

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.

Wednesday, 'Mens Breakfast'- meets every Wednesday morning 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. 3 food parcels were issued last week, 2 of which were for families Te Hahi. We would greatly appreciate help with the following items: **UHT milk, sugar, pasta sauce, canned veges, & kids toothbrushes.**

Focus on Servanthood – We have number ladies who tirelessly knit garments for our 'Hospital Ward Baby Packs'. We really appreciate that you contribute your knitting talent to such a worthy cause.

We would also like to acknowledge our gardeners who have been tidying up our church gardens for all to see the splendour of God's wonderful creations.



Youth Group Small Group 'Prayer Course'

Starting this Thursday 16th August from 7pm – 8:15pm, YG Home Group 'Prayer Study' sessions will be held once a fortnight in the church house lounge. It is a 6 session study to learn about talking with God and praying for each other.

Youth Group Next Week:

Friday 17 August: 7pm - 9pm @ Church
'Photo Challenge 2'

Check YG Facebook page for more details



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

Sunday 12 August 2018

10am: "God's Training School"

Leading: Andrew Russell Preaching: Paula Levy
Duty Elder: Paula Levy

6:30pm - Evening Fellowship Gathering

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Elders Team

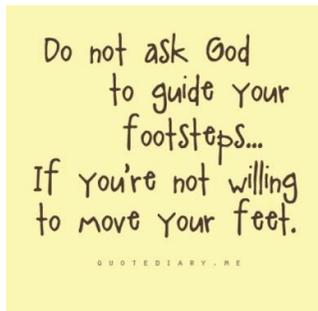
Andrew Russell: 027 815-1635 Rodney Judd 06 863-2400 Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

'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

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

	<i>Today 12 August 2018</i>	<i>Next Sunday 19 August 2018</i>
Greeters	<i>L Frampton, M Wilson</i>	<i>J Phin, V Judd</i>
Explorers crèche	<i>M Parker</i>	<i>R Theobald</i>
Ministry Team	<i>A Clement</i>	<i>J Newman</i>
Cups of Tea	<i>P & A Walker, D Benson</i>	<i>E & B Bowis, M Smith</i>
Flowers	<i>A Lewis</i>	<i>A Lewis</i>
AV & Sound	<i>R Nelson, P Walker</i>	<i>D Russell, G O'Neil</i>
Counters	<i>D Welch</i>	<i>D Welch</i>

Paula writes... How have you gone saying “Yes I Can” this week?? We were given a wonderful challenge last week, to step out in faith into the opportunities God offers us. Alison and Ken also shared a wonderful story of how God has honoured their faithfulness and perseverance. Sometimes when we say “Yes” – that is one small step – but it can be followed by times of having to faithfully persevere, times of challenge, and times of wondering if we heard right!



David faced this several times. Anointed as the new King – then sent to play the harp to the old one. Given a promise, that took 20 years to fulfil. Slaying a giant and winning battles over armies of thousands, and then almost losing his life to a single madman.

Sometimes we get tired of challenge. Sometimes we don't want to keep saying “Yes”. Sometimes we wonder if God has forgotten. Yet time and time again the stories of the Bible show us how God came through, how God is faithful, and how He will fulfil his promises.

Think back to a watershed moment in your life. A moment when you can without a doubt say you saw God move powerfully. Re-tell that story to yourself and others. Remind yourself that God can and will do it again. If He has asked you to do something and you have said “Yes” – but are now questioning, wondering, doubting – have the courage to continue to say YES, until his promises are fulfilled or He leads you otherwise.

No matter our age or stage of life may we never “settle” but rather always be pilgrims on a journey – and continue obediently in God's adventure and call.

As part of our growth and discipleship, next Sunday you will be invited to take part in a one-week challenge – based on Matthew 25. This is being run by World Vision and is a challenge to individuals and churches to be growing in compassion and practical concern for the poor – to walk justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God. I hope you will join us.



For Prayer & Praise this week...

- Tuesday's 'Mama Mia' Movie night out, followed by coffee at McDonalds Cafe was well attended, with around 18 women connecting and enjoying each other's company. We will **next be meeting on Wednesday 5 September**. Details yet to be confirmed, but keep an eye on our newsletter for more info.

Events Coming Up.....

- **Today @ 4:30pm – Spiritual Parenting Session 4:** 'The Environment of Identity'

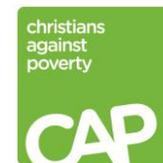


- **Saturday 18th August: 2pm – 4pm @ Mangapapa Church**
KIDZSPACE FUN SOCIAL EVENT
Bake for Bibles!!



Five families have so far signed up for this event, where biscuits will be baked, iced and then packaged to **sell for \$2.00 for 'Bibles for China'**. **Next Sunday 19th August** after the morning service, there will be an opportunity for church folk to buy these freshly made biscuits. So come prepared, if you would like to financially support this awesome cause.

- **Sunday 2nd September: Shared Lunch after Morning Service** - At the conclusion of our Family Service on Sunday 2nd September, there will be a shared lunch for those who can stay and enjoy some extended time of connection.



CAPtion - We are really pleased to have received \$6000 from the JN Williams Memorial Trust to go towards operating costs for the Debt Help Centre. I am thankful that God is faithful to provide for the work he wants done. Paula and I have recently completed two more grant applications and we are waiting to hear if these have been successful – Nicola