



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**

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Taupo Baptist Church ...

-you are a transforming community committed to Jesus Christ.

C S Lewis wrote—'Good things as well as bad, you know, are caught by a kind of infection, if you want to get warm you must stand near the fire: if you want to be wet you must get into the water. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them. Jesus came to this world and became a man in order to spread to other men the kind of life He has—by what I call 'good infection'.

We can catch and spread this 'good infection' that is far more powerful than a COVID virus.

Taupo Baptist Church, that is what you are doing! And it is spreading to the community.

You—are working with other services to provide better accommodation at our rentals, you have welcomed our 'Well' community to the Wednesday Service, you are building a play area so children can be outside at church safely, you are empowering our Community Meal guests by 'feeding' them with employment/housing and skill options, you are making our property more attractive and inviting, so people will see a vibrant cared for building, you are serving/providing food, you donate to the food bank, you are providing help with finance and addiction issues, you welcome all generations with programs that are real and relevant..

In these times, we see media reports of declining church membership. This need not be Taupo Baptist, as you express commitment to Taupo Baptist through membership and to Jesus Christ with baptism, saying, 'this where and who I belong to'. Be a transforming community. Catch a good infection.

Jacky Gartner—Ministry Leader

**R E V I V E—Sunday 11 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—Worship

Revelation 7: 9-10 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Easterfest 2021 is happening!
Check out the fantastic program at [Easterfest 2021](#)

Baptismal Service

Sunday 11 April –10am

Please join us to celebrate and encourage those taking the step of baptism.

It will be inspiring.

(If you are considering baptism please see Martin or Mike).

Save the date!

Women's Dessert and Coffee Evening—Saturday April 9th
Speaker: Jacqui Crosbie.

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

This is the last thing I want to say: Be strong with the Lord's strength. Put on the things God gives you to fight with. Then you will not fall into the traps of the devil. Ephesians 6:10-11

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

FREEZER!

WE URGENTLY NEED ANOTHER FREEZER FOR
THE COMMUNITY MEALS.

DO YOU HAVE ONE THAT NEEDS A NEW
HOME?

TALK TO JENNI OR JACKY

Podcasts

Listen to a podcast of the
Wednesday Service message.

Go to our webpage –

www.taupobaptist.org.nz

You can view an **unedited** (which includes
notices, communion and other items)
video recording of our **Sunday Service** for
24 hours. After that the video is edited to
only the message and worship.
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TAX REBATE

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

MARCH 31ST IS THE END OF THE
TAX YEAR.

ARE YOUR TITHING AND DONATIONS UP TO
DATE?

29th March - 4th April

Sunday Oversight	Laurie & Heather B
Duty Elder	Laurie B
Cleaning	Mary-Anne's team
Powerpoint	Dale B
Lawns	Barry Lomas
Sunday Cuppa	Kevin & Mary-Anne S
Door Greeters	Hugh C & Roger S
Help Desk	Lynn Yen
Wednesday Cuppa	(31/3) Sally & Cliff Mc
Communion	Jill V & Sambhi L

Community (Te Iwi Whanui)

Taupo LifeKeys Trust Update

We are pleased to inform you that on Tuesday this week we had 9 guests from our community meal come to TBC to meet with personnel from WINZ and Workbridge for help with finding employment and accommodation. Other support network connections were made, one CV was sent and several follow-up meetings have been booked.

Thank you for the support from our church family to help this meeting take place.

Do you have a spare laptop?

One of our church members would love one.
Please leave your name at the Help Desk or
the office if you can help.

Membership at Taupo Baptist

Two of our young adults asked last week to become members. It was encouraging and inspiring to hear that request. Especially during this time of negative news that membership at NZ churches is declining.

Being a member is significant as it reflects to each of us and the nation that we belong and are committed. Please see Martin or Jacky about what it means to be a member.

**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

Next Thursday we will be taking a group of about 30 youth to Easter Camp at Mystery Creek, Hamilton, 1-5 April.

Please join us in praying for this to be a truly faith-forming, life-changing experience for all of them.

Visit the link below for a taste of what Easter Camp is like...

<https://www.easter.camp/EC21/index.html>

**Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

Glenys Sweetman.

Thanks so much for your prayers and concern for me. I have come through the eye surgery easily and am enjoying much better sight already.

My next check is in April.

Myanmar. Please pray for the beautiful nation of Myanmar. Pray for the safety of innocent civilians. Pray for the families of those who have been killed. Pray for the laying down of weapons. Pray for peace and productive discourse.

Join leaders from all over Asia Pacific as we pray at 7.14 AM + PM for peace and safety in Myanmar.

2 Corinthians 7.14.

- **Priya (South Asia)**

Pray for Priya in her leadership role at LCA. Ask for courage and wisdom as they face a period of low sales and a difficult financial environment

- **Loyal Workshop**

Give thanks for the hardworking team at Loyal. Thank God for the way they reach out His arms of love to their wider community.

- **Bangladesh Independence Day**

Thank God for this wonderful country.

Please pray blessing over our brothers and sisters in Bangladesh.

Ask for safe and successful celebrations, especially in Dhaka

- **Frances (East Asia)**

Pray protection and sustenance over Frances.

Pray for continued growth and delight in Christ.