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**Ministers:** All the Congregation

## ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
10Sept	Starke		Dave/Al
17Sept	Swan	Carolyn	Dave/Al
24Sept	Hughes/Lauchlan	Anne G	
01Oct	Whimp		Barbara/Norman
08Oct		Carolyn	Barbara/Norman
15Oct	Catchpole	Anne G	Ros/David
22Oct	Bailey		Ros/David

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**Bethlehem  
Community  
Church**

Presbyterian Church of  
Aotearoa New Zealand

10th September 2017

## Glory - Isaiah 60:1-5

**Glory** - is not a theory, but an intentional reality from God's heart for His church to experience and minister in today.

**Romans 3:23**, Sin (like unbelief), has quenched God's desire and plan for His church to experience His glory. However, as we increasingly become transformed into His image, (**2 Corinthians 3:18**) we can know glory's powerful presence among us.

**Glory is one of a triplet** – Glory, Light, and Holy Spirit anointing.

**I think** – Adam and Eve wore God's glory, until they sinned.

**Acts 5:15,16** – I believe Peter's shadow that touched many people, who were healed, was God's glory. The shadow protected people's eyes from the blinding effect of the bright glory.

**Exodus 24:16,17** – Again, the cloud on the mountain, and the covering of Moses face was for eye protection from glory's brightness.

**The glory of God is accompanied with –**

## First – The power of sacrifice

**2 Samuel 6:1-11** – When King David conquered the Jebusites, and made Jerusalem his home and the capital city, he was determined to bring the Ark of the Covenant into the city. (Initially he blundered).

**The Ark of the Covenant represented God's presence and glory – Hebrews 9:1-5**

**2 Samuel 6:12-15** – Every six paces oxen and fatted sheep were sacrificed. Equalling approximately, three and a half thousand times.

**Romans 12:1,2**

**Colossians 12:27** – To them (Christ's church), God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentile, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

David.

**"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"**



## EVENTS & NOTICES

**Next weeks speaker will be** - David Lee (part 2).

**AGM Sun 24th Sept @ 11.30am.** If you wish to have an item considered for the AGM Agenda please get it to Ian before the **20th Sept.** If you have not received either an electronic or hard copy of the AGM Reports please see Jill.

**'The Elders of BCC would like to bring to the congregation the nomination of David Lee to be ordained to the Eldership** and join the Leadership Team of BCC. We believe that David's walk with the Lord, his wisdom and experience will make him an excellent Elder. If you have any questions please contact Ian or any of the other Elders. This nomination will be voted on at our AGM on Sunday 24th September 2017.'

'I was approached by Ian and the Leadership to allow my name to be considered as an Elder. I had previously decided to say "no" if it came up. However after agreeing to pray about it, I knew strongly that God was saying "yes", like I would be disobedient if I said "no". My experience has been thirty one years of pastoral ministry, preceded by serving as an Elder. Currently Rosamund and myself are involved here at BCC in pastoral care, ministering to people in various and in-depth ways.' Sincerely, David S Lee.

### Building Information:

In your pigeonholes today there is an update on our building project. There is a full report and a shorter version! One issue that we need to consider is funding and possible building of the Family Building. Time will be given at the AGM to discuss this possibility, but people are encouraged to attend information sessions either at the Hub or after church over the next two weeks in order to be fully informed. Lewis.

**Enliven Service - Thurs 14th Sept, 10.45am @ Church Lounge. All Welcome.**

**Soup Sunday - Please stay and join with us after the service today for a time of fellowship and GOOD soup. Visitors very welcome.**

**Kids Alive** - Dealing with what hurts us - with Karen  
**Intermediate** - Uncreated God - Joel and Tony  
**Youth** - Discussion with Trev

There are oranges and mandarins on the trees out the back. Please help yourself.

### FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 15th September - What's on?

**6.15 pm Hub Tea: Pizza and salad**

**RSVP with numbers to Jacqui BY THURSDAY**

Tel: 548 2158 Txt: 021 1163 012 E-mail: [jacquipittendreigh@gmail.com](mailto:jacquipittendreigh@gmail.com)

Donation box: To help cover running costs of the Hub there will be a donation box available

*Suggested amount if coming for tea - \$5 per person \$10 per family*

**7.00 pm Group Activities**

- **Make your own Balance Board.....continued..... ONLY \$10 to cover costs.**

- **Baking Cookies**

- **Discussion forum re BCC new building**

Also: 'The Lounge' - An opportunity to spend time with others and catch up - board games, jigsaws, cards, pool etc available .....or bring your own favourites

**8.15 pm Ice-cream!**

**Engage Conference 2017 - 20 NZ speakers. Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd Sept @ Manukau City Baptist Church. Auckland.** To register/more info see the notice board.

**Hospital Chaplaincy @ Tga Hospital** are looking for a new volunteer secretary to commence duties immediately. Please see Jill if you would like more info.

## REGULAR SERVICES and EVENTS

**First Sunday of the month // 9.30am** Communion followed by coffee & tea.  
Then prayer 11.45am-1pm.

**All other Sundays // 9.30am** followed by coffee & tea.

**Second or Third Thursday of the month // 10.45am** Enliven Service in BCC Lounge. Traditional hymns. All welcome.

**Prayer Meetings // Sunday 9am** (Small Meeting Room) & 1st Sunday of the month 11.30am-1pm (Church), Wednesday 8.45am - before Mainly Music (Small Meeting Room) & Thursday 7pm (Kids Alive Room). All welcome.

### BCC MEETINGS

**Property & Finance Team // Wed 13th Sept 2017, 5.15pm**

**Leadership Team // Wed 20th Sept 2017, 5.15pm**

### HOME GROUPS

Otumoetai - Tues - 7pm weekly - contact Trev & Cathy Kent 576 3007

Otumoetai - Wed - 1.30pm fortnightly - contact Ross Carter 576 5188

Bethlehem - Wed - 7pm fortnightly - Joshua/Caleb Group - contact Norman Sutton 027 533 4127 (On hold at present).

Home Group Co-ordinators - Trev and Cathy Kent - 576 3007

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Continue to pray for a speedy and successful recovery for Ian.
- Pray for God's favour to be upon the grant applications we have submitted to Legacy Trust and Bay Trust.
- Continue to uplift and pray for all those in our church family that you know are unwell or recovering. Remember the Prayer Chain/Meetings if you need prayer.
- Continue to uplift and pray for the Leadership/Ministry/Vision & Outlook at BCC.

### MISSION FOCUS

#### The Life Foundation: India - Jason and Andrea Cobb

Please pray:

- For the health of our family, staff and children.
- For all on campus to grow in love and relationship with the Lord and each other.
- For spiritual protection of our campus from continued enemy assault.
- Continue to uplift Christleigh who is away at school.

Thank you so much for bringing the prayer needs of The Life Foundation before your church family. We need all the prayer backup we can get. Jason.