



## A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST

Services  
Sunday - 10.00am  
Wednesday—10.15am

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**OFFICE OPEN—Monday—Thursday 8.30am-1.30pm.**

**CORE VALUES**  
**BIBLICAL TRUTH**  
**MISSION**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**CORPORATE WORSHIP**

## 11 April 2021

Our Vision is to be a transforming Community Committed to Jesus Christ , this is outworked through many ministries in the Church.

The Community Meal connects people, recently I have been thinking about the effect we are having and how we are giving people a sense of belonging and hope.

**“Together”**: a community gives people a sense of shared identity. This shared identity matters, because it takes the group beyond being an individual, turning strangers into trusted friends Even though I don't know you, I trust you more than the average person because we are part of the same community, we share something in common — communities become part of our identity.

Several people are now attending church, and we are wanting to start in Term 2 One of these courses to bring people on a journey towards faith .

- Christianity Explored or Explained
- Alpha
- Long Story Short

We are needing someone to lead one of these courses, along with 3 or 4 small group leaders. This would be on Monday evening at the end of the Meal.

Please connect with me if you can commit to this.

I have been personally challenged by this scripture:

Mathew 25 :45 says—*I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.*'

**Jenni Davies**  
**Community Dinner Team leader**

**R E V I V E—Sunday 18 April—7pm –worship, ministry and prayer**  
**mainly music—Thursday 10am—30 minute pre-school educational music programme.**  
**Please note –THE WELL has a new format—Morning tea every Wednesday at 11am**

Please note—our weekly Prayer Night is now -Wednesday evenings at 7 pm via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89040755944?pwd=ek1XWXQ0SmZKK0NuM283ckdJaFFkQT09>

Focus—Youth

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Rejoice in the baptism of -

**Andrew Sloan**  
**Karl Drinnan**  
**Samantha Fletcher**

Sunday 10am

Special Church Appeal –Sunday—For Branca and Soraya  
The Easter week of 2021 has seen parts of East Timor devastated by severe flooding

Taupo Baptist Church has been supporting Kid's Ark and volunteer directors Branca and Soraya in East Timor for 17 years.

NEW INSIGHTS AFTER EASTER

**Women's quiet morning**

Monday April 12th

9.00-11.30am

In Taupo

Petra Corbett leading



Wear some glasses  
Bring a Bible  
Some paper and pen  
Drinks will be provided  
Contact Jan Carey  
0274600307  
if you are interested

## PRAYER

SUNDAY

9.30AM –9.45AM

AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY

7PM—7.40PM

BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY

11.30AM-12 NOON

CRECHE

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

Joining in Prayer -Every day at 11.45am—12 noon  
Where we stop whatever we're doing for a time of united prayer.

**Administration  
(Nga Mahi Tari)**

**Jacky Gartner Dale Boddy  
Elsie Skelton Mary Rose Urgel  
Karen Collins**

**Cross Walk -Good Friday**

Fifty of us gathered on Good Friday, taking turns to carry the Cross through town, stopping several times to pray for Taupo.

A small group of us then continued to carry the Cross down to the lakefront.

We stopped at the LOVE TAUPO sign.

We were blessed when a group of youth and young adults picked up the Cross and spontaneously began singing 'Amazing Grace'. They were part of a bigger group from a Hamilton church on their way to Turangi. We joined with them in a time of worship and prayer.

Please watch the Youtube.

<https://youtu.be/RTQW5WA4OYc>

<https://youtu.be/RuBjdBDP7zQ>

**12th - 18th April**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sunday Oversight</b> | Chris Hayden              |
| <b>Duty Elder</b>       | Doug Gartner              |
| <b>Cleaning</b>         | Heather Bateup's team     |
| <b>Powerpoint</b>       | Marose                    |
| <b>Lawns</b>            | Roger Stokes              |
| <b>Sunday Cuppa</b>     | Hugh C & Allen J          |
| <b>Door Greeters</b>    | Debra C & Catherine M     |
| <b>Help Desk</b>        | Monica Lewis              |
| <b>Wednesday Cuppa</b>  | (14/4) Allison R & Lois H |

**Community  
(Te Iwi Whanui)**

Our deepest sympathy to Lene and Carl Barhorst on the death of Lene's brother in tragic circumstances.

**Special Church Appeal  
For Branca and Soraya.**

Last week has seen parts of East Timor devastated by severe flooding.

Forty minutes east of Dili is the village of Hera where Kid's Ark NGO volunteer directors Soraya Nepomuceno and Branca Lopes have been living and working for over 17 years. Their home has been struck with catastrophic flooding, reaching ceiling level in some parts, along with the NGO disability centre next door. Taupo Baptist Church has been supporting Kid's Ark in East Timor for 17 years, working with the poorer and disadvantage in the fields of Education, Health, Disabilities, Sanitation and water reticulation.

Several church members and teams have been to Hera and assisted with the projects over the years so its with sadness that we see what this major weather hit has done.

**If you are able to help financially,  
you can donate to -**

**Taupo Baptist Church  
BNZ 020428 -0024978-00**

**OR Eftpos on Sunday at the Help  
Desk**

**OR specially marked envelopes  
available at the Help Desk.**

**Children  
(Nga tamariki)  
Tim Fletcher**

For a complete list of parenting resources including articles, videos and podcasts on

- Building Faith in kids
- Parenting
- Marriage
- Family

Visit the Parenting Ministry Page at [www.taupobaptist.org.nz/](http://www.taupobaptist.org.nz/)

These are the resources sent out in previous church emails

**Youth  
(Nga Rangatahi)  
Mike Bloore**

**Kingdom Youth 2021**



Thanks for all your prayers and financial support towards Easter Camp! It was an amazing time away with God and each other - look forward to sharing some of our stories during the morning service this Sunday.

**Missions  
Submitted by Merilyn Feickert**

**Anita and Daniel Muir**

'Our exciting news is that God willing we will go back to Lusaka Zambia in June this year.

Our hearts are delighted by this opportunity to return after what has felt like a rather long wait!

**Lusaka**

Lusaka is the capitol of Zambia, of 4 million locals. The main languages of Lusaka are Nyanja and English, although many tribal languages are spoken in homes. Lusaka has some good medical centres, gluten free supplies and a great expat home-schooling community for our girls.

**What will we be doing?**

Our ministry focus in Lusaka will be discipleship - at the university in Lusaka. Young adults from all over Zambia make their way to the University, having spent an incredible amount of time and money preparing. There is a huge amount of pressure on these students to succeed, as well as peer pressure with new found freedom in a big city.

**Our Role**

Our role would be to focus on discipleship and discipleship training at the University. The goal is to help with weekly campus Bible studies and then follow up with one-on-one discipleship, as well as to train locals to do the same, working with the local church.'

***Please Pray for their preparations and finances for this next Mission opportunity.***