

Dates to Remember ...	
15 Feb	Hearing God Through Your Dreams workshop
16 Feb	Cricket Match
20 Feb	TOSS - Thursday Open Shed Sale
22 Feb	Ladies Garden Party
23 Feb	Matrix Family Event - Pizza @ Olympic Pools
8 Mar	Combined Churches Prayer Evening
15 Mar	Combined Te Hahi Service



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'-11am–12noon in Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Janet Burgess.

Wednesday 'Mens Breakfast'- Meets 6.45am – 7.50am in the Church House. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

Thursday 'Womens Breakfast'- Meets 7am in the Church House. For more info contact Gretchen Norman or Amanda Lewis.

Friday 'Revival Prayer'– No prayer meetings until further notice.

MUP Homegroups / Lifegroups - Our small groups are getting up and running for the year and we will be encouraging people to join over the next few weeks. If you may be willing to host or lead a new group - please see Paula this week. Thanks!



'Valentine's Cakes & Crafts' – Friday 14th February

7pm – 9pm at the church. Bring \$5 and you will take home something awesome for your valentine!

See YG Facebook page for more details.



	Today	Next Sunday 16 th February
Greeters	H Hockey, M Wilson	A Clement, L McAra
Explorers Crèche	R Theobald	A Lawton
Matrix	N Hawkins	R Levy
Ministry Team	E Oates	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	P & A Walker, D Benson	S & M Patrick, P Oram
Flowers	A Lewis	E Oates
AV & Sound	D Russell / J & A Russell	R Nelson / P Cosson
Counters	N Coffey	TBC



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

Sunday 9th February 2020

10am: 'Who Is God? – Part 2'

The Three Big O's: Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent

Leading: Neil Smoker Preaching: Paula Levy

Duty Elder: Llew Paul

6.30pm Evening Fellowship

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'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4 years.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children go out at message time.
'Matrix' Intermediates are to go out during message time.

Paula writes...

Last week we began our series on some of the attributes of God, particularly as are found in the Old Testament and the Psalms. My prayer is that as we do, in our hearts we would not only grow in truth and our understanding of God, but also be increasingly be filled with wonder and awe and drawn to worship.

Last week we looked at Psalm 135 and discovered:

- He is great – but He is also good.
- He is powerful – but He is also kind
- He is huge – but He hears the cry of the poor.
- He is infinite – but chooses to be close to those who call.

This week we look at the 3 big O's. Our God who is Omnipotent (all powerful), Omniscient (all knowing) and Omnipresent (everywhere). And from this we can ask ourselves:

- **How are we experiencing His power right now?**
- **How are we trusting in His will and His wisdom?**
- **How conscious are we becoming of His presence?**

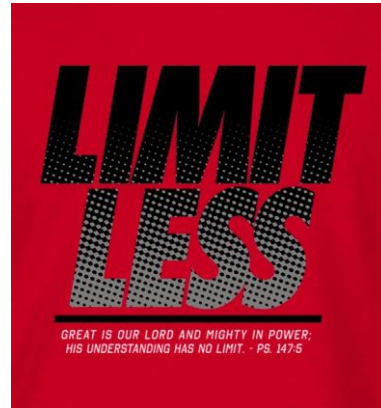
This week we also celebrated Waitangi Day as a Nation. A day we remember our history, and especially the Treaty as our founding document. I am so grateful we have the Treaty, a document based on understandings of the rights of indigenous people, and with a goal of peace and justice as New Zealand was being settled. I am proud of this foundation. I am sure God expects us as a nation to honour our agreement together as Maori and non-Maori. Although it is not easy I am grateful we are going through processes of righting wrongs and growing in understandings of our history and of each other.

Let's be praying for our nation, working for values of justice and mercy, and living out forgiveness in our daily lives and contexts.

Thank God for this amazing land, Aotearoa New Zealand, we live in.

Blessings, Paula

This week Paula is beginning to meet with a small group considering Baptism. If you have not yet been baptised and want to join in, please see Paula today.



Karakia

*Kia hora te marino
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana
Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei
Aroha atu, aroha mai
Tātou i a tātou katoa
Hui e! Tāiki e!*

*May peace be widespread
May the sea be like greenstone
A pathway for us all this day
Let us show respect for each other
For one another
Bind us all together!*



Please check the lost property in the foyer: clothes on the hooks and other items underneath on the trolley, to see if anything belongs to

you. If items are not claimed after the service **TODAY**, they will be passed on to the second hand clothing stores or garage sale. There are also a few pairs of glasses on the table in the room off the foyer.



Youth Group is kicking off this year with a **Beach Party THIS AFTERNOON** for youth, their friends and family! A chance to get to know each other and enjoy hanging with our youth. **1pm – 3pm at north Makarori Beach.** Bring your togs and anything you want to play on the beach or in the water. More details the YG facebook page.

'Hearing God Through Your Dreams' Workshop – 10am to 5pm on Saturday 15th February. Gisborne Assembly of God Church invites anyone who is interested to this workshop with Charity Kayembe. Charity has a doctorate in Biblical Studies and writes about the unfolding adventure that is 'walking by the Spirit' on her blog @ gloryWaves.org. \$30 Koha. See the Sound Desk noticeboard for more info.



The Inaugural Mangapapa Church Cricket Match – will now be held at 1pm on Sunday 16th February at Nelson Park.

Ladies Garden Party – 22nd February, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Venue: Paula & Roger Levy's garden.



Sunday 23rd February - Matrix Family Event coming soon!

Pizza lunch @ The Olympic Pool. More details to follow.



Combined Churches Prayer Evening – Sunday 8th March

– at House of Breakthrough. Prayer for the city in preparation for the Hope Project's Easter booklet drop. Volunteers needed to deliver the booklets. If you are willing please sign up on the Volunteer Form at the back table. More info on noticeboard.

Combined Te Hahi Service – Sunday 15th March - Please put in your diary. Venue is yet to be confirmed.



Next Thursday Open Shed Sale – 20th February. Any items you no longer need we would gladly welcome them. Just drop off to office during week day mornings or bring along Sunday morning. Just no clothes or books.



Would a couple of people like to bake a batch of savoury scones or muffins? These will be frozen in ice cream containers to take to client visits. Please let Nicola know if you are keen to do this task.

