

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 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.



FOODBANK... Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. We are reasonably well stocked with most foodbank items, however would greatly appreciate help with the following: **rice, UHT milk, pasta sauce, canned veges, kids toothbrushes and laundry powder.**

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.

Sunday Evening Fellowship Gatherings – start up again tonight (3rd Feb) at 6.30pm.

Meals Needed:

Because Wendy Carstens is out of action after a major foot operation, we are supplying her and James three meals a week. If you would like to help out please contact Marilyn Patrick (Ph: 021 158 1018) or email: stewardmarilyn@gmail.com. Need someone for this Thursday (7th Feb) please.

Job Vacancy: Sonrise Christian Preschool is looking for a **Part-time Office Administrator**. 16 - 20 hours per week. Computer skills and excellent communication and interpersonal skills required. Please contact Tillani on **021 0204 4527** or email: kingdomkidstrust@outlook.com

	Today	Next Sunday 10 th February
Greeters	D Whibley, H Hockey	L Frampton, <i>volunteer</i>
Explorers crèche	J Langford	R Fuchs
Ministry Team	J Newman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	A Alder, D Benson, <i>volunteer</i>	P & D Viljoen, M Smith
Flowers	B Bowis	B Bowis
AV & Sound	P Oram, P Walker	D Russell, P Cosson
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



Sunday 3rd February 2019

**10am: "How are you at Keeping Promises?"
With shared Communion**



**Leading: Neil Smoker Preaching: Paula Levy
Duty Elder: Andrew Russell**

6:30pm - Evening Fellowship Gathering

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Elders Team

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*'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*

Paula writes....

How did you go with those questions from last week:

- Identifying your gifts?
- Deciding who to intentionally connect with this year for you and their growth?
- Writing down a dream God might be giving you for 2019?

Today – about 16 of our Youth are away overnight at Tolaga Bay. Please pray for them for great fun in an awesome place, for growing connections between them, and for exploring in what way Youth group can help them grow as disciples of Jesus this year. The church leadership team are also taking some retreat time next Saturday to listen to God and each other as we begin the year- so pray for us too!

This week many of our kids have turned to school – and our Kidzspace and Matrix groups get underway. We are still looking for some more Matrix leaders and also looking for people to help in other area of service. Please let us know if there is a way you would like to serve and contribute this year.

This week is also Waitangi Day. A week we remember our history as a nation, 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 also sorry it was not kept and was broken many, many times. 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.

While much of this is at a government level – it is good to ask ourselves what we can do – to live in ways that honour God, honour our nation's foundations, and enable us to live together in this beautiful country in ways that honour God and respect those of other cultures.

In understanding people of other backgrounds and cultures – one of the starting points is listening and learning. When we went to Vanuatu, because we thought we were not going for a long period, and because you can get by there with English, we didn't initially put significant time into language learning. But we quickly realised that to connect and understand those of a different culture, language was vital, and we must learn.

I have been challenged that learning Maori is something I want to re-start. My first challenge is going to be to learn the Lord's prayer. It is printed in this newsletter. I wonder how many of you would join?

May God bless you as you walk into the challenges of the New Year, continue to consider how to grow and serve this year, and as we remember our History and Foundations this Waitangi Day.

Blessings, Paula

Te Īnoi o Te Atua

E tō mātou matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu ingoa
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua
Kia rite anō ki tō te rangi
Hōmai ki a mātou āiane
He taro mō mātou mō tēnei rā
Murua ō mātou hara
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
I ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawāia
Ēngari whakaorangia mātou i te kino
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga
Te kaha me te korōria
Ake ake ake
Āmine

The Lord's Prayer

Our father in heaven
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come
Your will be done
On earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
Are yours now and
For ever and ever and ever
Amen

School for Prayer Ministry

Elijah House NZ is running an **A and B School** in **March and May 2019** for training in Prayer Ministry. The schools will be held at **Assembly of God Church, 82 Grey Street, Gisborne**. The emphasis of this program is on teaching and equipping for prayer ministry, rather than personal inner healing, although this does occur. Open to anyone wanting to learn more about prayer ministry.

For more information see the leaflet on the table in the foyer.



Church Family Camp 2019

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

Come and enjoy being together, with God and His creation. Fishing – swimming – body boarding – walking – chatting – developing friendships. More details to follow in the next few weeks. To register your interest, please write your name on the sheet on the rear table, or talk to Nicola Hawkins for more info.



Toss Garage Sales.... First Thursday Open Shed day for the year is **this week – Thursday 7th Feb**. (It will be postponed to the 14th if wet) If you are able to help Marilyn Patrick out with this on the 7th please let her know as her helper is away.



Elders and Leadership Team Retreat

The Elders and Leadership Team are going on retreat next Saturday (9th Feb) at Eastwoodhill to spend time seeking the Lord about His direction for this year. Please pray for them during this week and next Saturday, that they will hear God clearly.