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**Ministers:** All the Congregation

## ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
15Oct	Catchpole	Anne G	Ros/David
22Oct	Bailey	Heather H	Ros/David
29Oct	Starke	Carolyn	Dave/Al
05Nov	Dixon	Anne G	Dave/Al
12Nov	Swan	Heather H	Jean/Esme
19Nov	Hughes/Lauchlan	Carolyn	Jean/Esme
26Nov	Whimp	Anne G	Barbara/Norman

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**Bethlehem  
Community  
Church**

Presbyterian Church of  
Aotearoa New Zealand

15th October 2017

**THINKING MATTERS**  
EQUIP. ENCOURAGE. ENGAGE.

## The Power of a Question: Creating Conversations that Matter

Rodney Lake – National Director, Thinking Matters NZ Foundation

Do you sometimes find yourself intimidated in conversations about your Christian faith and values? Do you let opportunities slip by because you don't know what to say? Here are some key points to remember:

**1: Put a stone in their shoe:** Keep your expectations realistic. Entire world-views don't change in a single conversation. Aim to simply give them something to think about that makes their daily walk without God uncomfortable.

**2: Use two powerful questions:**

**What do you mean by that?** Gains clarity about the issue at hand and shows that you are actually interested in their views and want to understand them.

**How did you come to that conclusion?** The person who makes the claim bears the burden of proof. Don't bear the burden of proof yourself.

**3: What if you don't have an answer?** Don't be too proud to say "I DON'T KNOW". It shows humility – which builds respect and it opens up an opportunity for a future conversation. It also motivates you to not be caught out a second time!

For more visit: [www.ThinkingMatters.org.nz](http://www.ThinkingMatters.org.nz) or email me:

[Rodney@ThinkingMatters.org.nz](mailto:Rodney@ThinkingMatters.org.nz)

Support the ministry at: [www.thinkingmatters.org.nz/support](http://www.thinkingmatters.org.nz/support)

"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"



## EVENTS & NOTICES

**Next weeks speaker will be** - Jamie Lauchlan

**KIDS ALIVE** - Jesus Loves Us with Karen and Ian

**INTERMEDIATES** - Prodigal Son with Chris Z and Neal

**YOUTH** - Stay in the Service

**COMING UP: Family Fun Fundraiser. Sat 28th Oct, 1-5pm @ BCC.** Bowling \$60 per team \$12pp, Table Tennis \$10 per team \$5pp, Bouncy Castle \$5pp up to age 12, Food. Email to register: familyministriesbcc@gmail.com. Facebook @FAMILYFUNATBCCC.

**A fundraiser for 'Operation Christmas Child' and also a way of connecting with our community.** See Karen or Caroline for more information.

**Child Sponsorship Tins** - will be going around today.

**NCEA & University Exams:** Remember to contact Julie Swan, 578 7350 or julie@teamswan.co.nz with your details for covering prayer during your exams... We have an awesome prayer team who would love to pray for you.

### FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 20th October - 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**

- Hub planning for Term 4 - open invitation, come with ideas / feedback

- Balance boards - continued

- Outdoor fun. Make up a game or a challenge for others

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!**

**ADVANCE NOTICE: Discover your Spiritual Gift** - Network Course - **Starting next week!** If you missed out last time and would be interested in doing this course please let myself or Trev know ASAP

**Next Sunday - 22nd October - TP Sunday - Missions Fundraiser**

In support of the **Vanuatu Mission Trip** next year we have 6 packs of toilet paper available for \$5, or sleeves of 72 for \$60. **See Trev Kent, 576 3007, 022 397 5747**

**MULTI HAZARD AREA - Health & Safety Policy** - Please note that no children are allowed in the main kitchen area. Parents could you please remind your children. They will also be reminded to leave by the staff on duty in the kitchen.

**New Telephone Directory** - These are now in your pigeon hole. Blue cover. Jill has a few spares if you need another one.

**NZ Bible Society Tga Action Group** - Celebrating 50 Years or more of Marriage & Renewing of your vows. **Sun 29th Oct, 2pm @ SDA Church**, 25 Moffat Rd. Admission \$10. Contact Joy, 541 1725 to register or for more info.

**2 Flatmates Wanted (prefer male)** - to flat with a 21 year old male who has a care giver. \$150 + expenses per room. Townshead Cres. Cambridge Road. Please phone Louise (Mum) 0275 883300 for more information.

## 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 8th Nov 2017, 5.15pm

**Leadership Team** // Wed 25th Oct 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 weekly Joshua/Caleb Group - contact Norman 027 533 4127

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 application we have submitted to TECT. The TECT Board meet on 24th October to consider the request.
- 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

### World Vision and Child Fund Sponsorship:

Please pray for our Sponsor Child Exilda from Zambia and Rani from India and their families;

- to have all their needs supplied
- to know Jesus and make Him known
- for God to supply World Vision and Child Fund with adequate resources to meet the humanitarian crisis they face.