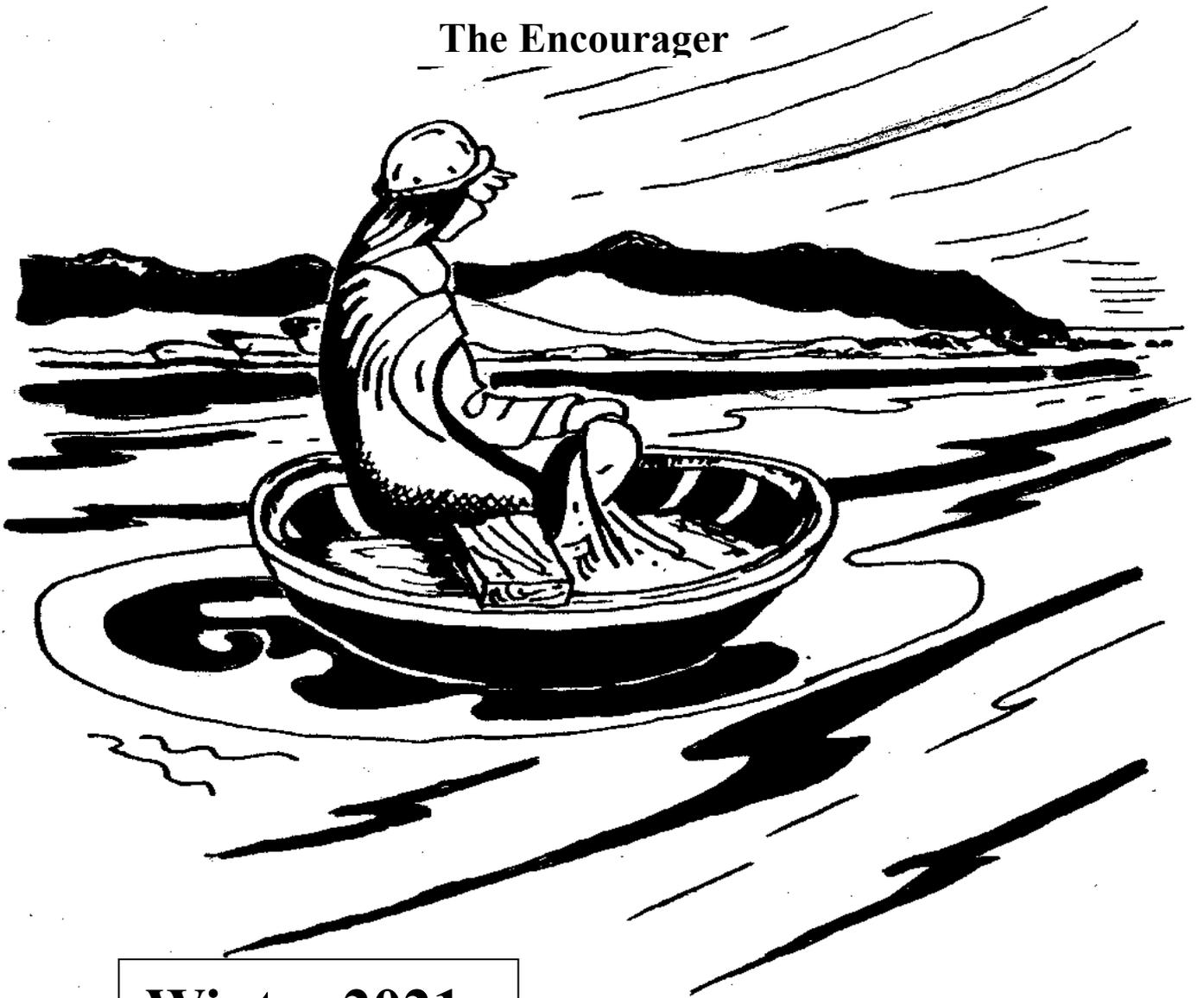


St. Enoch's Church Community

Manawa

The Encourager



Winter 2021

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

St. Enoch's is God's church here in Tauranga south. On the 2nd of May we celebrated 70 years of grace. As we look back over the past 70 years and give thanks for God's guidance and grace. We also acknowledge the faithful service of many who has gone before us.



In 1939 God called Mr and Mrs Davies to start a Sunday school in this area. More and more children came to the Sunday School. God then used people from St. Peter's to build a hall for the Sunday School to meet in. This is the same hall that is at the back of the church and was restored a number of years ago.

In 1942 the first services were held here. God was planting a church here. The people God used obeyed God's instructions. Many people worked hard. They gave their skills, time and money and used it in God's service. On 2 May 1951 St. Enoch's was officially established as a church.

God worked in the church. People came to faith here. Many people's faith was nurtured and grew stronger here. God worked through the church in the community. Many people share stories of how they came to Sunday School in the hall, how they got married here, were baptised here, were helped and supported by the church and her people.

The past more than 70 years God used different people in different ways here at St. Enoch's. 1 Corinthians 12 teaches that the Body of Jesus Christ (the church) is made up of many different parts with different roles. The one is not more important than the other and the one should not aspire to be the other. "... our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it." (verse 18). "So, God has put the body together such that extra honour and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony

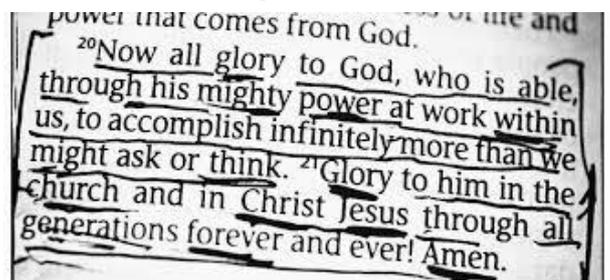
among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honoured, all the parts are glad. All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it." (1 Cor 12:24-27)

We are part of the Body of Christ. We are the St. Enoch's faith family. First and foremost, we are God's people. We are brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. God has called us together. We are from different backgrounds, from different countries, with different personalities, with different cultures, of different ages and facing different challenges in our lives. Yet we are called to care for each other and share the Good News with others. Jesus said: "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." (Joh 13:34-35)

We need to take our spiritual growth seriously. "This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13) People of St. Enoch's, "since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tender-hearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." (Colossians 3:12) "Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2) "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

We can confidently look to the future. "... all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Jaco



SESSION REPORT

Dear friends

This time last year we were back to a level three lock-down which for many of us allowed some element of freedom from our homes. It is significant that we are now, 12 months later, able to live almost normal lives. With some international travel restrictions being lifted, we will be able to do a little globetrotting al-be-it not far! While we can rejoice at this freedom we must remain very aware that we, in NZ, are the exception rather than the rule. There are still vast parts of God's world still in the grips of Covid 19 and there is little we can do to help except pray for help, understanding and tolerance.



