



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

19 September 2021

Plough Work (summary of Sunday's Sermon)

We hear a lot in Scripture about planting seed and harvesting. But before planting can take place, the ground has to be prepared. Jesus used this task as an example of perseverance.

We get excited about the harvest: evangelists are highly regarded; while others work away quietly preparing the ground and sowing the seed. All God's workers are equally important in His eyes.

There are also many verses in the bible about harvesting. Luke 10:2 *Jesus said to them, "the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."* There is still a great need for harvesters today.

Not everyone is ready to hear and receive the gospel. Building relationship helps to remove hurt and mistrust. As we listen and learn, we can show love, concern and understanding.

Breaking up our own fallow ground, makes our hearts fruitful. Sometimes our hearts can become hard and dry. To plough a straight furrow, we're to head straight for a marker on the fence on the far side of the field. Jesus is our marker: we're to keep our eyes on him. If a farmer looks back he goes off course. Unfortunately many believers keep looking back at the world or go off course they're proud & look back to admire their performance rather than looking at Jesus. Luke 9:62 *"No one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."*

Is your heart stony and hard or like a freshly ploughed field? Is God doing a work in your life? Our unploughed ground is broken up as we repent & receive God's forgiveness & guidance. Is the Lord calling you to be a harvester in our church and community?

Martin Armstrong— Senior Pastor

**REVIVE—Sunday 19 September—6.30pm-7.30pm—worship, ministry and prayer
mainly music—Thursday 10am**

30 minute pre-school educational music programme

Please note—our weekly Prayer Night—Wednesday evenings at 7 pm
click on - [Zoom Prayer Meeting](#)—Pray to the Lord of the Harvest

Matthew 9:37-38 'Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."

**Here is how to watch our live-streamed service
Sunday 19th September at 10am.
Either go to YouTube and search for Taupo Baptist Church.
Or click on this link below.
[Taupo Baptist Church YouTube](#)**

Urgent—S O S

From Taupo Community Food Bank

The food demand has been overwhelming on the Food Bank during Lockdown .

The children are back at school and lunch boxes need to be filled.

Many of you are always wonderfully generous but it has not been easy to help during lockdown. This is how you can help by leaving food donations or vouchers at the Church office—Monday to Thursday 8:30-1:30pm.

Fruit , veges, school lunch spreads and lunch box goodies would be greatly appreciated.

Or you may donate directly to:

"Taupo Community Foodbank" 03-0430-0248639-01

**Taupo Baptist Church Annual General Meeting
Sunday November 21st 7pm
Mark your calendar**

PRAYER

SUNDAY
9.30AM –9.45AM
AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY
7PM—7.40PM
BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY
11.30AM-12 NOON
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Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tender-hearted, and keep a humble attitude. 1 Peter 3:8

Remember we started this practice during last year's lockdown.
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

Sunday Service Volunteer Duties During Level 2 Delta.

Because of the limited number of people allowed into our facility and our expectation of a small amount of people attending the service we acknowledge that there is not such a need for door greeters/help desk/oversight and hospitality.

Please feel to pass if you are rostered on and choose not to come in.

Newbies Lunch
Sunday 10 October
12 Noon

(After the Sunday Service).

Come and share lunch with us and other newbies.

Find out more about us.

If you have recently been joining us in fellowship we invite you to lunch.

Drop an RSVP email to

Jacky at

office@taupobaptist.org.nz

20th - 26th September

NOTE: Only if we are in Level 1

Sunday Oversight	Neil & Sue C
Duty Elder	Doug G
Cleaning	Diane Bullock's Team
Powerpoint	Dale /Christy
Lawns (19/902/10)	Trevor Pierce
Sunday Cuppa	Stephen & Karen F
Door Greeters	Terry & Lynda N
Help Desk	Monica Lewis
Monday Dessert(27/9)	Wilding's Life Group

Community (Te Iwi Whanui)



ONE OF US— CHRISTY BREETVELT

Christy grew up in Christian Camping since she was 8 years old and decided to make it her

career. Christy holds an USA passport—although being born in NZ. Her favourite app is Pinterest, where she loves getting inspiration for projects, crafts and photography ideas.

Fundraiser Recycling Batteries

Car, boat, truck, motor bike, solar panel batteries.

For the

Taupo Cadet Unit (Taupo Army)

Text or phone

Kevin Eastwood

0277420 707

For drop off or pick up

Of your batteries.

**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 Gathering

Wed 22 Sept 7 - 9pm

@ TBC whare

Text or Email Mike if you need help or prayer for anything
021 635579

**Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

**Rāhina (Monday) 13th Hepetema
-Peter & Leonora (NZ/South Asia)**

We are so grateful that we could have a small family wedding for our son Simon and Meg. It was a beautiful day! Thank you for your prayers for this great couple!

Could you pray for our friends in our district in Asia who are needing to settle on a piece of land this week for a community centre, that the Lord will make it possible. Thank you!"

We made it back to our city of Joy! It almost feels like no time has passed-except we have gained a baby! Please pray as we settle back into life. Please pray also for a social worker who will be joining our team, she is younger and travelling from another part of the country, so pray for her transition into the team. We can't wait to see some of you here in the not too distant future!

We're praying for Priya, as things begin to return to normal, that God would lead and guide her as she manages the staff through this transition back into a 'new normal'.

Our God, we think especially of those who have been harmed by the event at the Lynn Mall and pray for their recovery and healing.

We pray for those who are carrying unvoiced hurt or anxiety as a result of this attack, may they know your presence and peace.

As people in Aotearoa, may we be a people who are loving and compassionate.

May we be trusting and trustworthy. God, unite us as a nation in love, a nation against evil and hate.

Thank you that you are our hope, and closest friend.
Āmene.