

Morning Service

Welcome		
Call to worship: Psalm 2		Page 532
Worship		
With the Children		
Worship	(Offering Collected/Dedicated)	
Communion		
Prayers	(Confession & Intercession)	
Readings	Isaiah 52:13-15 & 53	Page 730
	John 11:45-57	Page 1064
	Romans 3:21-26	Page 1114
Sermon	Plotting to Kill Jesus	
Closing Worship		
Benediction, Blessing & Grace		

Sunday Evening Bible Study at 6pm at the Manse.

Birthdays !!

Katherine Cox-Chaytor(12th), Alan Nixon(16th)

Anniversaries !!

None this Week!

PRAYERS

Please keep the following in prayer

- People in Tonga and South Pacific after the cyclone.
- Health-Lisa, Norman, Colin B, Evelyn, Ina, Mama Anna Asfio (NLF), Richard Small's dad Kevin (heart health)
- That people refreshed and energised during the break
- People who are lonely
- Our Children's Church and new Youth Group as the leaders teams are built and our programme begins. Pray for enthusiasm and joy for these teams as they do a vital service for the Lord with our young people. Pray also for more helpers (or can you be an answer to prayer!).

For prayer requests, please email Kate Small, ksmall0819@gmail.com. For more detail, please see website (Look for prayers/prayers for others).

NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Working Bee: 9am, Saturday 24th March

Maunder Thursday: 8pm, Thursday 29th March

Easter Movie Night: 6pm, Good Friday 30th March

Mainly Music: 10am Friday during school term for 0-5 years. Can you help with baking? Pls see Lydia.

Bible Study Groups: You are most welcome to join us for a cuppa, fellowship & learning at the **Sunday Evening Bible Study** (6pm, downstairs in the Training Room) or the **Tuesday Bible Study** (10am, upstairs in the Church lounge).

Christian Fellowship for Disabled - Auckland Camp 23-25th March, Carey Park Henderson. Theme "Hearing from God". Cost \$100 for Campers and \$80 for helpers. We would love to have you come for camp or come and visit. Partner with us and join in this ministry to people with disabilities. For more information please contact Viv on 0212940320 (text or call, leave a message) or on CFFDAuckland@elevate.org.nz.

OP SHOP A great opportunity has arisen to join the team in our Op Shop "Second Chances" on the **Wednesday** roster. Serve our wider community and the Lord by recycling good quality second hand goods within our community. The opening hours of the shop are 9.30am to 1.30pm. Please talk to Jo Mack (021 774649) or Liz Rennie (631 5255). Thanks

COMMUNITY MEAL Wednesday evenings 5.30 – 7.30pm. This is a great outreach in the community and provides not only yummy food for the hungry but also companionship and an opportunity for the people of St John's to show the love of Jesus to the guests who come to share the food and friendship. If you would like to contribute food or help in the hall kitchen on Wednesday nights please see John Buchan or Billy and Jo Mack.

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again." 2 Cor 5:14-15

ANNAS AND CAIAPHAS

Collaborators

The ancient Romans knew how the Jews valued their faith, which is why they insisted on appointing Israel's high priest. Much like the Soviet Communists and German Nazis of the twentieth century, first-century Romans sought to keep the religious dimension of life under their control.

Annas and Caiaphas fit the Romans' plans perfectly. Caiaphas held office during Jesus' ministry, but Annas, his father-in-law and a former high priest, retained so much influence that he was sometimes called by the title. Both were Sadducees, an aristocratic group who had a very this-worldly understanding of Judaism. Sadducees bent over backward to cooperate with whatever group held political power, and as a result they prospered.

When Jesus started making waves in Israel, Annas and Caiaphas viewed him as a political threat. As John explains it, they feared Jesus would attract so many followers that the Romans would grow alarmed and step in. In classic "Don't rock the boat" thinking, Caiaphas concluded that it was better to do away with Jesus than jeopardize the future of Israel. Jesus' miracles, his teachings and his character made no difference to Caiaphas. Political survival mattered above all (11:45 – 53). With that in mind, religious leaders secretly kidnapped Jesus, put him on trial and brought him to the Romans for execution. They later persecuted the church that sprang up after Jesus' resurrection.