On the home front, it is significant that we celebrated St Enoch's 70th birthday on the 1 & 2 of May. When you consider how this family of God has, grown, changed, matured and been focused on God's word and His leading, we can be humbled by what He has achieved in this place. However. His work is not done. We have more to do and with His help we will continue to further His Kingdom here in South Tauranga. We were treated on Sunday 2nd to a service with a difference. With Jaco at the helm, past ministers Jim Wallace and Neville Harris took part. Our intern Josh, conducting his first Communion service. What a star! Despite the hype of the birthday celebrations, he was calm, composed and with the help of our God, flawless! After this Iris Stockwell, Neville and Jim reminisced for five or so minutes. Each providing glimpses of the past.

During the past months the St Enoch's faith family have continued to actively engage in helping those in less fortunate circumstances. The Homes of Hope, The Mission Aviation Fellowship, The Tauranga Hospital Chaplaincy and Wycliffe Bible Translators have all be receiving their usual annual amounts

which is evidence that despite our human system being under some pressure, our God will continue to provide for His people.

The parish is in the process of doing its Re-View. You may be familiar with the quinquennial visitation that PCANZ used to conduct. This is similar but much more focused on the future than the past. A questionnaire was available to which there were over 50 respondents. There was a meeting here in May where the wider leadership gathered with the Kaimai Presbytery facilitators to discuss the findings. The conclusions will be communicated to you as soon as they are available.

Your Session is delighted to welcome back Minette. Her adventures didn't last as long as she originally thought they would. She missed us too much!

It goes without saying, there is no 'i' in team. Here at St Enoch's we can give thanks to our God that there is a strong, faithful team working for the Kingdom. Especially Jaco and Marie. They keep the wheels of our family turning with a happy smile, no matter what the challenges.

May our loving Heavenly Father continue to richly bless you.

Philip P. Temple

Session Clerk.

HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE CHURCH GARDENS

This is not a huge task,
but an essential one

Please consider whether
this might be a way for
you to contribute to the
life of the church

Talk to Richard or Jaco for
more information



Intern report

The April / May period has been for me, what I can only describe as a serene flurry. That is to say that although it has been quite full of activity, it has not been overly taxing, physically, mentally, or spiritually, to be frank, it has been a period of spiritual invigoration for me.

I suppose these are the some of the moments in ministry that we hold on to and be thankful for. God has been very gracious. The month of April kicked off with Easter and a few of our young people were part of the Kaimai Presbytery Easter camp, which I think was a real catalyst for what we are seeing in youth these past few weeks. It has also been a great privilege to see our young people get together for youth and for young leaders to be raised up, continue to pray for and support our young people.

A few of us attended the Kaimai gathering in Hamilton and were encouraged by the various speakers who shared insights from their different ministries, Jaco had already emailed through the 21 insights from the Rev Dr Stuart Lange for a local church to be healthy and growing, I would encourage you to ponder deeply on these insights if you haven't already.

Closer to home, I have had some great interactions with various parishioners during pastoral visits and home communions. For my KCML requirements, we have a few online workshops with a number of assignments ticking over which keeps the lulls in the days full but enriching.

This month with Jaco away, will present another opportunity to build my ministry experience, I appreciate the confidence from Jaco and the wider eldership team to lead for the next 3 weeks (don't worry, I'm sure Jaco will have his phone on!). It was a



great pleasure to see and experience the rich history of St Enoch's with the 70th Celebration and it was also a privilege to be able to take my first communion service with you (although there was a little bit of pressure with the number of ministers present). Also, I took our first service with Radius Althorp in Pyes Pa, and St Enoch's will lead this service on the first Wed of each month at 11am, please contact me if you are free to sing and minister on these days, it is an enriching time to be the hands and feet of Christ.



We are looking at restarting a homegroup/s and have had several generous offers of support. We are looking at how best to implement this and are hoping to have something solid in the next few weeks. Also, a very small group of musicians have gathered for the first-time last week to fellowship and worship together through a worship jam session. We invite anyone who loves to play or sing, to join us as we express our worship of God through music (no musical ability required – just a heart of worship). A notice regarding meeting times for this group will be listed in the bulletin over the coming weeks.

All that being said, I did manage to have a couple of days off as well as a couple of study days which were refreshing. During this period, my wife and I attended the opening of Carolynn's small art exhibition in the Whakatane library and gallery which will be running over the next few months, pop in to see it if you are in Whakatane.

Thank you once again for your prayers and encouragement, for your welcome and hospitality. We look forward to what God has in store for this body of believers.

Joshua Tepou
Intern Minister



St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church Mission Plan

As part of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand we affirm that we are called to work with others to make Jesus Christ known through the five faces of mission:

- † Through proclamation of the gospel
- † Through the nurture and teaching of people in the Christian faith
- † Through response to human need in loving service
- † Through seeking to transform society
- † Through care for creation

Context

The Tauranga South Community

The local community context presents what seems to be a fairly static population base over the last 15 or so years (6,888 in 2018).

