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ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
24Sept	Hughes/Lauchlan	Anne G	
01Oct	Whimp		Barbara/Norman
08Oct	Starke	Carolyn	Barbara/Norman
15Oct	Catchpole	Anne G	Ros/David
22Oct	Bailey		Ros/David
29Oct	Starke	Carolyn	Dave/Al
05Nov	Dixon	Anne G	Dave/Al

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**Bethlehem
Community
Church**

Presbyterian Church of
Aotearoa New Zealand

24th September 2017

What now???

Today we have our AGM.

Today is a chance to look back, be Thankful, and give Praise to our Living God. Also, we can learn from the past year. Furthermore, we need to look forward to the coming days, weeks, months, and years, and decide together what that may look like.

This morning we will be exploring aspects of this.

- ♦ Will we be like the spies and say, "There be giants out there" (Deut 1:28)???
- ♦ Or will we move forward in Faith not Fear, and will we desire and focus on playing our part in the Kingdom of God???

Let us celebrate the good things, but be willing to work to follow the desires of our Father in Heaven.

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"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

EVENTS & NOTICES

Next weeks speaker will be - Kevin & Jillian Connole

TODAY - AGM @ 11.30am in the church. Please stay and join with us for this important annual meeting. If you cannot stay but would like your apologies noted please give your name to Jill or someone you know who is staying that can give your apology for you.

Pray Tauranga - Pray Tauranga is an initiative that is co-ordinating Christians from across Tauranga to cover the whole city in prayer. If you would like to coordinate on behalf of our church please see Karen.

Kids Alive - Body of Christ

Intermediates - with Joel and John

Youth - Listening to Trev in the main service

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

FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 29th September - What's on?

6.15 pm Hub Tea: Macaroni Cheese TBC

RSVP with numbers to Jacqui BY THURSDAY

Tel: 548 2158 Txt: 021 1163 012 E-mail: jacquipittendreich@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

- **Speaker Adrian Klein Ovink : Islam and the Muslim culture. PART 2**

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

- **Craft: Making homemade musical instruments**

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

8.15 pm Ice-cream!

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

Bethlehem Joshua/Caleb Home Group is recommencing this Wed 27th Sept @ 11am @ Norman and Barbara Suttons home. Contact Norman 027 533 4127 for more details.



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.

New Telephone Directory - Please sign off your details as correct on the clipboard going around for the next 2 weeks.

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 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 - 11am 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. We are thankful for monies received from Legacy 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