

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'– Mondays in the Church Library, 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 in the Church auditorium, or if that is being used, we meet in the Church House. All welcome. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick contact 0210470795.



FOODBANK... Thankyou for your faithful giving to this ministry. At present we have large supplies of Jams, Pasta and baked beans/spaghetti **but the following are the things we would love help with: flour, sugar (smallest bags), long-life milk, toothpastes, soap, cereals, rice, noodles, margarines, dishwashing liquid, washing powder.** We realise some of these aren't food items but they are essential to living a healthy clean life.

Focus on Servanthood This week we would like to acknowledge and thank Amanda Lewis who looks after our Church Gardens, and last week Anne Rolfe did a wonderful job in tidying up the Church Carpark gardens – especially on such a showery, windy day. We do so appreciate your willingness to honour God by serving in this way Amanda and Anne.

'TOSS Open Shed Sale Day' was held on Thursday and \$380 was raised for our local missions. We are so grateful to all the folk who generously donate so many items to help our church raise funds for local missons.

Te Wiremu Worship Service will be held on Wednesday 29th March at 3pm. Contact Gretchen Norman if you'd like to go along. All welcome!

A National Day to Bless Israel at the Emerald Hotel Saturday 8th April, 2pm This features a video by Derek Prince on the 'Uniqueness of Israel'. This is an open invitation for anyone wanting to be informed on the purposes and plans for Israel which will lead to a greater understanding of the Middle East. The cost is \$10.00 payable at Reception, and afternoon tea will be served.



BWL Women!! Wednesday 5th April at 7pm - Pencil the date in your diary ladies, and check out next week's newsletter for detailed information.



Friday 31st March
7pm – 9pm 'Fun with the Wheelers'
Meet at Mangapapa Church
Come along with \$3



	Today 26 March 2017	Next Week 2 April 2017
Greeters	H.Paenga, S.Tulia	D.Whibley, M.Wilson
Explorers crèche	R Theobald	E Fuchs
Ministry Team	Jan Newman	P Burrows
Cups of Tea	J Dyas, Anna Alder, G Shanks	C&V Robinson, S.Tulia
Flowers	Barbara Bowis	Elaine Oates
AV & Sound	Cody Hall / Volunteer	Two Volunteers Please!
Counters	R Nelson	N Coffey



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

Sunday 26 March 2017

10am: 'His Spacious Love For All'

Leading: Stewart Patrick & Hosea Batisaresare

Preaching: Hosea Batisaresare

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

**6.30pm: "The Agape Road" Part 4
'A Word from God'**

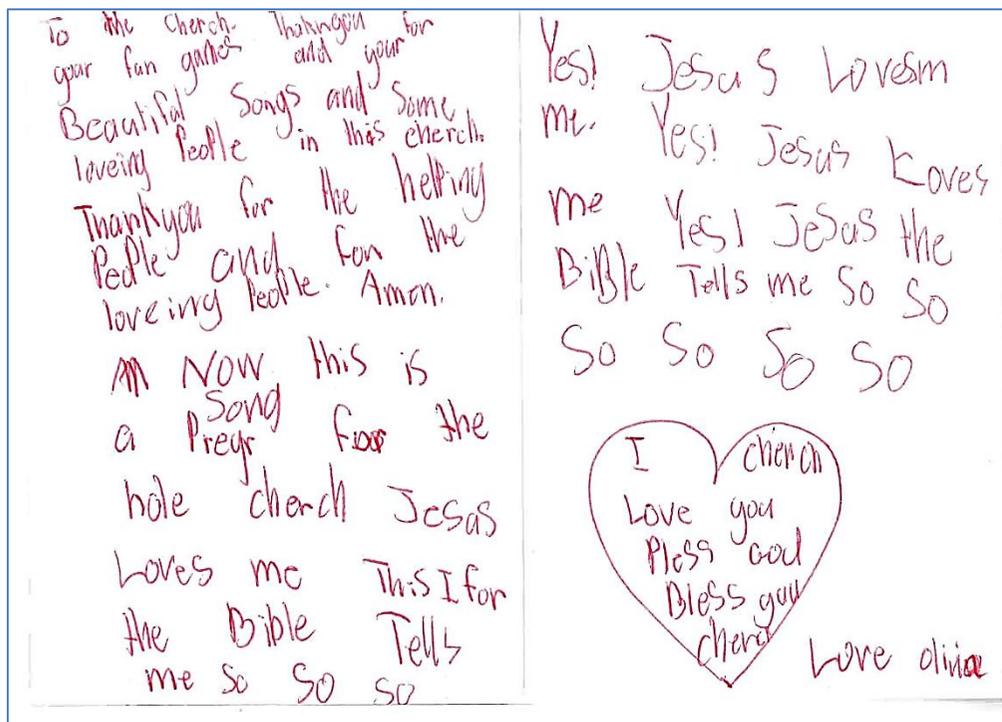
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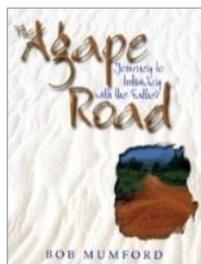
*'Explorers' crèche is operating and available for 1-4 yrs.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.
'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house.*

