

PRAYER -Several opportunities to be involved through the week...

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

'Prayer 4 U' –A Confidential Prayer team is available for anyone to receive prayer, each Monday 12:00 midday to 2:00pm in the Church Prayer Room/Library.

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

'Friday Revival Prayer' –Meets every Friday evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Church auditorium, or if that is being used, we meet in the Church House. Joy McHardy 8689268. All welcome.



FOODBANK... Thankyou for your faithful giving to this ministry. Up-to-date needs are: long life milk, pasta, spaghetti, baked beans, noodles, jams/spreads, margarine, canned fish/meats, toilet paper.

Focus on Servanthood –this week we would like to acknowledge and thank those who have been helping with cleaning while the position is vacant: LaraineHindle, Gillian Stevenson, Larisa Hockey, Marilyn Patrick, Phil Viljoen, VinnetteRobinson , Ana Lawton.



Beautiful Women in the Lord

Early warning - mark your diaries ladies!
BWL Christmas Event.
7pm Wednesday 9 December.

Used Stamps for Leprosy Mission - please drop in to the office or to Marilyn.They go to the Leprosy Mission as fund raisers for their work.

Gisborne Choral Society & Gisborne Civic Orchestra Present **'Bach's Magnificat'** Sunday November 15, 2pm @ St Andrews Church. Door sales \$20 adults, \$5 students (also see flyer on sound desk noticeboard).

Opportunity to gift bibles -Bible in Schools are giving 131 Bibles to Yr. 6 children at TeHapara school who are going onto Intermediate school. The cost of each Bible is \$16; if anyone would like to gift a bible and pray for the homes they go into please see Debora Dobbie or Vinnette in the office. Thank-you.



It's Slippery Business

Friday November 20 Hoskin's Place, \$3, 7pm.

	Today 15Nov 2015	Next Week 22Nov 2015
Greeters	J & L Hawksworth	S Morgan, Z & J Robinson
Explorers crèche	J Hill	R Theobald
Ministry Team	P Burrows	Jan Newman
Cups of Tea	M Mazengarb, L Brydon, volunteer	C & V Robinson, S Tulia
Flowers	Barbara Bowis	Lorraine Wilks
AV & Sound	Dione Russell, Rebecca Bushell	, Rebecca Bushell, Cody Hall
Counters	R Nelson	N Coffey



102 Years – 13 April 1913 to 13 April 2015

The Christian Church is not a company of people admiring the ideal of Jesus, or accepting the beauty of his ethical teaching; and attempting to obey it. We are those who are purchased by God, acquired by His own blood. The mystery and the marvel and the might of God being in Christ, whereby he reconciled us unto Himself, is the foundation truth concerning this Church.

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

15 November 2015



10am: The Leprosy Mission: 'Love in Action'

Leading: Stewart Patrick Preaching: Diane McLean

Duty Elder: Andrew Russell

**6:30pm – 'With Christ In The School Of Prayer'
Part 28 – 'Father! Not what I will'**

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*'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.
'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message, over in the house.*

Stewart writes... In September this year, Diane McLean embarked on a supporters tour journey with the Leprosy Mission NZ to India, visiting their work over there in several places. The Leprosy Mission began working in India in 1874 and around 70 percent of people diagnosed with leprosy worldwide,



live in India. Leprosy, just as we read about in our Bibles, is still a feared disease with individuals and families affected by leprosy facing stigma and discrimination every day. Diane was impacted by this work and shares

with us today her experiences and insights using the Galatians 5:13 call; "serve one another humbly in love."

Sunday Evening, 6:30pm, - 'With Christ In the School of Prayer'. Pt 28; 'Christ The Sacrifice' (Mark 14:36) For all who would learn to pray in the school of Jesus, this Gethsemane lesson is one of the most sacred and precious. [read& print it here, and/or download as a pdf to your PC.](#)



'Chronicles of Paki' - Series 2 Last week in NZ, Prince Philip and Camilla Duchess of Cornwall, visited King Tuheitia, the Maori King. What's the significance for us you might say? Well I really encourage you to pick up and read one of the 5 new stories of our Christian history by the Marsden Cross - 'Wiremu Tamihana Tarapipipi, the Kingmaker'. The Maori King history is birthed in Christian faith by this humble and brave man.

It is story that needs to be known, as are all these stories. Do borrow & read them.



Nicola's CAPtion...

God has been busy rearranging the schedule. I had another divine appointment this week and two postponed ones. There has been a change of plan for the CAP service. Food will be pre-purchased and people may give a Koha. Next week I have 3 appointments, God willing and I hope to go to Beetham to promote the service there.

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer and Praise this week...

• **News From Angela Paton...**

"Heading off to Philippines this week after an amazing time seeing the life changing operations done on so many young people and babies here in Thailand. Happiness abounds in Maesot where our Partners patients wait for a week before they hit the road back to their homes, many deep across the border in Myanmar . It's been a blessing to have been part of the team. Roll on Nov 2016!"



Two Myanmar girls before Cleft Palate operations & Angela with them after recovery.

- **Pray for our Senior Students** sitting NCEA & Bursary Exams
- **Elaine Oates** - Elaine's brother, Bill, died in Auckland this past week.

Patrick & Kate Ney's update on Happy- so many of you have been praying for him and asking how he was doing, and it was difficult for us to know while he was still in the hospital. He has been discharged now and is staying with one of his brothers in Entebbe, Uganda. That brother, Kadide, is continuing to work, while another brother and a friend are there caring for Happy. He is indeed a quadriplegic now and will need constant care to keep his skin from breaking down and getting infected. The other day our friend, Maseembe, who used to work for a child sponsorship agency and has known the boys since they were little, went into Kampala to buy the equipment Happy needs - a wheelchair and a commode chair - and was talking to the people in



the store and telling them about Happy. When he went back to pick up the equipment, it had already been paid for by one of the people that had heard the story. Praise God, for now the other money that has been sent can be used for things like healthy food, adult diapers, room rent, doctors' appointments and medicated gauze for Happy's wounds. Thank you for your continued prayers! God is answering them, just maybe not in the ways we might have hoped. But, His ways are higher than our ways. Amen.

Baptisms - Sunday 13 December Husband and wife **Phil & Debs Vilojen** will be baptised in our 10am Service on this date, and special too with Phil's mum being present for that, having just arrived from her home in South Africa a few days prior. We will also baptise **Josiah Ney** later that morning, at the beach. More details on these later and if any others would like be baptised, see Stewart.