When looking at the makeup of this base, we find that it can be predominantly characterized as middle-aged (44.1% between 30 and 64), employed, Europeans (74.7%). The statistics indicate a fairly slow population increase, this could be due to an established infrastructure without any real large trend toward subdivisions or larger development at this stage. 60% of the population are employed full or part-time and 3.9% are unemployed. 48% do not own their own home. Of note is that 24.7% of the population were born overseas.

Worth noting are the large numbers of rest homes (10), mental health housing (4), schools (7), and churches (12) within a 5km radius of St Enoch's.

There are also some obvious trends that need to be considered as we discern God's mission for us:

- There is a trend where a higher number of people are obtaining undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications. Whatever the reasons for this, it might bring a different dimension to how we might communicate and engage with this growing segment.

- There is a steady increase in Pasifika peoples (doubled to 3%) and Asian peoples (tripled to 14.6%) into this area. How are we placed missionally to engage these groups now and in the future if this rate of increase continues over the next decade or so?
- The Maori population make up 16.9% of the total however their growth is slower but steady. As Presbyterians who are formally 'Bi-cultural,' how does this data fit into our mission plan?
- There is a strong and steady increase of those who identify as a 'none.' No religious affiliation (43.7%)
- There is a strong and steady decline of those who identify as Christian (currently 39.7%).

Worship

A variety of people are part of the St. Enoch's faith family. We are a multicultural and intergenerational church. Although our age distribution is skewed, we do have a few younger families and an active Sunday School.

A disproportionately high number of people struggling with mental health attend and are part of St. Enoch's.

To engage with younger generations, we use a variety of music (including digital music), include children in the service and nurture an intergenerational appreciation and respect.

Focal Point: Looking for ways to incorporate multiculturalism and multilingualism in worship. We are to plan an International Sunday before the end of the year.

Mission

Everything we do have a missional intention.

The past two years we have successfully focussed on friendship and social evangelism. Various social activities are held to which people outside of the congregation are invited.

We support two local (Homes of Hope; Hospital Chaplaincy) and two international organisations (Mission Aviation Fellowship; Wycliffe Bible Translators) financially and with prayer support.

A Mission Motivator facilitates and build our relationships with the four partners.

Focal Point: Explore ways to encourage and nurture people to be effective evangelists.

Spiritual Growth

There are various opportunities (STEWV; Spiritual Growth Group; Bible Reading Programs; once off study series) for members to grow in their faith and expression of their faith. It will be great if we could get some home groups going.

We have a dedicated Sunday School team nurturing children's faith.

We have a pre-service prayer group, an after-service prayer station and a prayer chain, in addition to the corporate prayers during service and regular calls to all members to pray for certain topics.

The Men's and Ladies' coffee groups on a Tuesday and Have-A-Go on a Wednesday fulfil an important role in many people's lives.

Focal Point: To encourage Biblical literacy by running a winter Bible reading program.

Resource Planning

We continuously are on the lookout for people with the appropriate attributes to be called and ordained as elders. We also nurture people to grow in their faith and towards leadership in the church.

We are committed to provide an internship placement for the next two years.

At St. Enoch's we strive to provide a safe space for people to grow their gifts, gain confidence and find ways in which to serve the Kingdom with their gifts.

A dedicated team of two keep the library relevant and provide good study and reading material to the congregation.

Focal Point: To explore ways in which our website and social media can be used more effectively to reach out to our community.

Pastoral Care:

It has been a busy time lately for Gail, Robyn Dowdle, Joan and Marie in the office, as they revamped the Pastoral Care lists. There were so many corrections to make. If we have taken someone off your list that you particularly want on, please talk to Marie. However, we have endeavoured to keep deliveries in similar areas to where you live.

We sincerely thank all our deliverers -
You are our special Pastoral Carers.

We thank all who visit people in their homes, care facilities or hospital. We have had a number of people in hospital lately and pray for God to meet them, be their strength and sustainer.

Our confidential prayer chain goes out each week, not all those prayed for are named. But it is a privilege to pray for you and your needs. Just let Jaco or one of the Leaders know.

Gail, Joan and Minette (Pastoral Care Leaders)



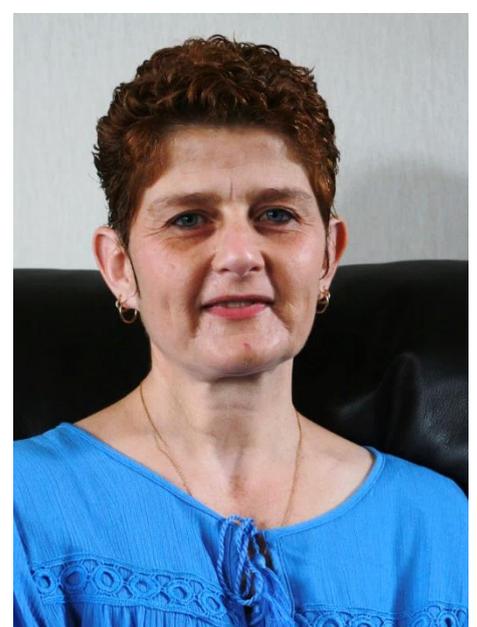
**John Brabyn spent his 91st birthday in hospital.
Happy birthday John**



Joan Bryant



Gail Walker



Minette Soekoe

\$\$\$ Treasurers Notes \$\$\$

As a continuation from the previous Manawa, included is the summary of St Enoch's Profit and Loss Accounts for the Year-to-Date April 2021.

The actual figures are compared with the budget.

It will be seen from the statement, when compared with the budget, the Church is ahead in giving income and sundry income. Up by \$25,217.



Although the expenses are above budget by \$4,545 the Church has managed an excellent profit of \$10,260.

A pleasing result when it was expected we would be running at a loss of \$10,403.

Tax Donations receipts for the year ended 31 March 2021 have been completed and will be forwarded to you shortly. (By the time, this Manawa has been sent out you should have received your receipt)

Just another reminder, if you are contributing to the church in cash or using the envelope system, please consider paying your offering each month via an Automatic Payment.

