

**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 Mike or Andrew

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** - This will be the last week to check your details on the copy left on the back table in the church and mark any changes. Some folk have opted for a more up-to-date photo so check your photos too and see Sepoima if you'd like a new photo taken. The Updated Directory will be available for purchase @ \$5.00 for black & white copy or \$10.00 for a coloured copy.

**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.



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**6.30pm – 9pm 'Let's Go Country!'**

**John & Larisa Hockey's Place, Riverside Road**

**(Instructions provided on FB)**

**\$3 & Running shoes**



**Sunday 5 March 2017**

**10am: Real Life Testimonies and Communion**

**Leading: Elaine Oates**

**Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**



**6.30pm: "The Agape Road" Part 2  
The Human Dilemma**

**(New 8-part video & study series by Bob Mumford)**

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**Elders Team**

Stewart Patrick: 021 047 0795 **Andrew Russell:** 868 6342 **Llew Paul:** 022 052 829

*'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.*

|                         | <i>Today 5 March 2017</i>        | <i>Next Week 12 March 2017</i>    |
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| <b>Greeters</b>         | <i>Nancy Nelson, D Whibley</i>   | <i>K Barwick, L Frampton</i>      |
| <b>Explorers crèche</b> | <i>M Parker</i>                  | <i>H Churton</i>                  |
| <b>Ministry Team</b>    | <i>Jan Newman</i>                | <i>P Burrows</i>                  |
| <b>Cups of Tea</b>      | <i>Volunteers</i>                | <i>P&amp;D Viljoen, B Corlett</i> |
| <b>Flowers</b>          | <i>Debbie Dobbie</i>             | <i>Debbie Dobbie</i>              |
| <b>AV &amp; Sound</b>   | <i>Rodney Nelson / Volunteer</i> | <i>Cody Hall / Volunteer</i>      |
| <b>Counters</b>         | <i>A McLean</i>                  | <i>A McLean</i>                   |

## Church Office writes.....

At this morning's Testimonial Service, two members of our church family – Alan Radcliffe and Anna Alder, will each share with us their own personal testimony of God working in their lives; and in so doing give encouragement to us all.

*"So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you're already doing this; just keep doing it."* - 1 Thessalonians 5:11 MSG



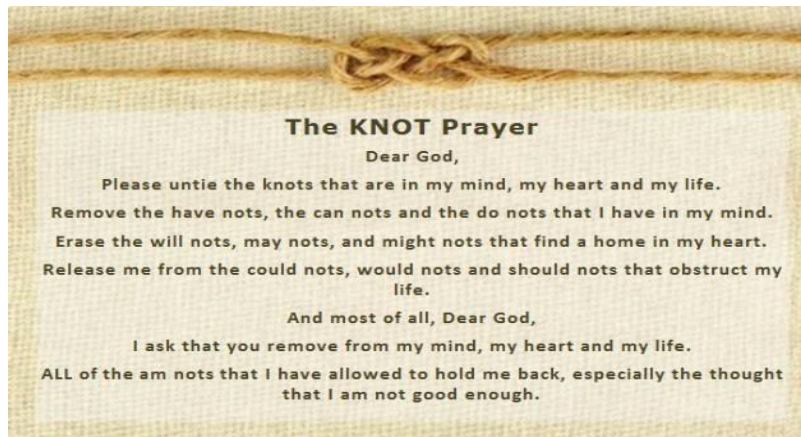
## 'Kiwi' Contingents at the Abiding Life's 'Intensive Training in Discipleship Counselling' Seminar at Coffs Harbour in Australia



In this photo alongside Stewart and Leigh are Carey Ireland who is the pastoral leader at Capernwray Bible College in Cambridge, and retired minister John Dalbeth of St Johns Presbyterian in Rotorua.

## The KNOT Prayer in the Church Office

In the church office earlier this week, two of our women folk on two separate days made favourable comments about 'The Knot Prayer' stuck to the office wall. So as one of the ladies so thoughtfully suggested, I have included the prayer in this week's newsletter. May it's significance encourage us all to pray this prayer:



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

## For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Pray for Malcolm Manuel** who is recovering from a bad fall last week at home. Malcolm is recuperating at Ryman's Kiri Te Kanawa Village for a couple of days, as he had another fall at home on Monday.
- **Stewart & Marilyn** who are currently holidaying in Australia, after attending the 3 day intensive Abiding Life Course in Coffs Harbour.
- **'Alpha Course Training' – Tuesday 14 March 7pm.**  
**WE HAVE SUPPORT AT "ALPHA – Begin Your Greatest Adventure"**



"Alpha is an amazing tool that God is using worldwide to get people to know Him. Over 30 million people have now been on an Alpha." 2017 is the Year of Adventure and Alpha are gearing up for the Bear Grylls Global Alpha Campaign.

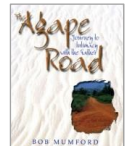
Visit [www.alpha.org.nz](http://www.alpha.org.nz) to hear Bear Grylls's story on how the Alpha Course changed his life.



**Jonathan Hesp from Alpha NZ will be presenting the New Alpha Film Series & 'Youth Alpha' courses on Tuesday night. Contact the Church Office to register.**

## 6:30pm Sunday evening – 'The Agape Road' Journey to Intimacy with The Father Session 2: The Human Dilemma

Of the 8-part video and study series by Bob Mumford



**Nicola's CAPtion** - CAP conference was an enjoyable experience. They introduced a new computer document with which will save much time for myself and Auckland staff. I am fully booked with new clients this month so this will give me opportunity to become familiar with the new document.