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**Property and Finance Team Co-ordinator:**

**Treasurer:** Russ Hodson 552 4479

**Ministers:** All the Congregation

## ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
05Aug	Bailey	Anne	Ros/David
12Aug	Dixon	Heather	Ros/David
19Aug	Swan		Dave/Al
26Aug	Hughes/Lauchlan	Anne	Dave/Al
02Sept	Catchpole	Heather	Barbara/Norman
09Sept	Starke		Barbara/Norman
16Sept	Bailey	Anne	

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**Bethlehem  
Community  
Church**

Presbyterian Church of  
Aotearoa New Zealand

**5th August 2018**

**'Celebrate' 1 Corinthians 11v23-26**

Q: What are your favourite celebrations?

Q: Why do we have celebrations?

It'd be very unusual to attend a celebration that was for no reason, for no-one, for nothing!

**The Lords Supper v20**

**Thanks For The Past v24**

*Give thanks*

*Let's Celebrate*

**Appreciating the present v29**

**Looking forward to the future with hope v26**



**"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"**



## EVENTS & NOTICES

### Children and Family Worker Position

We are seeking to appoint someone to take over leading the Children's Ministry at BCC. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be suitable please contact Ian.

**Intercessory Prayer:** Would you be willing to lead prayers in the service focusing on needs in wider society, nation and world? Please contact Ian if you are interested in being part of this important prayer ministry.

**Today** - Kids Alive - 'Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead' with Karen and Coralee  
Intermediates - Stay in the service  
Youth - Stay in the service

**Enliven Service** - Thurs 9th Aug, 10.45am @ Lounge. Traditional Hymns, short message and fellowship with Enliven clients. **All very welcome.**

**Otumoetai Home Group** - will now meet at the home of **Brian and Jan Catchpole, 237a Levers Road Matua.** Parking is available at Brian and Jan's or on the access way. Contact Ross Carter 576 5188.

### FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 10th August - What's on?

**Please RSVP with numbers to Annette by Thursday**

Phone/Txt: 021 050 7461 E-mail: annettejeffares@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*

**6.15pm** Casseroles

**7.00pm** Comedy Night for all

**8.15pm** Icecream

**Vanuatu Donations** - The Vanuatu men and women would like to **thank the church** for the generous donations of warm clothing they received. They have been keeping much warmer at work with the extra layers they were given and are very grateful. As they did in 2017, they will be taking a shipping container back home with things they cannot easily buy in Vanuatu. They are hoping to take mattresses, adults and children's bikes, a BBQ, an electric sewing machine and pots & pans. If you have and are happy to donate any of these items **please contact Claire 027 724 7414** (on behalf of the Vanuatu people).

**Upcoming Courses @ St Peters House** - **'The Incredible Years'** A 14 week parenting course for parents of children aged 3-6; **'CAP Money Course'** A free money management course; **'CAP Life Skills'** A fun and interactive way of teaching practical skills; **'Discovering Your True Worth'** An 8 session course for **women**. For more info or to register contact St Peters House 571 5916 or email reception@stpetershouse.co.nz Check the notice board for more details/dates on the courses offered.

**Restricted Construction Site All emergency exits will now be made from the front (Moffat Rd) of the church building. Please do not enter this area at all.**

## REGULAR SERVICES and EVENTS

**First Sunday of the month** // 9.30am Communion followed by coffee & tea.  
Then prayer until-1pm.

**All other Sundays** // 9.30am followed by coffee & tea.

**Second 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 11.45am-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 August 2018, 5.15pm

**Leadership Team** // Wed 22nd Aug 2018, 5.15pm

## HOME GROUPS

Otumoetai - **Tues** - 7pm weekly - contact Trev & Cathy Kent 576 3007

Bethlehem Young Adults - **Tues** - 7.45pm weekly - contact Joel Meikle 021 0497283

Otumoetai - **Wed** - 1.30pm fortnightly - contact Ross Carter 576 5188

Home Group Co-ordinators - Trev and Cathy Kent - 576 3007

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Prayer For the Persecuted** [www.opendoors.org.nz](http://www.opendoors.org.nz)

### Saudi Arabia: Birthplace Of Islam.

Saudi Arabia is home to Mecca, the birthplace of Islam. The only church buildings in the country are in ruins and there is no religious freedom. Converting to Christianity is the biggest sin a Muslim can commit. It is punishable by death. There is high pressure from the family, with new believers risking honour killings if their faith is discovered. Both evangelising and importing Arabic Bibles are illegal, punishable by imprisonment or deportation. This makes it very hard for the church to grow. Those who leave Islam to follow Jesus often lose their jobs, custody of their children and are forced to flee the country. Secret believers can't worship with the opposite gender or celebrate Christian weddings. If they refuse to convert to Islam, Christian maids can face sexual assault. Christian migrant workers living in labour camps experience violence and harassment daily.

- Continue to uplift and pray for all those in our church family that you know are unwell or recovering. Remember the Prayer Chain if you need prayer.
- Continue to uplift and pray for the Leadership/Ministry/Vision & Outlook at BCC.

**Mission Focus - Good Neighbour Trust - Tauranga** [www.goodneighbour.co.nz](http://www.goodneighbour.co.nz)  
**"Helping Neighbours Transform Their Communities"**

Good Neighbour Trust wants to make a genuine difference in our community in 3 ways.

- Neighbourhood Projects - backyard blitzes, meals, firewood, community clean ups.
  - Food Rescue - Collecting and sorting food for frontline community organizations.
  - Community Gardens - Building gardens & teaching others how to grow food and friendship.
- We want to provide practical support and most importantly human connection during life's toughest times. We all have an inbuilt desire to help people, but often don't know how or where. By supporting Good Neighbour you are adding value to peoples lives and making Tauranga a better place.