If you would like to change to automatic payments, but need assistance please call myself or Marie and we will be happy to assist.

With the Banks phasing out Cheques and trying to reduce the amount of cash that they handle, APs are a good alternative to make a church donation. This will also help in the administration of collating the Tax receipts.

As with the envelope system please ensure you add a number to your initialled surname.

This helps to collate your giving to a total for your end of year tax refund of 30%, and ensures contributions are confidential.

Profit & Loss
St Enoch's Presbyterian Church
For the YTD ending 30 April 2021

Income	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Var
Intern Sponsorship Donations	10,200	0	
Giving			
Automatic Payment Receipts	69,994	68,661	
Cash Receipts	9,321	8,390	
Envelope Receipts	24,679	25,795	
Total Giving	114,194	102,846	11,348
Sundry Income			
Property Rental income (Church, Hall, Grounds & Manse)	66,512	52,643	13,869
Total Income	180,706	155,489	25,217
Less Operating Expenses			
Administration Expenses	30,829	32,204	
Ministry Expenses	89,483	81,331	Includes Intern cost of 8.322
Mission Expense	5,492	7,901	
Property Expenses	44,642	44,466	
Total Operating Expenses	170,447	165,902	4,545
Net Profit	10,260	-10,413	20,673

The church bank details are
St Enoch's Presbyterian Church
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Ken Hartley
Treasurer

Board of Managers - March 2021 – May 2021

Hello All.

Goodness, another Manawa already!

First off. It has been lovely to hear the organ in church again after some work was done on it. A relief for Helen not to have to go from one side of sanctuary to other when it crashed.

Flower Stands – you may have noticed some lovely white flower stands in Church. The people from the Square-dancing group, who use our hall, offered them to us. A big thank you to them.

GARDENER – John Brabyn has been looking after our gardens, tending to the weeds and sweeping the driveway. Owing to ill health he has to relinquish this task. Anyone who would like to take up this important and rewarding job, please see Richard or Marie. It is very heartening to see our church grounds looking lovely.

McLaren Falls Picnic – thank you to Chris and Chrissy for arranging and catering for a lovely afternoon at McLeans Falls. It is a treat to be driven to our beautiful park and have fellowship together.

70th Birthday Celebration – and what a celebration it was. A huge thank you to Philip and Helen for being at the helm of this event. Their wonderful daughter Kristen also put in many hours of food preparation for us to enjoy both at the High Tea on Saturday which was very special, and the luncheon on Sunday. It was a time of meeting with old friends and past ministers, and also of fellowship with our present faith family.

That is all for now. Keep warm and well in the coming months as winter approaches.

Blessings - Robyn M



McLarens Falls

Thank you to Chris and Chrissy Meyer who planned and prepared a beautiful lunch for over 40 members on 27th April. The weather was perfect and the trees were stunning with the change of season colours. Chris organised the bus hire and picked everyone up after Church and had everyone back at the church by 2.30pm.



Congratulations St Enoch's

On Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May we celebrated St Enoch's 70th Birthday.

Past and present members and ministers were invited to come along to the High Tea on Saturday and the communion service and luncheon on Sunday. We had around 70 people attend each.

Helen and Philip Temple along with their daughter Kristen planned and organised the whole weekend. This was weeks of work but what a wonderful weekend.

Thank you to everyone who helped out before, during and after the weekend. We couldn't have done it without all of your help.

A special thank you to St Vincent de Paul who loaned us about half of the tea sets and plate stands we used on Saturday. This was incredibly generous of them – Philip and Helen baked them a cake as a thank you.

Another little business who supported us was **Good Gracious High Tea**. They loaned us tea sets, tea pots and cake stands so a huge thank you to them. If you are considering putting on a High Tea please look them up denise@goodgracioushightea.nz



A special highlight was the “**Gumboot Song**” sung by the original 3 performers - Iris Stockwell, Lynnor Cook and Beryl Goodger. This was a poem written by Beryl who wrote a new verse for every significant event happening in the Church. Iris even dressed up as Fred Dagg



WHAT'S ON AT ST ENOCH'S

(There may be more - please watch your Sunday Bulletins)

Sunday Worship	each Sunday	9.30am
Men's Morning Tea	each Tuesday (at Mitre 10 Café)	10.00am
Ladies Morning Tea	each Tuesday (at Columbus Café)	10.00am
Have A Go	each Wednesday in lounge	9.30am
Spiritual Growth Group	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday in lounge	1.30pm
Musical Group	each Thursday in Church	12.00pm
STEWV Bible study Gr	1 st Thursday (venue to be advertised in bulletin)	7.00pm
Faith Formation Classes	2 nd & 4 th Sunday	after Sunday service
Sunday Prayer Gr	each Sunday in Jaco's office	9.00am

June 2021

Thursday 3 rd	7.00pm	STEWV Bible Study Group
Sunday 6 th	9.30am	Communion Service
Wednesday 9 th	9.00am	Board of Managers meeting
Thursday 10 th	7.00pm	Session meeting

July 2021

Thursday 1 st	7.00pm	STEWV Bible Study Group
Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Communion Service
Thursday 8 th	7.00pm	Session meeting
Wednesday 14 th	9.00am	Board of Managers meeting

August 2021

Sunday 1 st	9.30am	Communion Service
Thursday 5 th	7.00pm	STEWV Bible Study Group
Wednesday 11 th	9.00am	Board of Managers meeting
Thursday 12 th	6.00pm	Session meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER

22nd May – 8th June	Jaco on Annual Leave <i>Please contact Josh (022 3969769) or George (027 3146690 if you need assistance or pastoral care</i>
17th – 19th June	Jaco at Council of Assembly meeting
22 – 30th June	Josh on Block Course



A small **musical group** is now meeting on
Thursdays at 12 pm.

This is a time of fellowship and worship
together through a 'relaxed' jam session.

We invite anyone who loves to **play** or
sing, or even if you would just like to sit
and listen, as we express our worship of
God through music.

