

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.

Tuesday Bible Study – Meets at 1.30pm in the Church Prayer Room. For more info contact Val Hawkins.

Wednesday, 'Mens Breakfast'- Will be starting up again this week on Wednesday 13th February, at 6:45am - 7:50am in the Church house lounge. For more info contact Paul Cosson.

Friday 'Revival Prayer'– every Friday evening 6:30pm-7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home.

Matrix Social Event

Wanted to borrow - Kayak(s) and life jackets for Sunday 24th February to use with Matrix youth. Please let Nicola know.

Church Directory – We would love to print this updated directory some time soon, so if you would like to be in it could you please see Marilyn Patrick for a photo and details.

Australian Violinist *Hayden Wiseman*, in concert with local singer *Nadya Slack*, is performing 7pm tonight, Sunday 10th Feb, at Gisborne SDA Church, 7 Victoria St. Admission is free.



Youth Group kicked off this year with an overnighter at Tolaga Bay.

They will be continuing to meet on Friday nights, 7pm-9pm

See Tirzah for more info



Subway - Kayaking - Swimming

Life's Short



Sunday 24th February, 12pm at Mangapapa Church
Ending 3pm Anzac park

Bring – Swimming togs and towel, sunhat and sunblock
Clothes for kayaking (shorts, top)
Water bottle
Bring a friend!

RSVP to Nicola by 17th February



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

Sunday 10th February 2019

10am: "Walking with God into 2019"

Leading: Paula Levy Preaching: Paula Levy
Duty Elder: Rodney Judd

6:30pm - Evening Fellowship Gathering

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Elders Team

Andrew Russell: 027 815-1635 Rodney Judd 06 863-2400 Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

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

'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.

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

	Today	Next Sunday 17 th February
Greeters	L Frampton, <i>volunteer</i>	A Clement, J Phin
Explorers crèche	R Fuchs	M Parker
Ministry Team	E Oates	J McHardy
Cups of Tea	P & D Viljoen, M Smith	S & M Patrick, L Hindle
Flowers	B Bowis	E Oates
AV & Sound	D Russell, P Cosson	R Nelson, S Patrick
Counters	A Radcliffe	D Welch

Paula writes....

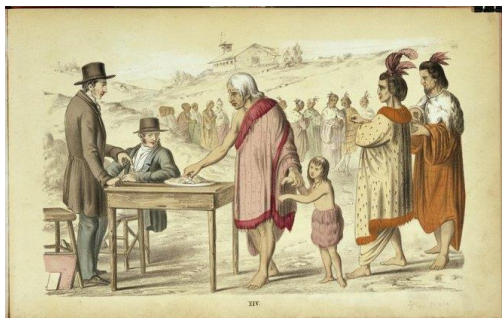
It's been an exciting week – our Youth away on Camp, Waitangi commemorations, Leaders retreat, schools all back and as quick as that we are into the new year! This morning we will hear a little about what we sense God is saying to us for this year. We will also sow the idea of a focus on prayer for this term. I strongly believe that is a great place to start in so many ways.

I am not sure what emotions come the strongest when you think about 2019, but I would want you to know that God will walk with you into all that is ahead. He is faithful, He is trustworthy, and He will give you the strength to face and to do all He is asking you to do... More than that, He wants to work in and through you, maybe in new and deeper ways. What areas of character does He want to work on? Which gifts would He have you grow in? Let's journey this together, encouraging and supporting each other and see what He can do in and through us in 2019!

Last weekend I spoke on the Treaty and its foundations in the gospel – and also about our role as reconcilers – reconciling people with God and each other. A good friend of mine was present at Waitangi Day – and here are a few of his reflections which I believe are full of hope.

Blessings, Paula

From Mark Grace:



A few reflections on Waitangi Day 2019. The green shoots of new growth and new life in the Treaty Relationship evident 5 years ago at Waitangi are budding across Waitangi Day 2019 in so many ways. At the heart of that is the work of the Spirit of God working through the gospel and the people of God.

Some of the buds include: 140

Christians from a group who have volunteered quietly in the kitchens, car parks and cleaning toilets for many years have now been given significant opportunity to see the gospel influence a number of events and activities.

The two morning services filled with scripture and prayer are some of the most well attended events of the day. Worship at Waitangi, is an opportunity to worship God running almost continuously over 2-3 days. It's a central and beautiful part of festivities on the lower Marae.

For the first time local Pastors and members of their congregations had the privilege of paddling a Waka alongside the traditional Wakas as part of festivities.

It is evident throughout the day that there is a quiet confidence growing amongst Maori Christians to live and speak for Jesus. In many ways this confidence continues growing below the public's radar but is clearly evident at Waitangi.

It's also evident that these buds are in part the result of the Spirit watering years of quiet loving, serving and relationship building between Maori and Pakeha across Waitangi.

It's my prayer as these buds begin to blossom that the result will be the goodness of God to us in Jesus at the cross would be known and experienced by kiwis of all ethnicities across Aotearoa.

Church Family Camp 2019



Held at Tolaga Bay Holiday Park on Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd March.

Come and enjoy being together, with God and His creation. Fishing – swimming – body boarding – walking – chatting – developing friendships. **You need to book your own accommodation – either online www.tolagabayholidaypark.co.nz or by**

ringing 06 862 6716. Please register your interest by adding your name to the clipboard, and speak to Nicola Hawkins if you need more info.

The Bible Project

VISUAL STORYTELLING
MEETS THE BIBLE

A few weeks ago Paula used a bible summary from The Bible Project.

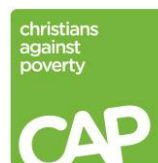
The weblink for this is:

<https://thebibleproject.com/>

There are lots of great resources here for studying and understanding the Bible.



TOSS – thanks to all who contributed by supplying your unwanted goods. We made \$243.70 on Thursday towards local mission. We will have another one in a month's time if the things keep coming in. A big thanks to Stewart, Marilyn and Angela.



CAPtion – The CAP Debt Help Centre reopens this week. At this stage no new people are booked in, so please pray that people needing help see our advertising and take the courageous step of asking for help. Also, if you would like some pamphlets to take to your workplace, give to friends, or drop in mailboxes then please see Nicola.