

Coming up ...	
28 th Aug	Combined Churches Year 789 Pizza Party
29 th Aug	Fun On The Farm Kidzspace & Explorers Event
1 st Sep	Women's Event - "Awakening to Spring"
16 th Sep	AGM



Church Office Hours: 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

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

Tuesday 'Prayer For the Nation'- Still meeting from 11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Still meeting at 1.30pm in the Church House. For more info contact Maureen Wilson.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'- Still meeting at 6.45am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'- Still meeting at 7am in the Church House. For more info contact Amanda Lewis.

Friday 'Revival Prayer'– Starts 6.30pm and will be held at Elaine's place until further notice. For more info contact Elaine Oates.

Covid 19 – Level Two

Level 2 means that we can continue to meet in groups of 100 or less, but we need to contact trace and keep 1 metre apart. Please use sanitiser on your hands as you enter the building and make sure you sign in – either manually or with the Covid 19 Tracer App. The Q-Code is on the doors.



Youth Group – Taking A Break

We're having a bit of a break from regular happenings with youth. Still on the plan for the term is our weekend up at Toko. We're working on dates and trying to make it happen soon in case we go to level 3, so stay tuned. Also keep the last Friday of term free – we have something special in mind to tie in with World Vision's visit on Sunday.



	Today	Next Sunday 30 th August
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	M Raitaukala, M Wilson
Explorers Crèche	Family Service	R Theobald, E Holwill
Matrix	Family Service	N Hawkins
Ministry Team	J Newman	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, P Oram	B Corlett, J Dyas, D McLean
Flowers	E Oates	A Lewis
AV & Sound	R Nelson / P Cosson	D Russell / P Walker
Counters	Duty Elder	Duty Elder



Sunday 23rd August 2020

Two Services Today

9am: Prayer & Worship Service

10.30am: All-Ages Service – Who Is Jesus?

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All Kids Programmes are operating during the 10.30am Service only.

'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.

'Kidzspace' Primary age children stay in today.

'Matrix' Intermediates are to stay in today.

Paula writes:

Thank you everyone for adapting to the changes last week and this week. This week we have two different style services, and morning tea after the All-Age second service lead by the Kidzspace team. At the point of writing this, we are unsure for next week but will communicate with you as best we can. Please ring the office or check the Facebook page / website if you are unsure of service times or updates. If you are not getting our email newsletters and updates please let Dione know in the office.

All going well, we have our AGM coming up on Wednesday the 16th of September. If you are a Ministry Leader, a reminder to have your report in to the office by the end of next week. This is a time to prayerfully look back over our year together, and forward to the year ahead. Our Leadership team are also planning a retreat time on Saturday 12 September to look at these things together. We would value your prayer.

It was wonderful to hear testimonies last Sunday of God's faithfulness. We would like to be doing this regularly so please let me know if you have a particular story to share of how you have seen God's hand at work recently. I would also like to be asking different people to share parts of their story, so don't be surprised if you get a tap on the shoulder. ☺

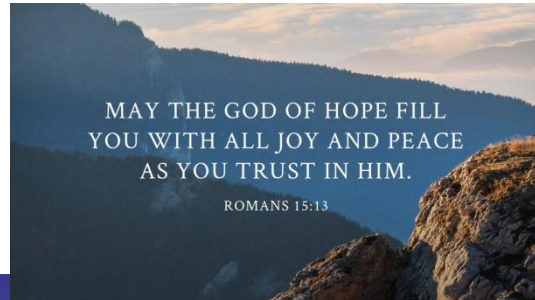
One thing I have been reflecting on this week, as well as the gift of peace when we feel anxious – is the God given gift of Joy. Max Lucado says this:

"The joy offered by God is different than the one promised at the car dealership or shopping mall. God is not interested in putting a temporary smile on your face. He wants to deposit a resilient hope in your heart. He has no interest in giving you a shallow happiness that melts in the heat of adversity. But He does offer you a joy: a deep-seated, heart-felt, honest-to-goodness, ballistic strong sense of joy that can weather the most difficult of storms."

My prayer for you all is this:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him." (Romans 15:13)

Blessings, Paula



Our AGM will be held on **Wednesday 16th September**, provided we are still able to meet. **Ministry leaders** – please remember to get your reports to the office by **Friday 28th August**.



Wanted Women! – There is a new group meeting every Thursday fortnight, from 1pm-2:30pm. If you would like to spend time connecting, worshipping God, praying, reading and discussing the Bible – then this group might be for you. Contact Nicola Hawkins if interested. Numbers limited.



Still Needed: Table and chairs and 2 x Chest of drawers – for a single mum moving into a house on 8th September. If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please contact the office.

Awakening To Spring – 7pm-9pm, Tuesday 1st September.

Invitation to a Women's Event at Mangapapa Church. Please bring a small plate for supper (if able). Friends welcome.



Combined Churches Year 7,8,9 Pizza Party!

Friday 28th August, 5:30-8pm at MUP.

Pizza, ice cream, games

Cost \$5

Bring a friend



Myanmar Coffee - Thanks for the great response for your coffee orders through Circuit International. Every bag of coffee you buy gives a percentage of the bag to Circuit. Ripe Coffee Shop, who do the roasting, give a monthly donation to CI. Additionally the farmer in Myanmar is part of Circuit's network, and every bag he sells provides more opportunity for Circuit to do their work in Opium replacement over there. The Coffee project is on hold right now because of Covid. Orders can be placed on the form at church. Ground or beans \$11 /200g bag.



Family Event for Kidzspace/Explorers

"FUN ON THE FARM"

Watch the baby calves at feeding time...

AT: Cosson's Place - 16 MCLaurin Road, Hexton

ON: SATURDAY 29TH August - 5pm with Sausage Sizzle at 6pm