(no musical ability required – just a heart
of worship).

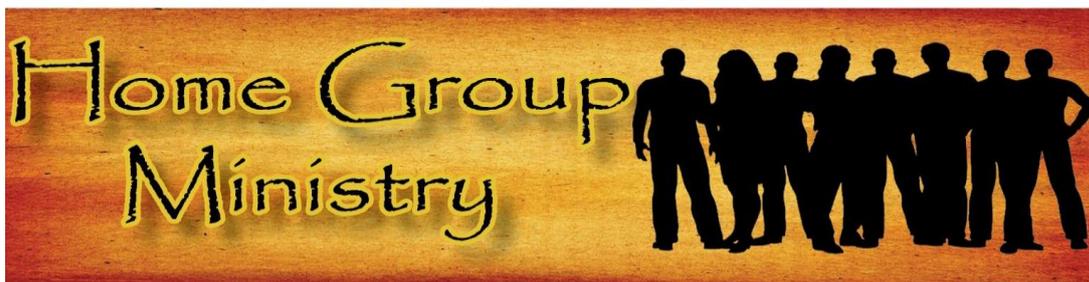
Contact Joshua (022 369 6769)
for further details.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes are being held on the second and fourth Sunday
for children and youth of intermediate age and older.

This is held in Jaco's office, 10 minutes after Sunday service finishes.



Minette is starting a homegroup on Wednesday 2nd June at 18:30 at her
home.

The group will start off using:

Jesus the Game Changer.

How the life and teaching of Jesus changed the world and why it
matters.

Contact Minette for any further details - 021 995 875

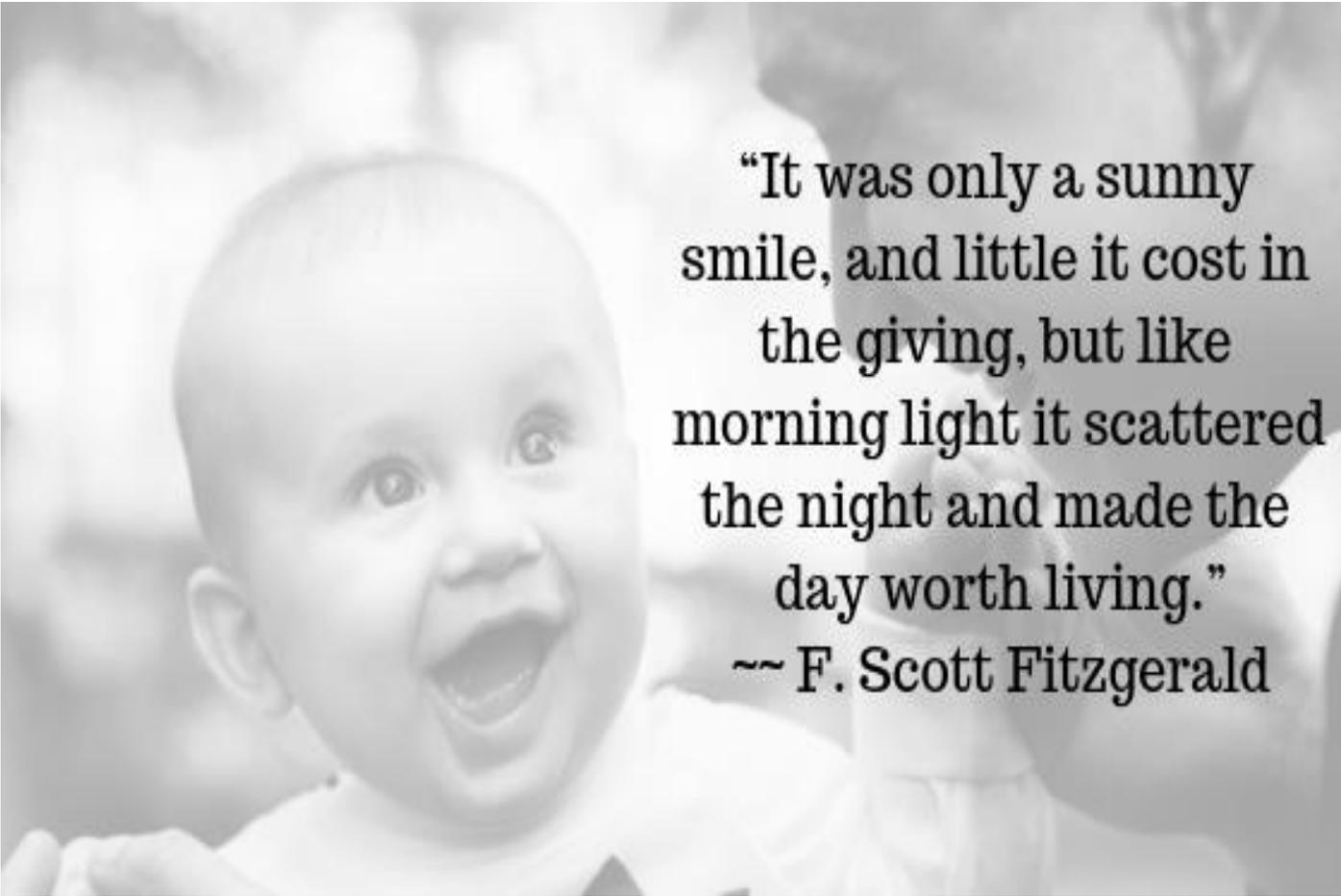
Hospitality Sunday

On March 28th St Enoch's held Hospitality Sunday where everyone had the chance to put their name down as either a host or a guest. Thank you to Ngaire Foote who worked out all the rosters for the day.

Check out this photo taken at Joan and George Bryant's home. Everyone had a lovely lunch.



Gayle Marchbank, Helen Simons (George's sister), Margaret Wakefield, Kim Cleary and John Marchbank



“It was only a sunny smile, and little it cost in the giving, but like morning light it scattered the night and made the day worth living.”
~~ F. Scott Fitzgerald

Chris & Chrissy Meyer

It was a day in early January I had just started back at work after the Christmas holidays.

