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**Ministers:** All the Congregation

## ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
19Nov	Hughes/Lauchlan	Carolyn	Jean/Esme
26Nov	Whimp	Anne G	Barbara/Norman
03Dec	Catchpole	Heather	Barbara/Norman
10Dec	Bailey	Carolyn	Ros/David
17Dec	Starke	Anne G	Ros/David
24Dec	Dixon	Heather	Dave/Al
31Dec	Swan	Carolyn	Dave/Al

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**Bethlehem  
Community  
Church**

Presbyterian Church of  
Aotearoa New Zealand

19th November 2017

## Changing Culture - Unchanging Gospel Challenges and opportunities

**Romans 1:16. 2 Corinthians 4:4. 1 Chronicles 12:32. Acts 15:2**

### (A) How culture changes

1. The stickiness factor
2. The law of the few
3. The power of context

**Change doesn't happen** \_\_\_\_\_

### (B) Cultural challenges

1. We are a \_\_\_\_\_ society
2. Children \_\_\_\_\_ with unhelpful secular view
3. We are suffering due to \_\_\_\_\_
4. A growing increase in \_\_\_\_\_

### (C) Cultural opportunities

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_
2. We are a \_\_\_\_\_ society
3. A starting global trend toward \_\_\_\_\_
4. We still have our \_\_\_\_\_ (but for how long?)

### Conclusion

God's light shines \_\_\_\_\_  
Culture is \_\_\_\_\_ we all have an important part to play

**Dave Mann**

"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"



## EVENTS & NOTICES

Today we welcome our guest speaker: Dave Mann

### *Building a Future*

At the Congregational Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November the following motion was resoundingly carried:

***"That BCC undertake the construction of the Auditorium, Canopy and Family Building (to shell stage) at a cost of approximately \$932,500 + GST; and to borrow the outstanding balance of the Building Fund from Christian Savings for a term not longer than 15 years".***

The Leadership Team are meeting this week and we are currently working through a timeline for asking the congregation to consider (or reconsider) if they are able to contribute further gifts or further pledges to the building fund. If you have any thoughts or ideas in this regard, please discuss it with one of the Elders before Wednesday's meeting.

### **Collection tins for sponsor children this week**

Please have your coins ready to go during the offering.

**Creche** - in the lounge with Karen after the offering

**Kids Alive** - 'Building God's Church' with Anne and Al

**Intermediates** - with Joel and Neal

**Youth** - with Trev

### **FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 24th November - 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**

- **Discover your spiritual gift** - Network Course

- **Survey: Hub 2018? - Further feedback opportunity**

- **Outdoor Fun and Games**

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

**8.15 pm Ice-cream!**

### **Food Parcels**

If you or someone you know has a need in this area please speak to Karen or Jill. We have a good stock in the cupboard at present and love to give it away.

**St Enochs Church - Movie Fundraiser - "WONDER". Thurs Nov 23rd, 5.30pm @ Rialto Theatre. \$20pp Phone 578 3040 for tickets.**

### **Voice for Life - Solidarity Evening 2017**

30th Anniversary Inter-Denominational "Solidarity in Respect for Life".

**Sun 26th Nov, 7.15pm St Peters Presbyterian Church, Spring St.**

### **Guest Speaker:**

Dr Catherine Byrne, Waipuna Hospice. "Hospice approach to dying".

## 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 Dec 2017, 5.15pm

**Leadership Team** // Wed 22nd Nov 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

- Pray for **Norman Sutton** as he recovers physically, and emotionally from his accident, that he'll be patient, and get back to 100%. Pray for Barbara as she cares for him.
- 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

### **Kevin & Jillian Connoles - Tanzania**

Kevin and Jillian will be based in Musoma in NW Tanzania. Jillian will be involved in the vital task of Bible Translation and Kevin will contribute with the many practical skills he has. They leave NZ on Christmas Eve after a family celebration with their children and grandchildren.

### **Some prayer points:**

- ⇒ For them being granted resident and work permits.
- ⇒ Praise God for the blessing of sufficient money to cover set up costs. Our pledged regular support is around 70%. Pray for all our needs to be met.
- ⇒ Pray we do not overlook any essential details as we prepare to leave.
- ⇒ Pray for opportunities and quality family time over the coming weeks, filling our emotional tanks for the time ahead...

If you want to support Kevin & Jillian financially it must be done through Wycliffe Bible Translators NZ. Phone: 0508 992 543 (toll free) or [admin@wycliffenz.org](mailto:admin@wycliffenz.org)