



**A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY
COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST**

Services
Sunday - 10.00am
Wednesday—10.15am

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CORE VALUES

BIBLICAL TRUTH

MISSION

COMMUNITY

**SPIRITUAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**CORPORATE
WORSHIP**

7 February 2021

With summer still in full swing it is a great time a year for catching up with friends. Firing up the barbecue, heading to the lake for a swim or just being out enjoying God's creation with friends makes those summer days all the more enjoyable.

As we make the most of the warm weather let's make sure that we also make the most of the opportunities to get together with those who we don't know very well. It doesn't have to be a full on banquet lunch with all the trimmings, just inviting a family for a BYO picnic lunch at the lake or a retired member of our congregation for a coffee at your favourite café are all ways of saying to someone 'you're valued and I'd like to get to know you a bit more'.

As we spend time together you will be amazed by some of the experiences of others in the congregation. Let's step outside our current friend circle and connect with someone we don't know.

Take a leap and get to know someone who is a different age and stage than ourselves, share who we are with them and get to know them - you never know who God will connect you with!

James Styles - Elder

The Well —Wednesday 17 February 2pm—3pm
(meeting first and third Wednesday of the month)

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

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

Focus—Leadership

And His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1:19-23

**Wednesday Service -2021—
10:15am—Wednesday 10 February**

**mainly music—2021—
10am—Thursday 11 February**



PRAYER

SUNDAY

9.30AM –9.45AM

AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY

7PM—7.40PM

WEDNESDAY

11.15AM-11.45AM

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That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9

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

Suzy Aislabie is LifeKey's newest trustee. Below is her bio as requested at the last Church meeting

'I have been living with my husband near Kinloch for the past 8 years, we have 6 adult children and enjoy all the local area has to offer. At present I am enjoying teaching at Marotiri School. I have been in governance roles for the past 15 years, for a variety of organisations including 6 years with Visionwest as they pioneered Social Housing in West Auckland. Currently I am board member for Rhema Media and look forward to serving on the Life Keys board as they begin to explore possibilities of being involved in Social Housing in the Taupo area'.



Volunteers – 8th - 14th February

Sunday Oversight	Neil & Sue C
Elder on duty	Doug Gartner
Cleaning	Ann Rigby's team
Powerpoint	Karen
Lawns	Tim Coulter
Sunday Cuppa	Hugh C & Allen J
Door Greeters	Hugh C & Roger S
Help Desk	Anne Hegley
Monday Dessert (15/2)	Lomas's Group

Community (Te Iwi Whanui)

Helen Dredge is doing a Pastoral Counseling course through Richard Black at Mindhealth. **She is looking for people** who would be willing to sit with her and share an issue/story that they would like help with. She is not a trained qualified counsellor but someone who like to help others work through issues life throws up at them. It would take an hour of your time and Helen is happy to discuss this further. Her cell phone number is 0274523738.

Iain and Helen Loan have been living in Australia and are returning to NZ on 15 March then into quarantine.

Iain is having open heart surgery February 27th before returning to NZ.

They would appreciate your prayer support as he faces this surgery

Laptop computer?

If you have a redundant laptop needing a new owner, please see Jacky or leave you name at the help desk. A member in our church is on the lookout for one.

Lemons, ice cream containers, take way food containers are needed at the Monday night community meals if you have any to spare.

**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/

These are the resources sent out in previous church emails

**Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore**

Kingdom Youth 2021

Meeting this Wed 10 Feb

7pm at TBC building

Starting our Journey through the Story of the Bible

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for all the details

@kingdomyouthtaupo

**Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

Evan & Maala Thomas. Israel

Precious Brothers and Sisters in Yeshua the Messiah,

These verses from Psalm 50 are among many that teach us about two key elements that honor God in our lives in times of distress...

A grateful heart and a willingness to **call out to Him for help.**

Paul's letter to the Philippians (4:4-7) emphasizes for us, Yeshua's followers, these same two points...

Those of you receiving this in NZ may find it increasingly difficult to identify with those of our recipients in Scandinavia, Europe, the UK or the USA, or even with us here in Israel. Maala and I thank God daily for your relative safety "Down Under" with summer conditions and firm governance that keep the Covid-19 pandemic under control. This gives us enormous peace of mind.

Corona Update: Here in the Northern Hemisphere the situation is dire. We are presently in the grip of winter with all its "bugs" and in many of our nations, less-than-satisfactory governance has greatly added to our distress. In Israel we are in the midst of our 3rd lockdown, which will be extended every two weeks while the daily statistics remain high. Currently new daily case statistics exceed 10,000 and January's death toll is expected to exceed 1000. Increasingly, we know more and more people testing positive and this week three of our families are in quarantine with the virus having been brought in by their children from kindergarten and primary school.

We realize that for many of you the vaccination issue is extremely controversial and the Body and society is divided (also here in Israel.) To date over 2 million Israeli citizens, including Maala and I, have received their first inoculation; this is followed by a second, three weeks later. Tests indicate a 95% effectiveness two weeks after this second booster shot. Approximately 150-170,000 people are being vaccinated daily as more virulent strains of the virus emerge.

Please pray for the health of our nation.