I had arranged to get my car serviced at Scofields in Newmarket and my colleague had followed me in her car to bring me back to work. I



dropped off my keys at reception and walked across the forecourt and from out of nowhere a car reversed and swung wide right into my path.

I was knocked down. The driver stopped when he realized he had hit something and changed into 1st gear. He then pulled forward and run over my leg a second time.

I could not see, only hear - there was many voices, panic. Close to my ear I heard my colleague say "Oh Chrissy your leg"! I spent 5 days in hospital and the surgeon said nothing could be done as the foot was crushed and it had to be set. We had to wait and see.

The month passed in a blur, there were many dark days. My leg needed to stay elevated to reduce the constant pain and I needed to heal, in mind, body and soul. I prayed to be able to walk again... I prayed for peace and happiness and to not be alone.

I had home help from the local church - a man that had recently lost his wife to cancer. He wanted to keep busy, and he cooked and cleaned also did a little shopping for me. It was difficult

having a stranger in my personal space, but I was thankful for the help and a little company.

It was August that year when I got my final plaster removed. My leg was white and frail after months in plaster. I was going to physiotherapy and getting stronger but I was able to walk again with a slight limp!

I was invited to a social gathering arranged for a meet and greet with a mature group of 10x Gents and 9x Ladies. They wanted me to make up the last lady. I was told there was a South African gent also called Chris going to be there. It was Friday late afternoon, and I was getting ready but also having second thoughts about going out as I had lost all my confidence and was nervous about driving again after such a long time. I pulled on a long skirt to cover my leg and set off with my knees shaking.

I found a makeshift car-park downtown and parked. I went over to the pay and display machine, there was a tall man standing in front of me and he asked for help battling to obtain his ticket. Chris and I actually met in the car-park!

We realized after a brief exchange we were going to the same venue and Chris asked if he could walk with me. He started out with his big strides, then noticed I was limping and instantly slowed to shuffle along by my side.

That was over 20 years ago now - Devine Intervention was written over 10 years ago.

My prayers were heard and answered - I thank God and feel blessed every single day.

To our church family I offer a helping hand to those in need - or a friend to share a cuppa Tea!

Blessings Chrissy



Divine Intervention

*It was called Latitude 47 location downtown
An apartment room cleared out bare
Full of strangers from different places
Pushed together without a care*

*It started down in the car park
As if directed from a higher place
You waited, we walked on silently
You slowed down to match my pace*

*We stood in the corner, sipping our chardonnay
I smiled, I was nervous, you chatted awkwardly
We mingled, then you left early
I was left wondering what might be*

*You phoned, it was our destiny
To meet and have our 1st date
I was anxious and arrived too early
You were busy and you were late*

*So we shared our sad stories
Chosen paths that all went wrong
How we built our new beginnings
We made each other strong*

*Today I am so proud to say
We celebrate 10 years on
Our love endures the test of time
I'm so lucky to call you mine*

*Now we enjoy a lasting friendship
Our lights merged to become one
A love and partnership I cherish
A union that cannot be undone*



St Enoch's congregation supports the following mission organisations:

- Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)
- Wycliff Bible Translators NZ (WBT)
- Homes of Hope
- Hospital Chaplaincy

Mission Aviation Fellowship

A message from Mark Fox,
MAF New Zealand (CEO)



I want to begin by saying “Thank you” to each and every one of you who has “stayed the course” with us through the challenges that we all faced in 2020.

Although we have been truly blessed here in New Zealand and many of us have escaped the worst effects of the virus, it has still been a difficult time for many others. It would have been very easy to become distracted by worries about the pandemic and the future—but in fact the prayers and finances that we rely on have continued. I deeply appreciate the steadfast support we have received.

Update on COVID-19

In our 75 years of serving remote communities in the far corners of the world, we have never seen anything that has so deeply affected the entire world economically and socially as COVID-19. In some countries we have served almost as normal, while in others we have been limited to providing few flights to aid the government in the fight against COVID-19. Our hearts and minds are constantly focused on the isolated people who live in the most remote locations where we serve. Literally tens of thousands have not been served with the basics to address their physical and spiritual needs. As we prepare to once again serve their communities, we anticipate encountering food shortages, unattended medical needs, exacerbated educational challenges and spiritual hunger.

Looking to the future

At the same time, a lot of positive things are happening! A hangar construction project in Liberia is finished. MAFI staff have moved into their new office premises in Cairns. Construction of new aircraft maintenance and administrative facilities in Mareeba have begun. Here in New Zealand, new staff are joining us.

As CEO I know how important it is that we keep moving forward and staying open to new ideas and vision. Last November we were able to purchase a hangar at Tauranga airport, which we will develop into the Kendon-Strong MAF Centre. I want to personally thank everyone who prayed or gave towards making this possible. I deeply appreciate your generosity towards this important project.

We can already see some big things ahead as we look at the advancement of new technologies, such as the potential of electric flight. Regardless of how the tools have changed over the years, or how they might change in

the future, MAF's core mission remains the same; to see isolated people physically and spiritually transformed in Christ's name.

This year is going to be a big one for MAF New Zealand and I am so glad that each of you is coming alongside to bring your gifts and strengths to make it all happen!

(We are looking forward to Mark Fox hopefully visiting us on 15th August this year.)

Wycliff Bible Translators NZ



Kevin and Jillian Connole from Wycliff Bible Translators sent a newsletter in which they describe their move from Tanzania back to Tauranga and more recently to Taranaki.

“Over the past few years, we have so appreciated the many ways in which you have supported us on our journey to Africa - and back again.

Looking ahead, we would love to continue to connect and share where God is leading us here in NZ, which looks to be a blend of working remotely for Tanzania and serving with Wycliffe New Zealand. We will continue to send newsletters and prayer requests as we continue the process of re-establishing ourselves in NZ. Your partnership in the work of SIL Tanzania is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to being able to share news of upcoming Scripture dedications from our Musoma office!

