

Welcome to St Andrews!

March 2019 Bulletin

OUR VALUES

Loving God and loving others, Community, Biblical Truth, Sacrificial service, Transformation, Mission

OUR VISION

Serving Christ

OUR MISSION

To serve Christ by living the values of the St Andrews faith community

Prayer is offered at the end of the services.

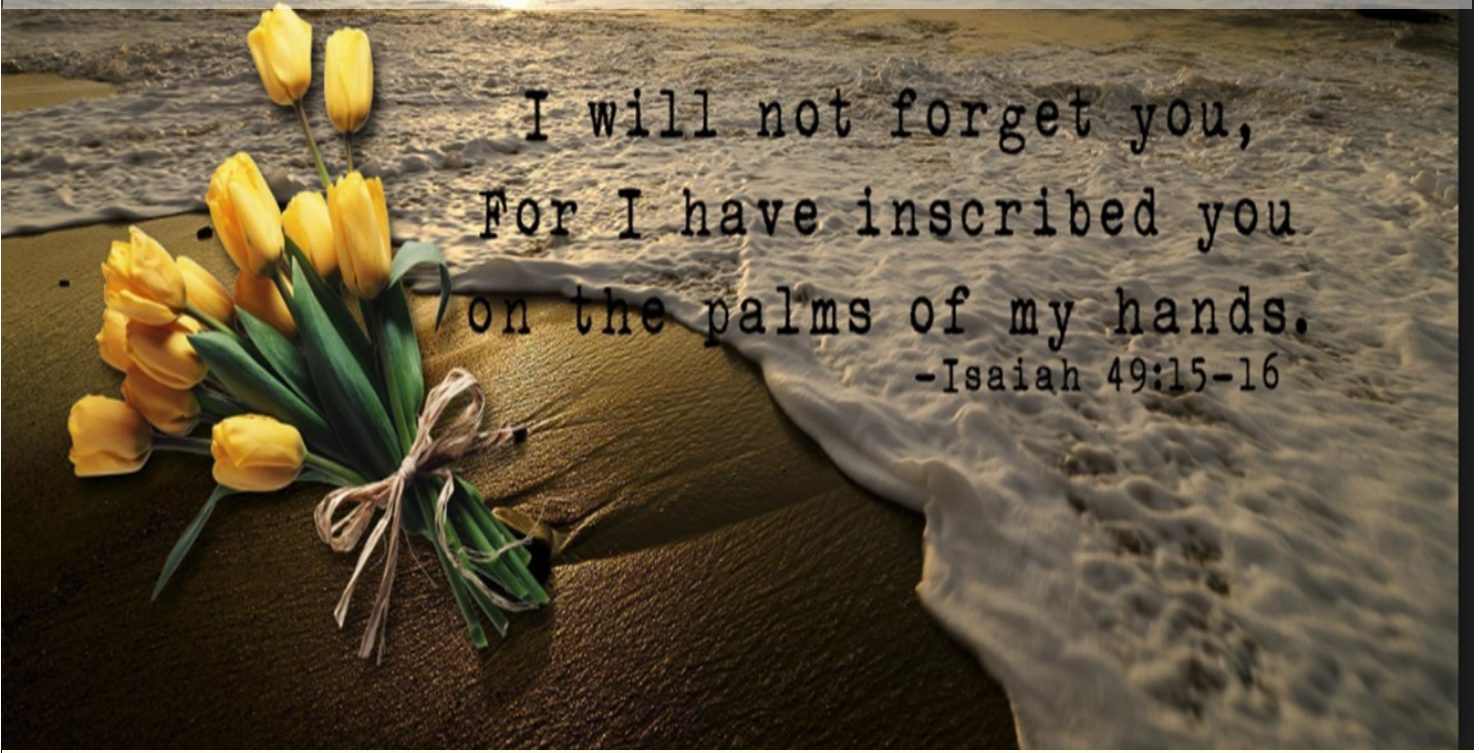
Please join us for morning tea after Morning Worship and a bite to eat before Evening Worship.

More information about St Andrews is provided in the foyer and on our website.

