



## A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST

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Wednesday—10.15am

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### CORE VALUES

BIBLICAL TRUTH

MISSION

COMMUNITY

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DEVELOPMENT

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WORSHIP

## 9 August 2020

### Volunteers, weren't you excited...

...when you checked your church mailbox or read the newsletter you had a brand new **updated** information handbook to read and action?

Probably about 1% of you were excited.

Even so, I am hoping that 99% of you will read it this week.

The booklet was compiled and edited from NZ Ministry for Primary Industries and Baptist Union Health and Safety Management Plan, to provide a document that is not overwhelming, but provides essential and relevant information.

The handbook is not produced to be the obedient 'tick' the health and safety boxes. It is to keep you safe and others safe. There is information that will enable you be well informed about your church.

Here are two examples of why we need to be robust and well informed.

Last week, in the news, was a person who had been hired by two high profile organisations who had not followed police vetting recommended protocol, as TBC does. If they had they would have been alerted to the dangers they exposed their young people to.

Last week, I had reason to dial 111 for an urgent, serious situation outside TBC, and could immediately say what the address was without thinking about it—141 Rifle Range Road. Would you know it? Or where our first aid kit is?

**Thank you and bless you this week.**

**Jacky Gartner—Administration**

**R E V I V E—TONIGHT—2 August —7pm—worship, ministry and prayer-  
(meeting fortnightly)**

**The Well —Wednesday 5 August- 1pm-(meeting monthly)  
mainly music—Thursday 10am (weekly)**

**This week's prayer focus—Community-mainly music**

For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.  
Matthew 18:20

**Church Family Concert!**  
**Saturday 15 August 6:30pm**  
**ONE WEEK TO GO!**  
**You are invited**

Register an item with Tim Fletcher at  
[children@taupobaptist.org.nz](mailto:children@taupobaptist.org.nz)



# PRAYER

SUNDAY  
9.30AM –9.45AM  
AUDITORIUM

MONDAY  
7PM—7.40PM  
BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY  
11.15AM-11.45AM  
CRECHE

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**

**Community  
(Te Iwi Whanui)**

***Bakers Delight***

**Community Meal Tutaki ki Taku  
Every Monday, our local Bakers  
Delight donates bread for the  
Community Meal.**

**It is greatly appreciated.  
Please consider popping in to thank  
and support them.**

**New Updated Information Handbook**

for all those who have a volunteer role at TBC.

They are in your mailbox today.

I encourage you to read this information.

There is new information regarding personal safety, food safety.

Keeping you safe and everyone safe who come through our doors is a serious responsibility and for which TBC is accountable for.

**Taupo LifeKeys Trust Update**

Taupo LifeKeys Trust has two main focus areas at present:

1) Christians against Poverty (CAP) which includes tailored help for people who are struggling to live day-to-day because of debt, and Release groups that help people who are struggling with addictive habits and behaviours.

2) Provide governance support for Te Haahi, as they establish a network of national victim support organisations that helps those who have been victims of family harm and it's wider implications. Volunteers are a first response to families referred by local police, where there has been low level trauma in the homes. Their aim is to provide support and practical assistance to these families.

The Trust is also being led into looking more closely at the current housing issues in Taupo, both for the vulnerable and for low income families and individuals.

Please continue to pray for the work being undertaken by the Trustees; that The Lord continues to use His church to make a positive difference in Taupo.

Our deepest sympathy to  
Anne Bowman, Jamie and  
Claudia and family  
On the death last week of  
Anne's Dad.

**Volunteers – 10th-16th August**

**Pastoral Care**

<b>Elder on duty</b>	Chris Hayden
<b>Cleaning</b>	Mary-Anne Shorts team
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Marose
<b>Lawns</b>	Simon Parker
<b>Sunday Cuppa</b>	Terry & Lynda Nielsen
<b>Count Offering</b>	Cherry Dickie/Jill Vennell
<b>Door Greeters</b>	Brent&Margaret C
<b>Help Desk</b>	Lynn Yen
<b>Wed Cuppa (19th)</b>	Pam McLeod& Sally Mackay
<b>Monday Dessert(17th)</b>	Hayden's group



**Children**  
(Nga tamariki)  
Tim Fletcher

A huge part of parenting is explaining the world to our children, you have been doing this for years. Children also need to know how to see how God and faith fit in too.

Try this:

Finish this sentence with your children—'When I look at the things happening overseas, it makes me think about Jesus because...'

**Youth**  
(Nga Rangatahi)  
Mike Bloore



**Hey fam!**

Meeting **ALL TOGETHER**

This week August 12th

@ TBC building.

Continuing our

'Identity & Calling' series.

See you there!

@kingdomyouthtaupo

**Missions**  
Submitted by Lorna Chinn

**Evan & Maala Thomas- Israel**  
(now stuck in NZ)

**II Chronicles 6: 22-42**, speaks deeply and clearly into our nation's present situation. The context of these verses is King Solomon's prayer of dedication of the Temple he has built for God. These verses also contain an exhortation specifically for God-fearers from among the nations in your responsibility towards Israel in times of crisis.

Please also pray for the Body of Messiah in the Land – both Jewish and Arab and also the multitudes of Gentiles affiliated with our communities. Many are 'stuck,' confused and suffering. As despair sets in, many are losing faith in their leaders. Most are hurting through the lack of social interaction we loosely call fellowship. And in some sectors of the Body, such as among West Bank Christians, the financial strain is extreme. With massive unemployment and little or no social welfare systems in place, thousands of families are struggling to feed their families let alone cover rents, etc. Maala and I are so grateful to our beloved "Philippus" supporters in Germany who have responded to our appeal for our Palestinian neighbors, with tens of thousands of Euros. These monies will literally put food on the table for so many.  
(see rest of news on notice board)