Re-establishing our lives in New Zealand has been very different to our expectations as we packed away our belongings in 2017! Over the past few months, we have both felt God saying it's time to settle here in Taranaki, so we have sold our Tauranga property and bought a house in Bell Block

For those of you who have supported us financially, thank you. You have been a huge part of our ministry in Tanzania, and have enabled us to show generosity to the people amongst whom we lived. We thank you for your faithful support over the past few years, and we hope you will continue to partner with us as we serve the Wycliffe family in new ways. We thank God for His faithful provision, and trust Him to supply our needs as we continue to seek His will and plan for our lives."

Homes of Hope

Thank you to everyone for their generous food donations every Sunday which then gets delivered to Homes of Hope. Homes of Hope focus on keeping sibling groups together when they come into foster care.



Their new home is in the final stages of being completed. The children have named the new home, Kauri. The children, along with their House Parents and Caregivers, came up with an array of names for the new home and whittled them down to a final three. After voting for their favourite, Kauri was the stand-out winner.

The dictionary definition for 'Kauri' is: 'a tall coniferous tree with broad leathery leaves, which produces valuable timber and dammar resin'.

Louise Hediger - Mission Co-ordinator

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Bobby stayed home from church with a baby-sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Bobby asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by" his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it", Bobby fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up!"

Hospital Chaplaincy

The Tauranga Hospital has a Church service every Sunday morning for the patients.



A small group of St Enoch's

members meet approximately every 8 weeks to help escort any interested patients to and from the hospital chapel for the half hour service.

If there is anyone interested in joining us for this very rewarding mission, please phone Bernice (578-2224) or Marie (5783-040). Our next turn is July 18th.

Shelley Gilmore, the Hospital Chaplain expressed her thanks to St Enoch's members for their ongoing support.

Bernice

Women's Coffee on Tuesday mornings

This is a friendly group of St Enoch' women having coffee at Columbus cafe, Gate Pa.

New members are welcome.

Contact Cynthia Herring for further details.

Phone 544-3053



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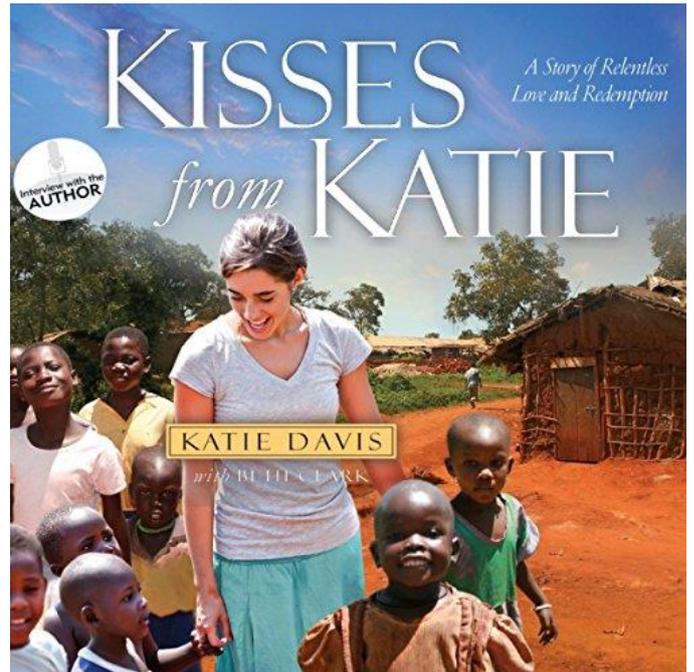
How about taking 5 minutes before the service or on your way for a cuppa to browse the library. You will find a large fiction section. Books by Christian lawyer James Scott Bell have intrigue and suspense. (Enjoyed by both George and Joan)

From the varied biographical section I would especially mention Katie, a single young student who forgoes her tertiary education and devotes her life to aiding the children of Uganda. The sequel Kisses for Katie is equally riveting and is one of the most challenging stories of sacrificial love I know. Or there is Piper's 90 Minutes in Heaven.

There are lots of books for reflection in the Prayer, Praise and Inspiration section. But there is more... books on Family, Jesus, Sharing the faith etc. Just write your name and the title in the small book provided and return to the return box on the bottom, please.

PS Joan is considering starting a Readers group. Just share once a month what you are reading. No homework, no common book, just what you are reading.

Anyone interested please ring Joan at 544 1669 or 027 7733811





Friday Night Youth

With the support of Jaco, the youth elders and parents, the youth of St. Enoch's gathered on Friday 9th May at St. Enoch's church for youth group. It ran from 6pm to 8pm and was heavily focused on getting to know each other and appreciating our mothers as Mother's Day was the coming Sunday. There was a great turnout of 13 young people, some more shy than others, yet all eager to participate. The age of the group ranged from 6 to 24 years old. With a diverse group, the intergenerational connection established among the families of the youth, came together to form one family: A youth family.

We began with the youth opening in prayer, followed by introductions and jumping straight into our first activity: Establishing our cultural values within the youth group. As they each shared what values are important to them, they were quick to come out of their shells.