Services for March 2019

Sunday: March 3	9:30am Morning Worship	5:30pm Evening Worship
Sunday: March 10	9:30am Morning Worship	5.30pm Evening Worship
Sunday: March 17	9:30am Morning Worship with Communion	5.30pm Evening Worship with Communion
Sunday: March 24	9:30am Morning Worship	5:30pm Evening Worship
Sunday: March 31	9:30am Morning Worship	5:30pm Evening Worship

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES run during Morning Worship, except during school holidays.
Activities for children are available at evening worship.



I will not forget you,
For I have inscribed you
on the palms of my hands.
-Isaiah 49:15-16

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Lenten Study: "Going Deeper"

Lent - traditionally the 40 days before Easter - is a time for personal reflection, and action. As we look again at the life of Christ, this is a time to "go deeper" with Him, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and with those outside the Kingdom of God - just like Jesus did.

Everyone is invited, and encouraged to get involved.

There is a simple devotional guide available for all called "Going deeper in 2019. Lenten Study" which involves scripture reading, reflection and response.

Let's encourage one another as we together ask the question: "how did God speak to me this day/week? and what will I do about it?"

Faith without action is dead. James 2:26

Congregational prayer and vote

Saturday **March 9th**, 9:30-11:00 am at St James in Onerahi: There will be a time of prayer for the congregations of St Andrews, St James and Trinity for the calling of Howard Carter as the Senior Minister of the Whangarei Presbyterian Church (WPC), and the progress of establishing the WPC. Please do come and join with others to seek God's will before we vote on Sunday March 10th.

Praying together at St Andrews: Wednesdays 12:30 pm

Please do come and join in praying as follows:

- 1st Wednesdays: For our overseas mission partners
- 2nd Wednesdays: For St Andrews and its pastoral and ministry needs including uniting with Trinity & St James
- 3rd Wednesdays: For the greening of the church..... children, youth and families
- 4th Wednesdays: For mission into the city including the J John outreach on April 20th.

J John is coming! "Everyone bring one" April 20th 2019

J John is an internationally recognized evangelist (and comedian) with a gift of communicating the message of the gospel to those who are not Christian in a way that brings people to a decision.

He has been invited by the ministers of the many churches in our city to come and will be speaking at 7pm on Saturday April 20th (Easter Saturday) at 33 Porowini Avenue (Elim Church).

This is an opportunity for each of us to reach out to our non Christian friends and invite them to come with us.

Andrew, after whom our church is named, is especially known as one who brought people to Jesus. The Bible records that He brought his brother Peter (John 1: 35-42), some unbelievers (John 6:1-9) and a little boy (John 12:20-22) to Jesus.

J John has especially asked that Christians only come if they have a non believing friend to bring.

Let us enter into the example and "spirit" of Andrew by stepping out and inviting at least one friend to come and hear the unchanging message of the Gospel and meet Jesus. **"Everyone bring one"**



After J John ... What? = ALPHA!

St Andrews will be hosting the 10 week Alpha Course following J John's visit for those who have responded to the Gospel.

It will start with a dinner a few days following the outreach, and then the 10 week course.

This is all the more reason why we should all be praying and stepping out in faith to bring others to Jesus.

Giving for January was \$14715 against a budget of \$16291 Giving year to end of January \$106907 against a budget of \$114041

The end of the financial year for tax is coming on 31 March which falls on a Sunday this year.

Any giving would need to be in the bank account by Friday the 28th March to enable a receipt to be issued for this current year. Please remember that you can claim back 33% of donations through the IRD. Thank you for your faithfully giving to the furthering of God's Kingdom.

Many thanks!

To all who reached out in different ways last Sunday to the North Tec students who came to our special welcome service. One text I received from the ex-student I invited read "Thanks for inviting us Lorne. It was a lovely time".

A special thanks to the Friday morning men's fellowship who cooked up a fantastic Kiwi breakfast, and to those who collected and hosted our guests. *Thanks to all who donated for laptops: we gave \$2060.00!*

Sunday March 10th - 10:30am(approx)

Following Rev Howard Carter's call weekend of Feb 16/17 when he met many groups of people and preached on Sunday morning and evening, A congregational meeting for St Andrews will be held following the morning service on Sunday March 10th 2019. The sole business of the meeting will be for members and associate members to vote on the following recommendation.

See insert for more detail or contact the office.