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**Ministers:** All the Congregation

## ROSTERS

DATE	TEA/COFFEE	FLOWERS	DOOR/COLLECTION
09Sept	Starke		Barbara/Norman
16Sept	Bailey	Anne	
23Sept	Dixon	Heather	Peter/Diana
30Sept	Swan		Peter/Diana
07Oct	Hughes/Lauchlan	Anne	Ros/David
14Oct	Catchpole	Heather	Ros/David
21Oct	Starke		Dave/Al

faith hope love



**Bethlehem  
Community  
Church**

Presbyterian Church of  
Aotearoa New Zealand

**9th September 2018**

### 'Being Cleansed through Christ' John 13:1-17

In the Old Testament God commanded that they go through a  
cleansing process  
(Exodus 30:17-21 & Leviticus 8)

The process takes them from unclean to clean then clean to Holy

Christ makes us clean through His word  
(Eph 5:25-26 & John 15:3)

He makes us Holy with His blood

Making Him the water and blood  
(1 John 5:6)

Now we must wash each other's feet with accountability and love



Holly

"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"



## EVENTS & NOTICES

Today we are having a shared **sandwich lunch** after the service. Please stay and join with us in fantastic fellowship and fabulous food and to **farewell Yvonne, Nate, Ryan, Jaedyn, Victoria, Meg and Holly from Capernwray**. Visitors especially welcome.

### AGM Meeting will be @ 11.30am on Sunday 23rd Sept

Please let Jill know if you haven't received an AGM Report via email or hard copy as requested.

The Leadership Team of Elders are bringing the following nominations to be voted on at the AGM on Sunday 23rd September:

**Nomination for Elder: Jono Dixon** - My name is Jonathan Dixon. I've lived in Tauranga since Feb 2017. I am passionate about seeking God and finding satisfaction in Him. I also have a passion for pointing people to how real and amazing God and Christianity are. I would find serving on the Leadership Team an exciting opportunity to support the leadership of the church and to collectively seek God's will on the next steps of the journey He wants to take us on.

**Nomination for P&F: Ruth Scott** - My name is Ruth Scott. I have lived in Tauranga since May 2017. I have a passion for process and order but love the flexibility that life encourages all to adapt to. I would love the opportunity to serve on the Property and Finance Committee, and see it as a new privilege to share the love of Christ.

**Today** - Kids Alive: Anne + Al - Friends  
Intermediates: Capernwray Students - Testimony  
Youth: with Trev

**Opportunity to serve** - A family from Mainly Music, our pre school family ministry is moving house from Judea to Te Puna and would love a hand! The move will happen Sat 29th Sept AM. Please see Karen if you are able to help.

**Tonight - A Month of Sundays @ St Enochs Presbyterian Church. 'Standing in Awe' 7-8.30pm.** Topic: "What is it that breathes fire into the equations and makes a universe for them to describe?" Stephen Hawking. **Speaker: Prof Jeff Tallon**

### FRIDAY NIGHT HUB - 14th September - 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:** Chicken drums and salads

**7.00pm:** Kid's Movie, Craft activities

**8.15pm:** Ice-cream

**Coming Up - Thinking Matters "The Forge". Wed 19th Sept, 7-9pm @ BCC**  
**Speaker: Brett Kunkle.** "A Practical Guide to Culture - Helping the Next Generation Navigate Today's World". Free event. A koha/donation will be taken.

**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 12th Sept 2018, 5.15pm

**Leadership Team** // Wed 26th Sept 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)

### Egypt: ISIS' Next Target.

The Church in Egypt is under constant pressure. The Islamic State has named Egypt their next target and regularly attacks churches. Attacks are especially frequent around religious celebrations like Easter and Christmas. Believers are discriminated against by their communities, their land is stolen and dispossessed, and they live under repressive laws imposed by the state. Egypt is 90% Muslim. Christians are typically regarded as second-class citizens. In Egypt, the fundamental human rights of Christians are disregarded. Christians face a high level of pressure from Egyptian society and violence from Islamic extremists. Over 75 Christians died in attacks by Islamic extremists in 2017 alone. Daily teachings by fanatic Imams (Islamic mosque leaders) have also encouraged increased hostility and violence towards Christians. Because of this, many believers, including young children, have had to deal with the trauma that comes along with being a follower of Jesus in Egypt. Pray for God to reveal Himself to leaders of Islamic extremist groups. Pray that Jesus will help them see Him as the only Way. Pray for new Christians to experience God's care when rejected by their families for leaving Islam.

- 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 - Jason and Andrea Cobb, Orissa, India. The Life Foundation.

The Life Foundation runs a residential Children's Home on the outskirts of Jeypore township for orphaned, abandoned and underprivileged children. 'We are registered as a safe house for the govt authorities to bring at risk children. Often these children come with little or no warning, in a distressed state, with no financial support or resources provided. Each person integrated into the campus takes a huge effort and has the ability to disrupt. We absolutely need prayer cover to wash over the campus continually and keep it the sanctuary that it is'. You can donate through your tithing towards this mission. Just make sure it is clearly marked for Jason and Andrea Cobb.