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**Ministers:** All the Congregation

## ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
17Sept	Swan	Carolyn	
24Sept	Hughes/Lauchlan	Anne G	Dave/Al
01Oct	Whimp		
08Oct	Starke	Carolyn	Barbara/Norman
15Oct	Catchpole	Anne G	Barbara/Norman
22Oct	Bailey		Ros/David
29Oct	Starke	Carolyn	Ros/David

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17th September 2017



Bethlehem  
Community  
Church

Presbyterian Church of  
Aotearoa New Zealand

Glory (Part 2) – Exodus 25:31-40

The 'Menorah', the 'Golden Candlestick',  
the 'Lampstand of pure gold'

*A lampstand fed with oil continually, and positioned in the  
'Holy Place', in the Sanctuary for light.*

Today's context - representing the 'church', the light and the  
glory of God, replacing the 'Ark of the Covenant'.

Exodus 25:31,36,39 – explains that the Lampstand is 'hammered  
out of one talent of pure gold'. This gives us a little insight into how  
we, the church become the light and glory of Christ in Bethlehem.  
Zechariah 1:1-6 – The prophet had a vision of the Menorah. The  
glory remains bright only by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Revelation 4:1-5 – explain that the seven lamps are 'The seven  
spirits of God'. Isaiah 11:1,2 – explain the seven spirits of God.

Last week we mentioned that 'The glory of God was  
accompanied with sacrifices'.

Today, 'The glory of God is accompanied with The fear of  
the Lord'.

Exodus 30:1,9 – You shall not offer 'Strange' incense on the altar.  
Leviticus 10:1-3 – Aaron's sons offered 'strange' incense, and  
fire before the Lord, and it cost them their lives. They did not walk  
in the fear of the Lord.

Proverbs 8:13 – The fear of the Lord is to hate evil.....  
To be God's effective glorious church – We must walk in unity

(John 17:20-23), sacrifice (die to ourselves), and maintain a  
place of glory, where Satan has no foot-hold, by holding fast  
to the fear of God.

Acts 5:12-16 – The fear of God maintained an  
effective powerful church

David.

"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"



## EVENTS & NOTICES

Next weeks speaker will be - Trev Kent

**AGM Sun 24th Sept @ 11.30am.** Please see Jill if you have not received an AGM Report.

♦ If you wish to have an item considered for the AGM Agenda please get it to Ian before the 20th Sept.

♦ If you have any questions about any of the reports or motions being presented at the AGM please contact the relevant person, or give it to Jill at the office so that an informed answer can be given.

♦ Copies of our Congregational Meeting minutes held on 4th Dec 2016 are available on the back notice board. These will be presented and signed off at our AGM.

**'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.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 22nd September - What's on?**

**6.15 pm Hub Tea: Nachos**

**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.**

- **Indoor Games**

- **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!**

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

**29th September** - Adrian will be running another session at the Hub to help us understand **Islam** and the Muslim culture. If you have any questions you would like Adrian to address please give them to myself or Adrian ASAP.

**Discover your Spiritual Gift** - Network Course

If you missed out last time and would be interested in us running this course again please let myself or Trev know ASAP

**NCEA & University Exams:** BCC is a 'praying church' and if you would like to be covered in prayer for your exams please pass on the following information to Julie Swan, 578 7350, [julie@teamswan.co.nz](mailto:julie@teamswan.co.nz) so she can co ordinate a timetable of prayer covering for you. Students name, Subject, Date and either am/pm, NCEA Level etc / University & Year. Let Julie know if you are sitting exams through other institutions as well.

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

## 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 11th Oct 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

### **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