Stewart writes... I have titled this mornings Service, 'His Spacious Love For All'. We will acknowledge and celebrate that we all belong together in Chrst, and as part of that we are delighted to welcome our Fijian family led by Hosea Batisaresare. These folk meet for prayer & worship in our church on occasions and in Wairoa where many are based for work in Forestry down there. Bula!

A 'Thank You' Card to You, the Church... What a delight it was for me to open this card, pictured below, on Tuesday morning this week. It is from one of our Kidzspace children, Olivia Viljoen. If we are ensuring our church life a blessing to little children, we are on the right track. Look at her song 'Jesus Loves Me' with the new chorus line. We will sing that this morning with the "So, So, So, So" added in the chorus. Be ready for it! Thank you Olivia!



6:30pm Sunday evening – 'The Agape Road' Journey to Intimacy with The Father. Pt. 4: 'A Word From God' by Bob Mumford. We find ourselves in an eros prison when something in the world on in religion, matters to us more than intimacy with the Father. While we go in circles, our Father outwits us and outwits us. He has as long as it takes for us to tire of what does not work. The cyclical pattern ultimately puts pressure on us to seek the Father. He already has the word prepared that we need to hear.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Elders Team** is pleased to advise that **Rodney Judd is coming back onto elders** after a period of 3 years when he has had the challenge of Lymphoma. Rodney feels the best he has in some time. Rodney's experience & spiritual wisdom will be appreciated in this transition of leadership over the next year.
- **Elaine Oates and her sister Margaret** are driving to Waikato Hospital today. Margaret is to have an operation on Monday due to reoccurring blocked arteries in her legs.
- **Nancy NELSON** celebrated her 90th Birthday on Friday 24th March with family from Masterton and Auckland.
- **Pray for the New Church Leader Selection Team Members** – Andrew would like to hear recommendations from church folk of who would serve on this Team.
- **Debbie Dobbie** – In the UK now for her Father's funeral and supporting her mum who will have a major operation shortly. Remember William and family back home here. Ben & Jono in Christchurch.

School Holidays Craft Mornings for Children– Marilyn's two craft sessions for our Church children, age 6yrs and up, are on **Wednesday 19 April and Wednesday 26 April, 9am – 12 noon** in the blue Kidzspace room. **Cost is just \$2.00 per session.** There is a range of 10 different crafts and projects to choose from. Register children to participate, or yourselves as a helper by filling in the booking form on the back table and either return it to Marilyn or drop it into the Church office please.



New Alpha Course: If you are interested in being a part of a small team to run a New Alpha Course, please speak with Stewart about this.

CBA's Annual Easter Weekend's 24-hour Radio Broadcast Appeal

Help broadcast the **real Easter message** on mainstream radio

This Good Friday, CBA will broadcast for 22 hours on NZ's three largest commercial talk radio stations; Newstalk ZB, Radio Sport and RadioLIVE.

CBA's programmes are designed to communicate the Christian faith to those who have never understood.

They have asked for your help to cover production costs.

Ph 0900 80 222 to make a \$20 donation (charged to your phone account).

Visit cba.org.nz/easter for more information.

There are Easter appeal envelopes on the back table if you would like to help CBA broadcast the **real Easter message** on mainstream radio



Nicola's CAPtion - I have been thankful for the steady stream of new clients this term. Please pray for more new client bookings as I have spaces free prior to the school holidays.