

PRAYER -Several opportunities to be involved through the week...

'Prayer Chain' – Urgent matters for confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy or Val Judd.

'Prayer 4 U'– Mondays in the Church Library, 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

Tuesday, 'Prayer For the Nation' - 11am -12pm in the Church Prayer Room.

'Friday Revival Prayer'– Meets every Friday evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Church auditorium, or if that is being used, we meet in the Church House. All welcome. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick contact 0210470795.



FOODBANK... Thankyou for your faithful giving to this ministry.

At present we have large supplies of Jams, Pasta and baked beans/spaghetti but the following are the things we would love help with: Flour, sugar (smallest bags), toothpastes, soap, cereals, rice,

noodles, margarines, pasta sauce, washing powder. We realise some aren't food items but they are essential to living a healthy clean life.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP ON THE SOUND DESK

You may have noticed on the roster that often we put 'volunteer' when there is no-one to fill a task for that day. The sound desk is one of these jobs we require more people to man on a Sunday morning. If you think this is something you could help with and would like to know how, please see Stewart, Mike or Andrew

CHURCH DIRECTORY – We endeavour to keep our Directory up-to-date at the church office. Could you please check your details on the copy left on the back table in the church and mark any changes or see Sepoima about this.

Volunteers needed Sunday 5 March – as some of our folk on regular rosters will be away at Church Camp in Tolaga Bay next weekend, we are looking for extra volunteers to help with greeting and serving cups of tea on the Sunday Morning. We would appreciate your help in this way. Please let Sepoima in the office know. Ph. 8679604



Friday 3 March
7 – 9pm ... "Fun in the Vines"
Hockeys Place, 198 Darwin Road
\$3, running shoes, togs, towel



	<i>Today 26 Feb 2017</i>	<i>Next Week 5 March 2017</i>
Greeters	<i>L McAra, Al Clement</i>	<i>D Whibley</i>
Explorers crèche	<i>V Judd</i>	<i>M Parker</i>
Ministry Team	<i>J McHardy</i>	<i>Jan Newman</i>
Cups of Tea	<i>S Tulia, A Lawton, W Lindsey</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>
Flowers	<i>Amanda Lewis</i>	<i>Debbie Dobbie</i>
AV & Sound	<i>Dione Russell / Volunteer</i>	<i>Rodney Nelson / Volunteer</i>
Counters	<i>D Welch</i>	<i>A McLean</i>



26 February 2017

10am: "Is Jesus in The Boat?"

Scripture text: Mark 4:40

Leading: Janice Langford Preaching: Frank Darcy

Duty Elder: Llew Paul

6.30pm: "The Agape Road – Part 1

(A new 8-part video & study series by Bob Mumford)

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'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.

'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.

'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house.

Stewart writes... Frank shares the message today from Mark 4:40; where Jesus Calms the Storm. Interestingly, Malcolm Gordon at the Worship Seminar here last Saturday, referred to and showed this famous Rembrandt painting of this Bible text. Using the painting, Malcolm had us consider; "Which disciple character are you most like in your 'storms of life'? Those wrestling with the sails? Those trying to steer the ship? Those holding on with our heads over the side, sick? Those waking Jesus from his sleep? Or maybe one who snuggles up next to Jesus in the storm? Interesting thoughts! About this painting – 'The Storm on the Sea of Galilee' is a painting from 1633 by the Dutch Golden Age painter Rembrandt van Rijn that was in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum of Boston, United States, prior to being stolen in 1990. It is Rembrandt's only seascape. Sadly, the painting has never been recovered and was part of the U.S. biggest art theft.

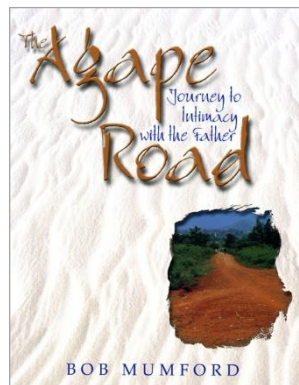


Stewart & Marilyn are away for 2 weeks in Australia, attending a 3 day intensive Abiding Life Course and then on A/L. Leigh McGurk will also attending the Abiding Life Course, 28 Feb – 2 March.

6:30pm Sunday evening – 'The Agape Road' Journey to Intimacy with The Father.

A new 8-week series, by Bob Mumford.

The road believers travel is broken with twists, turns and detours into worldliness and man-made religion. Thankfully, God uses that broken road to draw us back toward the destination our heart longs for – intimacy with Him. In "The Agape Road: Journey to Intimacy with the Father," Bob illustrates how to avoid taking detours by abiding in Jesus. Experiencing God's unconditional Agape love gives us the security, identity and belonging which we can only get from our Heavenly Father. This eight session, video driven study will guide new believers and those who have been walking with the Lord to a deeper relationship with God. Session 1: God the Father Session 2: The Human Dilemma Session 3: The Eros Prison Session 4: A Word from God Session 5: The Healing Power of Agape Session 6: Learning to Abide Session 7: Focusing on the Father Session 8: Becoming a Father-Pleaser



Malcom Gordon Worship Seminar & Ministry last weekend... Wow, we had a wonderful time with Malcolm! To my surprise, we had such a variety of churches attending the Worship Seminar - Pentecostal to traditional & liberal - and I thought; "this is going to be interesting!" At the lunchtime break I had the worship leader of a Pentecostal Church come up to me with a broad smile, and said; "Where did you get him from! This is tremendous stuff." And so the comments flowed from others too in the afternoon, as he took us through 'Journey of Worship' **Sunday night 'Worship in the Garden', was delightful.** It started raining as we were eating our BBQ & Picnic tea, under the shelter, but before we finished, it stopped, and we were able to enjoy the evening as planned, worship in the garden. Malcolm's stories, poems & songs drew us all into the characters from Scripture and from life events, that spoke right to your heart. A great gift.



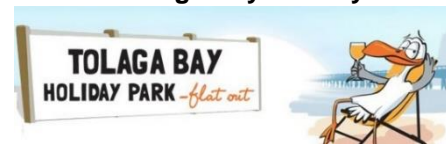
For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Pray for Bruce Hall**, as he had a heart attack this week on top of everything else he is suffering with health wise, but he is still home and is at peace about his condition and trusting in the Lord, day by day.
- **Congratulations to Claire & Keith Murton on the safe arrival of a new grand-son to Callum & Rebecca.**
- **Congratulations to Josiah Ney** on his Triathlon win at Kinloch recently, and to **Alicia Hoskin**, with a 1st & 2nd at the NZ Kayak champs last weekend, Lake Karapiro.
- **'Testimony Service'** – Next Sunday 10am, 5 March.
- **'Alpha Course Training'** – Tuesday 14 March 7pm. New Alpha Film Series & 'Youth Alpha' courses, will be presented by Jonathan Hesp from Alpha NZ.

CHURCH FAMILY CAMP 2017

Where: Tolaga Bay Holiday Park

When: 3-5 March You will need to ring the Camp (06) 8676716 to book your own accommodation.



The purpose of the Camp is to get to know each other better and to enjoy the gorgeous surroundings. Sunday morning

there will be an outdoor Worship Service. Day visitors are welcome. For further information, pick up a handout in the foyer.

CAMPING GEAR TO GIVE AWAY!! – see the list on the Sound Desk wall of all these great items, and contact Alan Radcliffe, ph. 868-6667 if you are interested in obtaining any of them or just want a look.