CONTRIBUTE.

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

To register: Phone 09 636 4763 or Email
reception@elevatecdt.org.nz

Held at: Elevate CDT National Support Office,
173 Mt Smart Road, Onehunga, Auckland

Phone 09 636 4763, or email reception@elevatecdt.org.nz

Our **Disability Awareness Seminar** is a great foundation for those wanting to gain a better understanding of what it is like to live with a disability and for people interested in volunteering with us. We would encourage anyone who wants to learn how to be more inclusive to join us.

The day includes:

- personal experiences of disability shared by those living with a disability
- communication techniques
- biblical perspective of disability
- common attitudes and beliefs about disability
- practical simulations and debriefing
- demonstration of adaptive equipment

By attending the seminar you will be:

- more aware of barriers faced by those living with a disability
- challenged to consider your attitudes and beliefs about disability
- provided an opportunity to hear from and talk with people who live with a disability
- equipped to help remove barriers for communication and interaction

This day is hugely subsidised as we want to ensure anybody interested is able to attend.

+++++ **THE "GOD SPOT"** +++++

Many years ago, my sister Kathleen was a nurse at Middlemore Hospital, in South Auckland. She also belonged to **"Nurses Christian Fellowship"**. They prayed for different needs. One Patient had a cataract operation that wasn't healing properly (the graft wasn't "taking"). After Prayer, the Doctors found it was "taking" from the **"inside out"**, a real miracle! Normally it "takes" from the "outside in".

Us being a Christian is also an "inside" job, God changing us from the **"inside out"**, a real miracle, the Holy Spirit doing this invisible work inside each one of us. But it begins to show on the "outside", as our lives are transformed (to become more and more like Jesus).

The Bible talks about it: **"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."**

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will." ... **Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

How? By **Prayer**. Listening to Him, not just turning up with a big "shopping list" of requests. **Bible study** (letting God speak through "His Word"). **Reading the Bible** by yourself, and/or with others. Some of you go to a **"G.I.F.T. Group"** that does this (**"Growing In Faith Together"**). **Sharing** with others what God is doing in your life. Going to **Church** regularly (which includes fellowship).

Do you know how to **READ** "The Bible"? Some Churches use a method based on the word **"S.O.A P."**. (The children at "KidZone" at Greyfriars Mt Eden Presbyterian have been taught this, too.)

"S" ("Scripture"): Read some Bible verses.

"O" ("Observe"): What different things is God saying to me?

"A" ("Application"): Is there a promise to claim? Is there a sin to avoid? Is there something for me to do? Is there something to help me grow as a Christian?

"P" ("Prayer"): Is there something for me to pray about? Even "God, what are You doing?" Then, "God, what do you want me to do?"

+++++++ **GARDENING FOR GOOD** +++++++

Plant 3 rows of **peas**:

Peace of mind
Peace of heart
peace of soul



Plant 4 rows of **squash**:

Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness



Plant 4 rows of **lettuce**:

Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be patient
Lettuce really love one another



Plant 3 rows of **turnips**:

Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience

Cultivate with love

There is much **fruit** in your garden
Because you **reap** what you **sow**.



To conclude our **garden**...we must have **thyme**:

Thyme for each other
Thyme for family
Thyme for friends and especially
Thyme for GOD



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