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ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
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
17Dec	Starke	Anne G	Ros/David

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**Bethlehem
Community
Church**

Presbyterian Church of
Aotearoa New Zealand

5th November 2017

'The Way of The Cross' Mark 8v34-38

*'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me.' v34*

Q: What did Jesus words mean to those he was speaking to?

**Q: What do Jesus words mean to
those facing persecution today?**

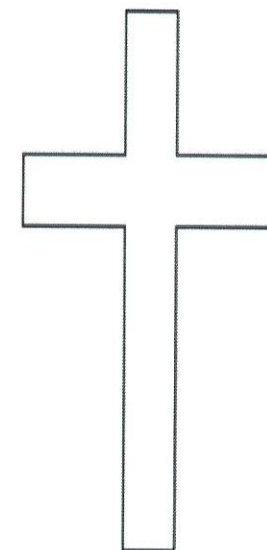
We've heard about Andrew Brunson,
imprisoned in Turkey. You can find his
song at:

mychristiandaily.com

For more information on how to pray
for others facing persecution: IDOP

www.opendoors.org.nz and

www.vom.org.nz



Q: What do Jesus words mean to you today?

**'There is a cost, there is a reward,
there is pain and there is a promise.'**

Ian

"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

EVENTS & NOTICES

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 are available today.

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.



KIDS ALIVE - Building God's Church with Al and Anne
INTERMEDIATES and YOUTH - stay in the service

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FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 10th November - What's on?

6.15 pm Hub Tea: Beef curry and Rice
RSVP with numbers to Jacqui BY THURSDAY

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

- Discover your spiritual gift - Network Course
 - Packing party - Sorting and packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child
 - Hub in 2018??Think Tank as we approach year 5 of the Hub adventure:
The Leadership team need your thoughts, suggestions, feedback and ideas for the coming year. Also: 'The Lounge' - An opportunity to spend time with others and catch up - board games, jigsaws, cards, table tennis, pool etc available or bring your own favourites
- 8.15 pm Ice-cream!

Tauranga Housing Advocacy Trust (THAS) run a free drop in clinic for people with housing & housing related legal issues on Thursdays 5.30-7.30pm @ Baywide Community Law Offices, 63 Willow St. The service is run by trained volunteers and they are currently seeking more volunteers. There will be an orientation session for interested volunteers on Wed 22nd Nov, 6-9pm.

For more info please phone Val 021 996 373 or
email housingadvocacy@baywidecls.org.nz

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.**

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 God's 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.