

'Prayer Chain' – Urgent matters for confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy 8689268 or Val Judd, 8632400

'Confidential Healing Prayer 4 U' – In the Church House every Monday, 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

Tuesday, 'Prayer For the Nation' - 11am -12pm in the Church Prayer Room.

'Friday Revival Prayer'– Meets every Friday evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home 266B Ormond Road. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick, contact 0210470795.



FOODBANK.. Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. We have a large supply of breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, tea bags, milk, toilet paper and rubbish bags. However, **we would love help with the following items:** jams & spreads, flour, noodles, canned tomatoes, veges, spaghetti and baked beans, pasta sauce, sugar, toothpaste/toothbrushes and rubbish stickers.

Focus on Servanthood – Anne Rolfe who this week weeded the Church car park garden, it looks so much tidier! Also the **"mystery person"** who takes away the green waste for us from the garden waste corner!

New Church Leader Prayer - Thursday lunchtimes 12pm - 1pm Stewart & Marilyn invite others to join them in the Church auditorium for prayer, for the call of the new Church Leader. We will pray for; the MUP Search Team, for the sense of call upon the yet to be revealed person, for wisdom from the Lord, and giving thanks.

RAK Ladies would greatly appreciate donations of any **coloured tinsel** to make wreaths for their Christmas containers of goodies this year. Either bring them to church on Sunday's, or drop them into the church office on any weekday morning.

'TOSS Garage Sale', is on next **Thursday 16 November, 8am to midday @ the Church Garage.**



Youth Group - Friday 17th November

**Meets @ the Hockey's, 198 Darwin Rd
bring \$3 please**



Today 12 November 2017 Next Sunday 19 November 2017

Greeters	<i>D Whibley, V Judd</i>	<i>J & L Hawkesworth</i>
Explorers crèche	<i>N Hawkins, Zoe van Wyk</i>	<i>V Judd</i>
Ministry Team	<i>J Newman</i>	<i>E Oates</i>
Cups of Tea	<i>N & C Coffey, A Lawton</i>	<i>P & A Walker, W Carstens</i>
Flowers	<i>B Bowis</i>	<i>D Dobbie</i>
AV & Sound	<i>P Oram, G O'Neil</i>	<i>Rodney Nelson, Jackson Holland</i>
Counters	<i>N Coffey</i>	<i>D Welch</i>



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

Sunday 12 November 2017

**10am: 'For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free'
Part 3 of 3 of our 'Reformation 500yrs' Series.**

Leader: Janice Langford Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

**7pm – Naomi Striemer, 'Giving it to God' Tour
In association with Tear Fund NZ.**

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

'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.

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

Stewart writes... We are looking again this morning at the foundations of our faith, through 'Reformation 2017 – 500yrs'. Here's a great piece from the website; <https://lutheranreformation.org/>

'Sola Scriptura, Sola Gratia, Sola Fide. Solus Christus.'

Latin. Ironic, isn't it? A movement that resulted in the Bible in our language (not Latin) is remembered by these Latin phrases;

- **Sola Scriptura** - By Scripture alone,
- **Sola Gratia** - By grace alone,
- **Sola Fide** - By faith alone.
- **Solus Christus** - Through Christ alone.

Alone. Without your help. Without human tradition.

Without anyone's assistance. God acts alone

through Jesus. **Scripture.** Given by God. Through which we receive Christ.

Grace. Given by God. Through which we receive Christ. **Faith.** Given by God.

Through which we receive Christ. **Through Christ alone.** God gives us all these gifts because of Jesus' death and resurrection. All good gifts come from God and benefit all those who believe. Through Christ alone.

Tonight! - Naomi Striemer 'Giving it to God' NZ Tour, 7pm

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.



**REFORMATION
2017 It's Still All About
Jesus**

Tear Fund are bringing Naomi Striemer to us - world class singer, speaker, & author. Please, take a flyer today, & invite others!

Signing her first major record deal at 18yrs old with Epic/Sony Records Naomi travelled the world and worked with some of the most influential names in mainstream music; including guitar legend Carlos Santana. Then she was confronted with a choice – the world, or Jesus and she chose Jesus. You can check out Naomi's music and testimonies here at her website. Just click on the photo at left, or go to <http://www.naomistriemermusic.com/video.html>

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Bruce & Nicola Hawkins & Family** – Bruce's sister, Julie, passed away peacefully at home after a long illness. Bruce & Nicola cared for her in her last weeks at their home. We pray for them in this week of many emotions.
- **Big thank-you to Diane McLean, Joy McHardy, Gretchen Norman and Barbara Bowis**, the hard working ladies in the kitchen, for Mary and Trevor Freeman's wedding. Also the beautiful flower arrangements for the wedding done by Barbara were much appreciated.
- The Church has been buzzing with lots of creative activity this week, as the local home school group have been preparing and putting on a production that is open to the public. It is great to see our building being used for community involvement.
- **Christmas Parade Float** – An enthusiastic group are putting together a 'Nativity Float' for the City Parade on Sunday evening 10 December. You will hear more from Debs Viljoen on Sunday morning. Participants wanted too!



The 'Angel Tree' Christmas Tree, full of gift cards, will be in the foyer this Sunday. See the Flyer on ways you can help or see Raewyn or Sharon by the Tree today.



Next Week - We have Dene Whibley being baptized, in the Service on 19 November, 10am. Considering baptism? You can be baptized too, so if you are also considering baptism, please see Stewart. Also, next Sunday morning, Tirzah Russell is sharing on her 2yrs with EXCEL, and bringing the word.

Combined Service @ A.O.G. next Sunday night, 7pm – There is a special guest in attendance at this Service, but we cannot publicise the identity of this person. However I can advise more in our notices on Sunday morning.

LATE NEWS: With much sadness, but with peace, we advise that **Iris McCoy**, 97yrs, passed away peacefully 3:35am this Friday morning. Several family including two grandchildren were with her. Funeral is likely to be Tuesday 14th.



Nicola's CAPtion – It would be lovely to have some baking to take on visits. This food is always well received and for some, as they do not have the skills to bake or the money to buy ingredients, is quite a treat. Donations can be left in the freezer in the Church House.

