



# JOHNSONVILLE UNITING CHURCH

A friendly, inclusive church; a caring community;  
an enabler of worship, learning and spiritual growth;  
and a gateway to the wider community.

## NOTICES – 14 April 2019

*Welcome to our morning worship service.  
Please join us afterwards for a cup of tea or coffee.*

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### *This Week at the Terrace Centre (14 – 21 April 2019):*

Sun 14 Apr	Morning Worship – Palm Sunday	10:00am	Andie Davies
Sun 14 Apr	Morning Tea		Bruce & Lynne Newton
Thurs 18 Apr	Maundy Thursday	7:00pm	Rev John Howell
Fri 19 Apr	Good Friday	10:00am	Rev John Howell
Sun 21 Apr	Easter Sunday – Communion & JUC Choir	10:00am	Rev John Howell
Sun 21 Apr	Morning Tea		Shirley Hoppood & Alisi Barton

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April	Stewards	}	Barbara & Karen Chapman
			Mary Ely

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### Following weeks' Services:

28 April	Morning Worship	Rev Lionel Nunns
5 May	Holy Communion	Rev John Howell
12 May	Morning Worship – Mothers' Day	Rev Mervyn Aitken
19 May	Morning Worship	Rev John Howell

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### Welcome to today's Service Leader

We welcome **Andie Davies**, who works for Missions Without Borders, an NGO. They are a Christian organisation serving children, families and elderly people suffering poverty. Through practical and spiritual support they give hope by meeting urgent needs and building self-sufficient communities. Their work is currently focussed on six Eastern European countries: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine. Andie will be ably assisted by Lynne and Bruce Newton, her parents.

### Retiring offering on Sunday 14 April

A warm invitation to contribute to a retiring offering at the end of **today's service**, to add to a donation from the Mission and Community Committee (supported by Parish Council) towards the work of **Mission Without Borders**. This is the organisation that Andie Davies works for. Thank you for your support.

### The Walk of the Cross – Good Friday

The Walk of the Cross starts at 11.00am from Uniting Church. We will follow the same route as yester years, ending at St John's. Hot Cross Buns and hot beverages after the walk.

**Family Groups Regional get together day.**

Again we are privileged to host the Regional Passionist Family Group Day. **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 3pm to approx 8pm.** Paul Traynor will be the co-ordinator for the afternoon this year. The theme will be belonging and working in teams with some reference back to last year's topic of building community in a variety of ways.

Afternoon tea will be served and there will be Pizza for dinner. A Koha will be appreciated. Enquiries to Boyd and Judith

**Fireside** will not meet May. In June we will begin our wellbeing/mindfulness with Jansie. Watch this space for more information.

**Easter Sunrise Service**

You are all invited to the Annual Sunrise Service held at the **Mt Victoria Lookout on Easter Sunday 21 April at 6.30am.** It is being hosted by The Elim International Church in conjunction with the Council of Wellington Churches. Please invite your family and friends. It is a wonderful way to welcome in Easter Sunday

We look forward to seeing you there. **Council of Wellington Churches**

**Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 24th April 7:30pm. No reports due this month.

**Parenting personality Yvonne Godfrey presents "Raising Resilient Kids". April 15th**

As a regular radio and TV guest - parenting guru Yvonne Godfrey's practical approach and witty presentation will have you laughing, while equipping and challenging you to build a stronger family. Yvonne has appeared on Australian Reality TV's "The world's strictest parents" seen by over two million people.

Yvonne will share ideas on how to help motivate your child instead of nagging, How to impart the right values without them rolling their eyes at you, Why your parenting style may not be working and how to make a fast breakthrough, practical ideas to help you resolve conflict, how to set up your kids for independence and success in life, plus many more!

Raising Resilient Kids at the **Salvation Army Johnsonville Monday April 15th from 7pm.**

More information available by visiting [sajchurch.com](http://sajchurch.com). Tickets \$15 from Eventfinda. This is not a fundraiser – ticket cost is to cover Yvonne's travel & speaking fee.

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/yvonne-godfrey/wellington>

Bryan Thomson, Mission Coordinator, The Salvation Army, Johnsonville.

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This rare opportunity to experience Johann Sebastian Bach's wonderful setting of the *St John Passion* is this afternoon (14 April) at 1.30pm at St Mary of the Angels on Boulcott St.

