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ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
06May	Starke		Dave/Al
13May	Dixon	Anne	Barbara/Norman
20May	Swan	Heather	Barbara/Norman
27May	Hughes/Lauchlan		Diana/Peter
03Jun	Catchpole	Anne	Diana/Peter
10Jun	Whimp	Heather	Ros/David
17Jun	Bailey		Ros/David

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6th May 2018

'The healing of Simon Peter's mother in law'
Mark 1v29-31 (Matthew 8v14-17; Luke 4v38-40)

Jesus the saviour serves the suffering

Q: In what way does Jesus serve?



Q: Who is helped by Jesus?

'The saved serve the saviour'

Q: What does Simon Peter's mother in law do once she's healed?

Q: In what way is this significant?



Ian

"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

EVENTS & NOTICES

Today - Kids Alive, Intermediates and Youth all stay in the service for an Intergenerational Service.

A Baptism Service is planned for Sunday 13th May
Please contact Ian if you have not been baptised and would like to be.

Accommodation Needed For Ruth

Ruth Baines, our children's worker is looking for accommodation nearer to Church and BTI where she'll be studying. Please contact Ruth if you can help.

FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 11th May - What's on?

6.15 pm Hub Tea - Nachos

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

7.00 pm Activities:

- **Mothers Day Crafts** - bookmarks and cards with Annette and Raewyn
- **Children's Activities** with Ruth
- **Youth** with Luke

The Lounge - A place to spend time with others....Hang out, catch up, meet new people. Board games, cards, table tennis, pool etc

8.15 pm Ice Cream

Pentecost Food Festival Sat 19th May 5-7.30pm

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Hall (Corner 11th Ave & Devonport Rd)

Bring your Ethnic food prepared and ready to eat @ 5.15pm. Plates etc provided. A gold coin 'koha' to cover costs will be received. Programme: there will be an hour of singing and dances from around the world. Tauranga Ministers Association invite all churches to come and celebrate Unity in Cultural Diversity here in Tauranga Moana. See the notice on the board for more details.

Movie - 'Paul Apostle of Christ' - Mon 28th May @ Rialto.

Tea @ 5.30pm & Movie @ 6pm.

This movie is being presented by South City Baptist Church and all tickets and payments must be made to them. Tickets \$25 (\$20 unwaged). Contact for more info or tickets: 578 8850 or movie@scbc.org.nz

Gardens for Rent - There are gardens available in the Community Gardens. \$15 per month rent. **Please email:** andrea@goodneighbour.co.nz if you would like a garden.

Coming Up - Confident Christianity Conference 2018

Tauranga - Fri 15th & Sat 16th June

@ St Peters in the City

For more info www.thinkingmatters.org.nz

Restricted Construction Site All emergency exits will now be made from the front (Moffat Rd) of the church building.

Please note there are some very deep holes on site.

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 9th May 2018, 5.15pm

Leadership Team // Wed 23rd May 2018, 5.15pm

HOME GROUPS

Otumoetai - **Tues** - 7pm weekly - contact Trev & Cathy Kent 576 3007
Bethlehem Young Adults - **Tues** - 7.45pm weekly - see Amy Black
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

Afghanistan:

Risking Everything For Jesus.

Afghanistan is a Muslim country. The Islamic State and the Taliban control over 40% of the country. The only local Christians are converts. New Christians are considered to be insane for leaving Islam. If they won't recant, they may end up in a psychiatric hospital, be beaten or have their houses destroyed. Believers lose their lives if they follow Jesus openly.

Pray for secret believers, that they will be encouraged to live out their faith and share the gospel, regardless of the cost.

Pray for God to help secret believers overcome their fear as the level of violence increases. Pray they know the comfort and peace of God.

Pray for the freedom to choose to follow Jesus.

- 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.