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“All Honour to God”



Welcome to the New Year of our Lord.

So many joyful times to spend with family, friends with our celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Hebrews 13:2: Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares

Mark 9:41 For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.



1886 Apostle H J Niemeyer



1912 Apostle Willy Niemeyer

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Christchurch visit 2017

We had many visitors from overseas. I hope the pictures tell it all. On January 2017 at St Ninian's Church was Br Johan Du Buisson ordained as Janitor, Administration Brother and Assistant to Deacon Gerhard, responsible for Christchurch by Evangelist (Br Theo van der Nest) with the approval of Apostle Flor. We pray that God Almighty will bless him and his family as they come into this new season in their lives and on this new part of the journey on the road to salvation.

Auckland 2017

Visits from Priest Gavin Lerch from Queensland, Bundaberg Community and the relocation of many members from South Africa including the Riekert and Nel families have made the start of 2017, an exciting year.

Hamilton 2017 Services start on Sunday 22 January 2017.

It is our prayer that each family will pray for a family to become part of our communities per year. The Lord sends.

All communities seem to have had a spiritual strengthening time over Christmas and as we now move towards Lent and Easter, let us never forget the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord on the Cross.

Enough said. Below this is the year planner and the services we provide

Ka kite ano!



1929 Apostle Emil Zielke

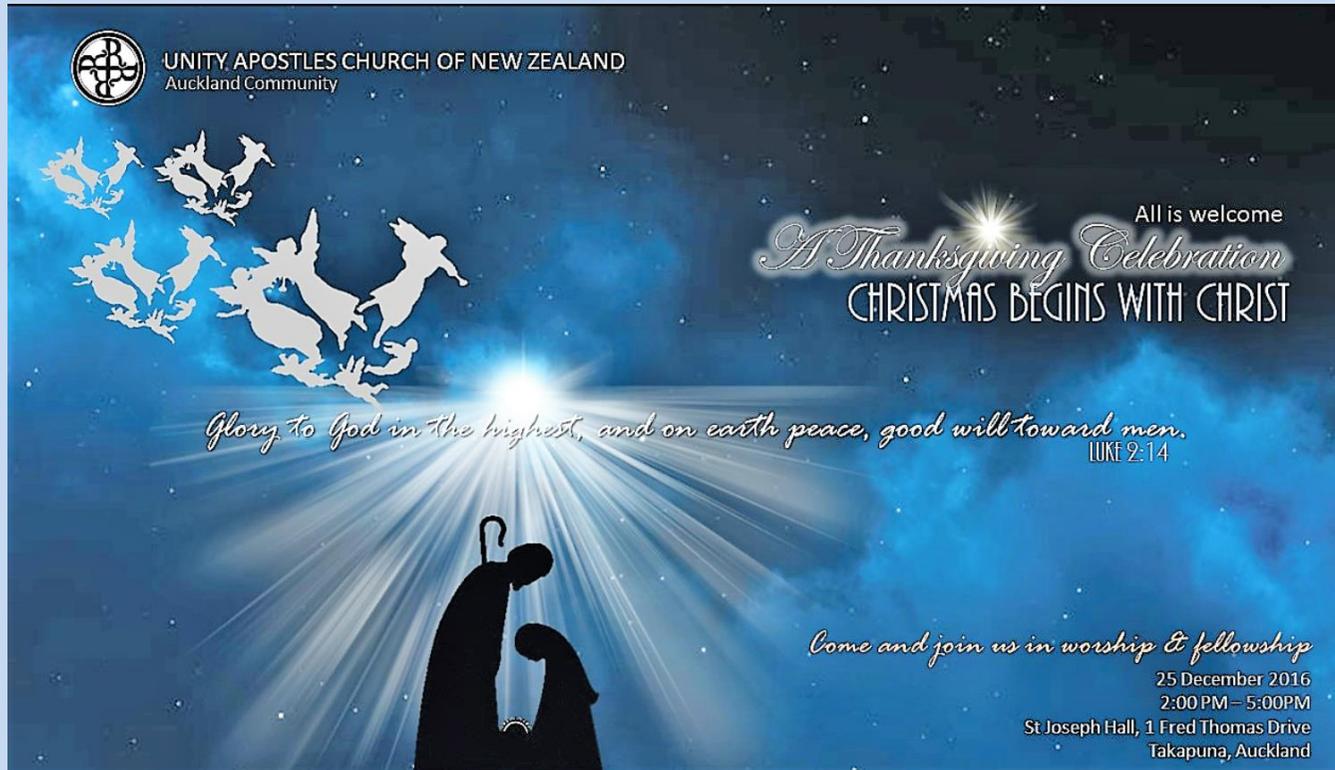


1961 Apostle Arnold E. Zielke

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Christmas and New Year Gallery



1961 Apostle Arnan
Niemeyer



1977 Apostle Merbyn
Zischke

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Auckland Community



1990 Apostle Clif Flor



990 Apostle Ken
Dargusch

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Visit of Pr Gavin from Bundaberg to Auckland



2010 District-Evangelist

Theo van der Nest

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Sr and Br Riekert and Sr and Pr Horn (on Holiday visiting Auckland)



Elder P Vorster (2015-
Present)



Auckland Stars



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Sisters in Christchurch

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The Whanau



Van der Nest and Du Buisson families.



