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**Ministers:** All the Congregation

## ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
03Sept	Bailey	Anne G	
10Sept	Starke		Dave/Al
17Sept	Swan	Carolyn	Dave/Al
24Sept	Hughes/Lauchlan	Anne G	
01Oct	Whimp		Barbara/Norman
08Oct	Pott	Carolyn	Barbara/Norman
15Oct	Catchpole	Anne G	Ros/David

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**Bethlehem  
Community  
Church**

Presbyterian Church of  
Aotearoa New Zealand

**3rd September 2017**

## IDOLATRY

- What is an idol?
- What do I want?
- What do I often think about?
- What makes me angry?

*“And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols.” 1 John 5:20-21*

Leslie.

“To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known”

## EVENTS & NOTICES

**Rev Donald Hegan from St Columba, 576 6756** will be our contact minister while Ian is away. Please contact an Elder in the first instance if need be.

**Next weeks speaker will be** - David Lee

**Pastoral Care Co Ordinators** will now be David and Ros Lee. Please see the back of this newsletter for details.

**The AGM will be on Sunday 24th Sept @ 11.30am. AGM Reports** - Could you please have your reports to Jill (preferably via email) by **Sunday 3rd Sept.**

**KIDS ALIVE** - Dealing with sin  
**INTERMEDIATES AND YOUTH:** Stay in the main service

**SANDER:** Wanted to borrow at the Hub on the 15th and 22nd of Sept. Also: Wanted to borrow for Hub - **2x SAWHORSES (the same size)** for approximately 5 weeks. See Karen or Robert if you can help!

**Please Note** - the **BEES** are now in residence. Please make sure your children keep away from them and that you let Karen know if your children have serious allergies to bees.

### FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 8th September - What's on?

**6.15 pm Hub Tea: Chicken/Fish Burgers**

**RSVP with numbers to Jacqui BY THURSDAY**

Tel: 548 2158 Txt: 021 1163 012 E-mail: [jacquippittendreigh@gmail.com](mailto:jacquippittendreigh@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..... ONLY \$10 to cover costs.**

- **Spotlight or Indoor Games**

- **Prepare questions for a future session on learning more about Islam with Adrian**

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!**

**BOP Men's Choir** - Sun 10th Sept, 2.30-4pm @ Central Baptist Church. A Gospel Musical afternoon with David Cantwell. Free, there will be a collection for Gideon Bibles.

**A Month of Sundays** - Friends or Foes - Will Science bury Atheism?

**7-8.30pm @ St Enochs Church. 134 16th Ave.** Phone 578 3040.

**Sept 10th** - Astronomy and the Bible: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bethlehem Star!

**Sept 17th** - Genesis and the Big Bang! Conflict or Collusion.

**The Westminster Chorus with special guests LoveNotes.** International Barbershop Triple Gold Medal winners of the Choir of the World.

**Fri 22nd Sept, 7.30pm @ Holy Trinity Church.** Devonport Rd. Tickets @ Ticketek.

## 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 Sept 2017, 5.15pm

**Leadership Team** // Wed 27th 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 and uplift Ian and Jacqui at this time. 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

### The Life Foundation: India - Jason and Andrea Cobb

Please pray:

- For the health of our family, staff and children.
- For all on campus to grow in love and relationship with the Lord and each other.
- For spiritual protection of our campus from continued enemy assault.
- Continue to uplift Christleigh who is away at school.

Thank you so much for bringing the prayer needs of The Life Foundation before your church family. We need all the prayer backup we can get. Jason.