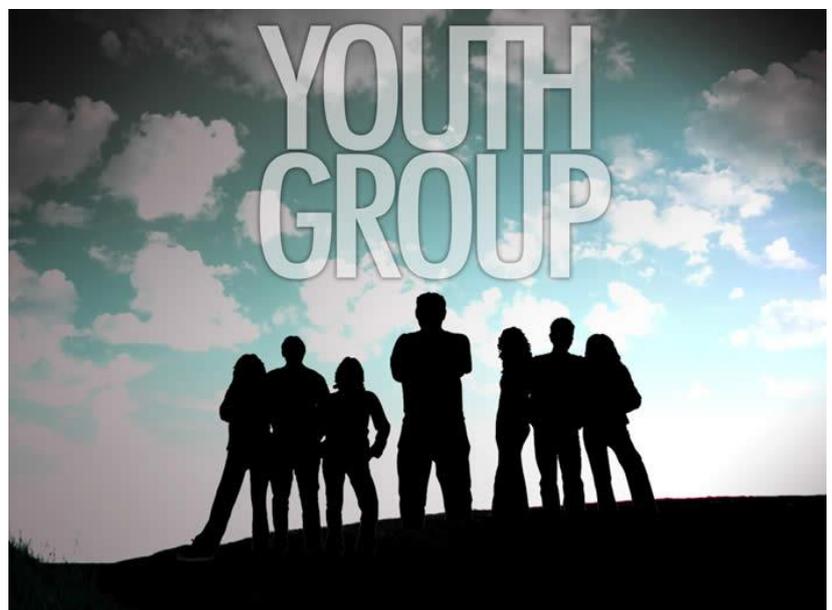
We spent the rest of our time together fellowshiping over food, a Mother's Day Devotion that focused on our mum's being able to love so well because Jesus loved us first; and a 'Make and Create' session. We decorated cards and packaged them with sweets in paper boxes, showing appreciation to our super mum's for being amazing. Through each activity, every reading and point of sharing, the youth were interested and engaged. As this was my first time leading, I am delighted in the enthusiasm and maturity of the group.

In getting to lead and fellowship with the youth, I saw genuine love for the Lord reflected within their hearts and a genuine love for others. A quality we should all be reflecting as disciples of Christ.

The whole duration of our time spent together was a highlight! As the youth fellowshiped, and connected well, so did the parents. The atmosphere became a beautiful space of family from community and in turn, we became witness to the potential of what can happen at St. Enoch's.

As we continue to walk alongside the youth in act of what God is doing in their lives, we aim to build and disciple the youth into leaders through this safe space where they can test and exercise their discernment. Through having established the cultural values of the youth group, we build them up respecting these, and we look forward to what God is going to do next.

Leiona Tupou



Ten Pin Bowling

The youth of St. Enoch's went Tenpin bowling on 16th May, Sunday evening where they shared in excitement, pizza and plenty of encouragement!

From 22 points to 120 points there was no one short of laughs.

Some parents in support supervised and others joined in, accentuating the fellowship and love of an intergenerational mix.



The youth enjoyed their time and are looking forward to making many more memories together.

We are also grateful to St. Enoch's, Jaco, Peka, Joseph and the parents for helping make this youth night an awesome one to remember!



DUTY ROSTER – JUNE

June 6th - COMMUNION

Preacher: Joshua Tepou

Vestry: Robyn Dowdle

Servers: Chris & Chrissy Meyer, Lyn & Ken Hartley,
Gerald & Yvonne Krohn, Lester Gray

Kitchen Duties: Anua Abbot, Bev Hayman

Door / Offering: Mama Tu

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Iris Stockwell

June 13th

Preacher: Rev. Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Robyn Dowdle

Kitchen Duties: Jeanette Stewart, Jean Whiteman

Door / Offering: Joseph Toara

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Gaye Wilson

June 20th

Preacher: Rev. Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Robyn Dowdle

Kitchen Duties: Geoff & Bernice Tyrrell

Door / Offering: John & Ngaire Foote

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Lesley Ayers

June 27th

Preacher: Rev. George Bryant

Vestry: Robyn Dowdle

Kitchen Duties: Anel Reyneke, Mativa Ropati

Door / Offering: Louise Hediger

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Gail Walker

ROSTER DUTIES

PLEASE mark your rostered duties for KITCHEN and DOOR on your calendar or in your diary.

If you are unable to do this on the date given, please arrange a swap with someone else on the roster to a date that suits you.

You should all have a contact list to ring others on the roster. If not please ring the office and we will arrange for you to get a contact list. Phone 578-3040

DUTY ROSTER - JULY

July 4th - COMMUNION

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Servers: Lesley & John Ayers, Ngaire & John Foote,
Joseph Toara,

Carolynn & Joshua Tepou

Vestry: Gail Walker

Kitchen Duties: Norah Miller, Robyn Dowdle

Door / Offering: Julien, Hazra & Marliza Syed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Joan Bryant

July 11th

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Gail Walker

Kitchen Duties: Cynthia Herring, Shona Giles

Door / Offering: Mike Giles

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Iris Stockwell

July 18th

Preacher: Rev. Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Gail Walker

Kitchen Duties: Nesi Tusa, Tofi Atoa

Door / Offering: Tofia & Peter Tautali

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Lesley Ayers

July 25th

Preacher: Rev. Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Gail Walker

Kitchen Duties: Ken & Lyn Hartley

Door / Offering: Brian & Gail Walker

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Gaye Wilson

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to help out on a Sunday with door duty, where you greet people as they arrive or in the kitchen serving after church, please let Marie know – 578-3040 or stenochs.office@gmail.com

DUTY ROSTER - AUGUST

August 1st – COMMUNION

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Louise Hediger

Servers: Gloria Mouatt, Sue Davies, Marie Nilson, Anel Reyneke,
Peka & Tofia Tautali, Gaye Wilson

Kitchen Duties: John & Gayle Marchbank

Door / Offering: Jean Sutton

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Gail Walker

August 8th

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Louise Hediger

Kitchen Duties: Judith Thomas, Pat Collins

Door / Offering: Rob Brown

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Joan Bryant

August 15st - Mission Aviation Fellowship (Mark Fox)

Preacher: Joshua Tepou

Vestry: Louise Hediger

Kitchen Duties: Richard Wilson, Robyn Magowan

Door / Offering: Philip Temple

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Iris Stockwell

August 22th

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Louise Hediger

Kitchen Duties: Tricia Brown, Bernice Tyrrell

Door / Offering: John & Lesley Ayers

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Lesley Ayers

August 28th

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Louise Hediger

Kitchen Duties: Mary Woods, Molly Reid

Door / Offering: Peka & Monisa Tautali

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Gaye Wilson

Trust in him at all times.

-Psalms 62:8

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