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The THREE Brothers

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Sr Lynnro and Sr Magda



Sr Simone



Dn Gerard

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The Super-Braaiier who is braaing not now, but just "now-now...."



Br Theo Sister Lynro

Sr Magda Br Johan

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The FOUR Brothers



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Sunday Divine Service:

- Hamilton – First Sunday of the Month-Saint James-82 Nixon Street, Hamilton-East: Time: 6:00PM:
- Auckland – Saint Joseph’s-1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna, North Shore, Auckland: Time : 2:00PM
- Christchurch – Saint Ninian’s- 9 Puriri street: 6:00PM

Divine Services are conducted in English, Afrikaans, Tagalog

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Weekly Community Bible Study Evenings

Every Tuesday evening in Auckland and Wednesday evening in Hamilton there is a Bible and Prayer meeting at the homes of the Officers. Contact any of us if you wish to attend.

Our community’s services include the dispensing of the following Holy Sacraments:

- Holy Baptism
- Holy Communion
- Holy Sealing

Other services include confirmation, prayers, weekly Divine Services, monthly Church Newsletter and Quarterly, Blessing and officiating of marriage, Church Magazine, Understanding Our Faith Books and Catechisms.

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Morning Devotion focus for 2017. “Lord by Thy grace guide me to give more earnest head to Thy Words, lest at any time I should let them slip.” Apostle Flor 2017

January 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday						
1 New Year's Day Apostle Pastoral	2 New Year's Day (observed)	3	4	5	6	7
8 New Year's Day	9	10	11 Ev. Christchurch	12	13	14 Ordainment of Br Johan
15 New Year's Day	16	17 Ev Return CC	18 Family Evening	19	20	21 UACNZ Trust Meeting Auckland
22 New Year's Day	23	24	25	26	27	28 Sunday Service Hamilton
29 New Year's Day	30	31 School starts				

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Apostle Flor teaches that without Christ’s victory, our efforts would be as shown Isaiah 64:6 “But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are as filthy rags: and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind have taken us away.”

February 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday						
Teaching			1	2	3	4
Date and Month						
5 Church 7 years	6 Waitangi day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Family Evening	16	17	18
14 Feb. 2016						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
14 Feb. 2016						
26	27	28				
14 Feb. 2016						

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The Apostle Flor’s teaching shows that we must realise that if the temptation is overcome then sin does not follow. Once we have sinned, whether in thought, word or deed, we are dependant then on the grace and righteousness of Christ to have it taken away. John 1:29 “The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” We give special thanks during this period, that our Lord was victorious after enduring forty days and nights of constant temptations from Satan – Matthew 4:11 “Then the devil leaveth him, and behold, angels came and ministered unto him.”

March 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday						
2016/ 2017 Lent Pastoral		Shrove Tuesday Pancakes Day	1 Start of Lent Ash Wednesday	2	3	4
5 1 st Sunday of Lent 2016/ 2017 Lent Pastoral	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 2 nd Sunday of Lent 2016/ 2017 Lent Pastoral	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 3 rd Sunday of Lent 2016/ 2017 Lent Pastoral	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 4 th Sunday of Lent 2016/ 2017 Lent Pastoral	27	28	29	30	31	

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Matthew 27:45-46 “Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice saying Eli, Eli, lama sabach thani? That is to say, My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?” Our Lord had to suffer the penalties prescribed by the law, as an innocent person, so that God could withdraw the penalties so a new way of Grace could begin. Isaiah 53:5 “But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.” The bible tells of the betrayal, taken by force, false witnesses, accused of blasphemy, spat upon, buffeted, smote, bound, put in prison, stripped, crown of thorns, beaten and whipped and the most painful act of scourging. Through all of this our Lord did not retaliate as He knew that He had to show righteousness so that the fullness would be available to take away the sins of the world (Isaiah 53:7).

