



Sunday 22 January 2017

*Our motivating vision is...  
'To be Love Light and Life'*

**10:00am – 'The Lord's Prayer'**  
*2 Thessalonians 3:3*

**Leading: Leigh McGurk      Preaching: Frank Darcy**

**Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick**

*Children go out for their Holiday DVD during the teaching time.*

**(No Evening Services throughout January)**

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**Stewart writes...** I listened this week to the testimony of two young Iranian women - [Maryam and Marziyeh](#), who faithfully spent 259 days in prison for distributing Bibles. They were taken before a Judge several times and told, "Say you will convert from Christianity Islam, and we will let you go. Otherwise you may die here." They would not, but told the Judge, "You don't understand. We have been threatened with death before, that's not the problem. We are not afraid of death. What we are afraid of is a life without faith, without Jesus Christ." Our story may not always end the way we want, but ultimately, "The Lord is always faithful." AMEN!



**Parents/Helpers Meeting for Youth Group 2017 - Thursday 26 January, 7pm at the Church House.** Please, if you have not done so, **give your feedback to Toni Hoskin** [toni@hoskin.gen.nz](mailto:toni@hoskin.gen.nz) - on the ideas and questions raised out of our last meeting. You can access that [pdf document here at our website](#).

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

## For Praise & Prayer This week:

- **Victim Support** – Some of our folk have been involved in helping a person through Victim Support, who was seriously assaulted recently. Thank you for your time and giving in this way. We pray for a God-directed outcome in this.



### **'MALCOLM GORDON WORSHIP SEMINAR'**

For all Church Worship Leaders, Musicians, Creative Artists, and anyone with a desire to learn and experience more in worship

**Saturday 18 February, 10am to 3pm**

**@ Mangapapa Church Auditorium**

**\$15 registration (Lunch inclusive) @ Mangapapa Church, 71 Atkinson St.**

Please Register Online here so we know numbers...



<http://www.mup.org.nz/Events/seminar.asp>

**Focus on Servanthood:** This week we would like to show our appreciation by acknowledging our 'counters' Elaine, Val, Lorraine, Andrew, and Bruce who diligently count our offerings on a weekly basis.

**Foodbank:** We are so grateful for the freshly picked fruit & vegetables, which have come from the gardens of some of our church folk; all of which provide a wonderfully colourful addition to our food parcels. Thank-you Daylene for the cabbages and oranges and Dave & Anne Russell for the lemons.

**TOSS Garage Sale:** The first garage sale for the New Year was held on Thursday whereby **\$410** was raised. Thank you to all who generously gave their goods towards this local mission fundraiser, which helps with RAK, Hospital Care Bags, Baby Packs and CAP.

**Rosters:** I have placed a large draft copy of the next 3 month roster for Feb, Mar, Apr on the Church foyer table. Please let me know if any of your rosterd dates are not suitable as I will be printing the final duty list early next week. Thank-you *Sepoima*

	<b>TODAY 22 January 2017</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK 29 January 2017</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>H. Paenga, D. Whibley</i>	<i>E &amp; B Bowis</i>
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	<i>J Hill</i>	<i>M Patrick</i>
<b>Ministry Team</b>	<i>J Newman</i>	<i>P Burrows</i>
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	<i>E &amp; B Bowis, W Lindsay</i>	<i>P &amp; D Viljoen, G Shanks</i>
<b>Flowers</b>	<i>Barbara Bowis</i>	<i>Barbara Bowis</i>
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	<i>Cody Hall, Jackson Holland</i>	<i>Dione Russell, Paul Cosson</i>
<b>Counters</b>	<i>D Welch</i>	<i>R Nelson</i>