Nota Bene ([notabene.org.nz](http://notabene.org.nz)) and the Chiesa

Ensemble are partnering once again to bring this choral masterpiece of Christian faith to Wellington audiences this Easter. Bach composed the *St John Passion* for his first Good Friday mass in Leipzig in 1724. It's a more intimate, dramatic and bolder interpretation of the Easter story than his later *St Matthew Passion*

We are joined by top notch soloists including Lachlan Craig (Evangelist), Simon Christie (Jesus), Maaike Christie-Beekman (alto) and Nicola Holt (soprano), as well as up-and-coming stars LJ Crichton (tenor) and Will King (bass). There will be a **pre-concert talk at 1pm**.

Tickets are available from choir members, by emailing [notabenenz@gmail.com](mailto:notabenenz@gmail.com) or by purchasing online at [Eventfinda](http://Eventfinda)... buy early for \$35 (+ booking fee online) or \$45 on the door for General Admission tickets. School children free. Patrick Geddes

### **Prayer for this week**

We are many, we are one, and the work of Christ is done  
when we learn to live in true community,  
As the stars that fill the night, as a flock of birds in flight,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;  
as the branches of a tree, as the waves upon the sea,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

All division is made whole when we honour every soul,  
find the life of God in every you and me,  
as the fingers of a hand, as the grains that form the sand,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;  
as the threads upon a loom, as a field of flowers in bloom,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

We will join creation's song, make a world where all belong,  
build as one in peace in loving harmony,  
as the voices of a choir, as the flames within a fire,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;  
as the snowflakes in the snow, as the colours of a bow,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

AMEN.

*Words and Music: Colin Gibson. Tune: Hamilton; FFS 67*

*Our prayer this week is this well known hymn by Colin Gibson. This hymn was written for Conference 1998 at a time when the Methodist Church was struggling to live in true community. We believe it is as relevant for us today as it was then. We acknowledge Colin and his contribution to our faith journey.*

**Health and Safety Reminder:**

During the church renovations the builders will take the utmost care to ensure that the health and safety of the congregation and other users is protected. However if you are injured or feel you have been made unwell by anything happening within the church premises, please contact John Craig or Karen Parminter to advise them of what has happened. Please also let them know if you have any concerns about health and safety during the construction process, eg fumes or loose material. However at the same time you are also required to stay well clear of any areas that have been taped off.

Your co-operation with this will be appreciated.

**This Week on Real Life Radio**



Our guest this Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> April) will be **CEO of Oxfam NZ, Rachael Le Mesurier.**

Real Life with John Cowan is a nationwide chat show, featuring a different high-profile guest every week. John talks with them about their life, their passions and their view of the world. And whenever possible, they chat about faith, spirituality and "God stuff". Real Life broadcasts on the Newstalk ZB network at 7:30pm on Sundays. Listen to last week's interview with retiring Mayor of Gisborne, Meng Foon. Check out the website <http://reallife.net.nz>.



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## **JUC PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – March 2019**

*Kia ora and greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*

Welcome to the Parish Council (PC) News from its meeting held 27 March 2019. We had another purposeful meeting as we received reports from committees. Key highlights are:

### **Adopting an environmentally friendly approach at JUC**

PC agreed to adopt an environmentally friendly approach regarding its church activities. This approach could include environmentally friendly cleaning products and clearly marked recycling rubbish bins. Andrew Donovan and Heather Lange will present what this means for our church at a later date.

### **Pastoral**

**Pastoral / Social** - Some dates for your diaries:

The family groups will hold a shared lunch on 11 August 2019.

7 September is the JUC afternoon tea

Our only child on the cradle roll is turning 5 in April. Thanks to Joan Barnes for her cradle roll work, though she is very keen to start the role up again

### **Worship committee**

To help clarify payments being made to guest speakers at JUC morning services. The PC agreed the following:

That people from an organisation who are coming to take the service be offered \$200 to the organisation and \$50 petrol vouchers to the individual.

That if the speaker is not leading the entire worship service we offer \$50 petrol vouchers to the individual.

That a series of community focus services are held at JUC where those working in our community are invited to share what and how they are helping others. For example, interviewing a Meals-on-Wheels recipient and a driver.

### **Children's Ministry**

Two of our 11-year olds have been attending Merge Youth Programme (run out of Khandallah Church) this year and are loving it. Thanks to Merge Youth and Brett Reid for accepting them into their programme. We have expressed our willingness to contribute financially if needed

### **Unicat**

On 13 March 2019, Unicat membership agreed to wind up their services. Thanks to Unicat members past and present for all your wonderful service over the years.

