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Ministers: All the Congregation

ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
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
03Dec	Catchpole	Heather	Barbara/Norman
10Dec	Bailey	Carolyn	Ros/David

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**Bethlehem
Community
Church**

Presbyterian Church of
Aotearoa New Zealand

29th October 2017

“God Speaks”

The Trinity were there at creation - the Father and Son said, “Let us”, and the Spirit moved. God spoke and creation took place.

God has spoken to us through the ages and in these last days.

We can see His creation - “the heavens declare”.

We have the privilege of the written Word. We can partake of it every day.

Isaiah 50:4 “He awakens me morning by morning,

He awakens my ear.”

THE BIBLE

I hold within my hands Time's history

Contained within these bands Time's mystery

Omnipotence on straw is lain,

Immanuel the Christ is slain

As King is coming back again in peace to reign

Here I, so of the earth

Am given second birth,

A purpose for my life revealed,

Disease and devils' doom is sealed

This book chains death, It is God's breath,

I hold within my hands Time's destiny,

I hold within frail hands

AUTHORITY!

(Mary A. Garratt)

Jamie

“To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known”

EVENTS & NOTICES

Next weeks preacher will be - Rev Ian. We will also celebrate Communion.

TECT Grant

We thank God for the generous grant of **\$50000 from TECT** that we received notification of on Wednesday. Please continue to pray for guidance as we continue to have decisions to make regarding the building process.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday 12th November 2017

After the service on Sun 12th Nov we shall be having a Congregational Meeting to decide on a motion to build both the **Auditorium and The Family Building**. Full details and wording of the motion will be made available next week.

Kids Alive - Building God's Church - with Anne & Al

Intermediates - with Karen & Joel

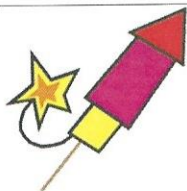
Youth - with Trev

Friday Night Hub ...What's on??....3rd November

BBQ picnic, Games and Fireworks!

Sausages and Bread provided

Please bring a salad to share



⇒ **BYO Fireworks** (These will be set off by designated people in a controlled area!)

⇒ **BYO Picnic Rug or chairs** and warm clothing

Please **RSVP** with numbers as usual to Jacqui by Thursday

Tel: 548 2158 Txt: 021 1163 012 E-mail: jacquipittendreigh@gmail.com

NZ Bible Society Tga Action Group - Celebrating 50 Years or more of Marriage & Renewing of your vows. **PLEASE NOTE this event has been cancelled.**

St Enochs Church - Movie Fundraiser - "WONDER". Thurs Nov 23rd, 5.30pm @ Rialto Theatre. \$20pp (includes nibbles beforehand). To raise money for the Youth Ministry of the church. Please help us sell tickets by asking friends and family to come along and support us. **Phone 578 3040 for tickets.**

New Telephone Directory - Blue cover. Please make sure you read the inside cover - **Implications of Privacy Act 1993**. Jill has a few spare copies if you need another one.

Telephone Directory Alteration - Please alter Laurence Reeves email address to read laurence.reeves@hotmail.co.nz

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 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

- Thank you God for Ian's progress so far. Continue to pray for a full recovery.
- 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

Rajesh & Babita - Nepal

Rajesh and Babita run a Church and a Children's Home. Their love of God and passion for the community means they are constantly looking for new ways they can support the community around them. They take in many unwanted children and share Gods love with them and offer a loving and nurturing environment.

Prayer Points:

- For salvations for their Church.
- For spiritual revival and growth of Nepalese people.
- For two new orphans from a remote village who are joining the Children's Home.
- For new government registration of their Children's Home. Pray the process will be fast and without trouble.