The nation of Israel did survive, though not for long. In AD 70 the Romans wiped Israel out of existence, in the process destroying the temple where the high priest had officiated. Not until the twentieth century would the Jews again control Jerusalem.

Is it possible to be so concerned with keeping the peace that you end up opposing what God is doing?

PRIVILEGES...

Preaching Rev. Dr. Colin Marshall
Next Week Rev. Dr. Colin Marshall

Duty Elders:
Today John Buchan
Next Week Jo Mack

Worship Leader:
Today Miriam Paxie
Next Week Teuila Buchan

Meet and Greet:
Today Sam Matoe
Next Week Belinda Williams

Morning Tea:
Today: Torea Mauinatu / Belinda Williams
Next Week Janet & Frances Buchanan

Readers:
Today Frances B / Eddie T / Desiree B
Next Sunday Torea M / Kristy P / Sam M

Power Point:
Today Anton Halim
Next Sunday Viv Riddell

Flowers: Team
Grounds: Team

Mainly Music Morning Tea (Friday): Team

Home / Cell Groups

Mon.	7pm	Senior Youth	620-6609
Tues.	10am	Bible Study (Church - Colin)	620-6609
	7:30pm	Worship Team	620-6609
Fri.	6am	Men's 4x4 Breakfast	620-6609
Sun	6pm	Bible Study	620-6609

Monthly Activities

1 st Thursday	7:30pm	Session meeting
1 st Sunday	10 am	Hospital Chapel Service
2 nd Sunday	10 am	Communion Services
3 rd Thursday	7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting
3 rd Tuesday	12pm-4pm	Presbytery Ministry Committee

Weekly Activities

Monday	7:00pm	Alpha
Wednesday	10:00am	Drop in Centre
	6:00 to 8:00pm	Free Community meal for the needy
Friday	10:00am	Mainly Music

Social Events
 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:00pm Youth Event

Church Elders Rev. Dr. Colin Marshall (Minister), John Buchan (Session Clerk), Kate & Richard (BOM Chairman) Small, Steven Bridges (Treasurer), Reuel Baptista, Nooroa Blenkarn, Teuila Buchan, Lydia Gottipalli, David Gujjari, Stephanie Hansen, Rebecca Leung, Lisa & Marty Lone, Jo Mack, Viv Riddell.

Elders Emeritus: Liz Rennie, Len Scanlen

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Board of Managers

Chairman	Richard Small	636-4115
Treasurer	Steven Bridges	636-8088
Minutes	Lydia Gottipalli	620-6609

Groups / Contacts

Drop in Centre	Office	620-6609
Pastoral Care	John Buchan	846-5181
	Stephanie Hansen	620-5266
Worship Team	Teuila Buchan	846-5181
Alpha	Office	620-6609
Flowers	Office	620-6609
Kids Church	Angela Goodwin	021-681-556
Library	Stephanie Hansen	620-5266
ADHB Chapel	Jo Mack	625-8130
Op Shop	Jo Mack	625-8130
Mainly Music	Lydia Gottipalli	620-6609
Youth	Office	620-6609
Men's Ministry	John Buchan	846-5181
Prayer Ministry	Kate Small	636-4115
Offering &	Steven Bridges	636-8088
Envelopes		
Community Meal	John Buchan	846-5181

Weekly Newsletter Deadline - 10 AM Thursday Items for the newsletter must be in writing. Please state what week(s) the notice is to be included in the newsletter.
OFFERINGS - These can be made by cash, cheque, automatic payment or direct credit **ASB 12-3033-0617107-00**. People using the envelope, automatic payment or direct credit systems can receive annual tax receipts. Please see Steven Bridges for details.



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Mt. Roskill, Auckland

A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

10am Service:

Sermon:
Plotting to Kill Jesus



11th March 2018

Our vision is to be a united, Christ-centred church, sharing faith, hope and love in our community

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