April 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday						1
2 5 th Sunday of Lent 2016/ 2017 Lent	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Start of Holy week/Palm Sunday	10	11	12 Good Friday Pastoral 2016/2017	13 Holy Thursday Lent Sunday School	14 Good Friday	15
16 Resurrection Easter Sunday Pastoral	17 Easter Monday	18	19 Family Evening	20	21	22
23 Easter Sunday Pastoral 2016/2017	24	25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28	29
30 Easter Sunday Pastoral 2016/2017						

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John 20:17 “Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended, to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father, and to my God, and your God.” Mankind after all those years, again has the right to access God and a loving Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. We read in Luke 24:36-39 of the witness of His apostles “And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? And why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.” This peace proclaimed should be with us all again today. Greetings from Apostle Dargusch & myself,

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2017						
	1 Term 2 School starts	2	3	4	5	6
7 Ascension Pastoral 2016/2017	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Ascension Pastoral 2016/2017	15	16	17 Family Evening	18	19	20
21 Ascension Confirmation	22	23	24	25 Ascension Day	26	27
28 Pentecost Pastoral 2016/2017	29	30	31			

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By the labour of the Holy Ghost we can be prepared for the coming Kingdom of God. Ezekiel 36:27 “And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgements and do them.” Sadly this blessing was lost to the world. Genesis 6:3 “And the Lord said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.” The bible records of the many times God sent the Holy Ghost to show the power, but had to withdraw it again,

June 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday				1	2	3
4 Pentecost <small>Pastoral 2016/2017</small>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Teaching of 5 June 2016	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Teaching of 5 June 2016	19	20	21 Family Evening	22	23	24
25 Teaching of 5 June 2016	26	27	28	29	30	

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Genesis 8:20-22 “And Noah builded an altar unto the Lord: and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And the Lord smelled a sweet savour; and the Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man’s sake: for the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living as I have done. While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.” We see the great blessing given the world as a result of the thanks offering of Noah and family.
(Apostle Flor)

July 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday						1
2 Teaching of 17 July 2016	3	4	5	6	7 School Closes Term 2	8
9 Teaching of 17 July 2016	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Teaching of 17 July 2016	17	18	19 Family Evening	20	21	22 UACNZ Trust Meeting Hamilton
23 Teaching of 17 July 2016	24 Term 3 Starts	25	26	27	28	29
30 Teaching of 17 July 2016	31					

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The Lord's temple must be built and completed so that our Lord can walk and dwell therein. As stated, the Lord's temple is built of living stones, these must be found and grooved and placed and shaped to fit therein, so that it is pleasing in the sight of God. It was our Saviour's wish and His design, that His Church should grow and spread, it should stretch forth its boughs and spread its branches wider over the earth, garnering in souls and shielding them from the temptations of the evil one, and giving them spiritual nourishment, the saving fruit of the Gospel truth. The Lord God gives His blessing to the labour of His servants that blessing given at His ascension will be with His servants to the end of the world. These words written in May 1944 by the Late Apostle E Zielke North Queensland.

August 2017 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Teaching of 14 August 2016	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Teaching of 14 August 2016	14	15	16 Family Evening	17	18	19
20 Teaching of 14 August 2016	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Teaching of 14 August 2016	28	29	30	31		

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We are waiting for Christ's return and for the completion of the New Heaven and New Earth. Only then will the sighing of the creature end. May the precious promises for the future be a comfort to us, but not put us off. In this time of Advent let us be let away from complaints and accusations through the Word and be fastened into the living hope: God is faithful and what He promises He certainly will keep. Apostle Mathias Knuth. Germany

September 2017 Sunday					1	2
3 Mission Sunday Teaching 3 September 2016	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Thanksgiving Sunday Teaching 4 September 2016	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Teaching 4 September 2016	18	19	20 Family Evening	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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What a Beautiful example of Humbleness, by the wise and extremely successful King Solomon. He divulges his "Secret to Success". Eccl. 10:7 "I have seen servants upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth. “No one has ever fallen so low to never rise again... getting up from the fall, you shall without a doubt, “only be wiser.” Apostle Philip Erasmus South Africa.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2017 Sunday						
1 Teaching 2 October 2016	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Teaching 2 October 2016	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Teaching 2 October 2016	16 Term 4 starts	17	18 Family Evening	19	20	21
22 Teaching 2 October 2016	23 Labour Day- Public Holiday	24	25	26	27	28
29 Teaching 2 October 2016	30	31				

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Once again by the Grace of Christ, we end another Christian Church year and move into a year where we will relive the life and mission of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to strengthen our faith and trust in what that mission means for us. Hebrews 13:9 “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and for ever.” Advent means arrival and is celebrated four weeks before Christmas, a period of contemplation and preparation, to celebrate the greatest gift from God for mankind, His Son! Apostle Flor

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November 2017 Sunday						
Teaching 8 November 2015			1	2	3	4
5 Teaching 8 November 2015	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Teaching 8 November 2015	13	14	15 Family Evening	16	17	18
19 Teaching 8 November 2015	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Teaching 8 November 2015	27	28	29	30		

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This special birth took place in all humbleness, as recorded and was heralded firstly to the shepherds, by the angel and heavenly hosts – Luke 2:10-12 “And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.” The heavenly hosts then joined with the angel to tell what the mission of this Son of God would have to be – Luke 2:14 “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

December 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday					1	2
3 Start of Advent	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Advent Pastoral 2016/2017	11	12 Term 4 Ends	13	14	15	16
17 Advent Pastoral 2016/2017	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 End of Advent/Christmas	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						