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ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
01Oct	Whimp	Heather H	Barbara/Norman
08Oct	Starke	Carolyn	Barbara/Norman
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

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**Bethlehem
Community
Church**

Presbyterian Church of
Aotearoa New Zealand

1st October 2017

*All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us
what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our
lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to
do what is right.*
2 Tim 3:16

The Bible is so much more than just words on a page. It
'exposes our innermost thoughts and desires' (Heb 4:12).

How does someone who has never heard God's Word in
a language that speaks to his or her heart know what is
true?

How can someone who has never heard the message of
the Gospel in his or her own language choose to follow
Christ?

For over 160 million people in the world, this is their
everyday reality. Organisations like Wycliffe exist to bring
God's Word to these people.

Kevin and Jillian

"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

EVENTS & NOTICES

Next weeks speaker will be - Pastor Harvey Walker

Kevin and Jillian Connoles 'Mara Project'

In late December, we are flying to Tanzania, where we will be joining the Mara Project in Musoma as support staff. Jillian will be working as an intern in Language Development (creating writing systems for unwritten languages, so that the Bible Translators can translate Scripture), while Kevin will have a logistical role as Operations Manager for the Project.

We would love for you to partner with us in prayer, or as financial supporters (Wycliffe is a faith ministry, and we need to raise our own support team). There will be a sign-up sheet available after the service if you wish to receive our more-or-less monthly newsletters. **All financial support must be done through the Wycliffe NZ office:** Wycliffe Bible Translators NZ, PO Box 276005, Manukau City, Auckland 2241; ph 09 262 8440; email: admin@wycliffenz.org; website: www.wycliffenz.org

IMPORTANT OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

ETC Electrical Solutions Ltd has kindly offered to donate the cost of postage of up to 50 boxes. Meaning you no longer need to include the cost of postage with your shoebox. Thank You ETC!

Coming Up - Wed 4th Oct - 10am to 4pm @ BCC - Ping Pong / Hang out + Hot Pools for Intermediates and Youth - See Claire for more details.

Kids Alive - Mission

Intermediates and Youth - stay in the main service

Friday Night Hub - What's on in the school holidays?

Friday 6th October - NO HUB

Friday 13th October - Movie Night - **Bring your own food or takeaway**

ADVANCE NOTICE: 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

Joshua/Caleb Home Group - Correction to starting time. Please note the start time is 7pm weekly (not 11am as advertised). Wednesday.

Legacy Trust Application - Our application has been successful and we have been granted \$6000 towards carpeting for our new building project. We are very grateful for this generous grant and wish to acknowledge Legacy Trust for all the wonderful work they do within the community. Please check out their website www.legacytrust.org.nz



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 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.

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 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.
- Please pray for Maurice and Joan as Maurice moves permanently into Melrose Rest Home on 2nd Oct. Pray for a covering of peace over the move and the adjustments for them both that will come with it.
- Pray for God's favour to be upon the grant application we have submitted to 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