



Sunday 9 August 2020

To glorify God in all we do, say, and are

This week:

Leading: Dave Ryder

Speaking: Kenny Wright

Next Week: Communion

Leading: Gavin Brown

Speaking: Kenny Wright



LONELINESS has been affecting people worldwide and increasingly among the 18 - 35 year old age group. There are many reasons given including the isolation caused by Covid 19.

Mark 16 vs 34 records the loneliest words spoken in all of history. "Eloi eloi lema sabachtani?" meaning "My God, my God why have You forsaken me?" Jesus spoke these words from the cross.

We can't grasp the depth of such pain. In total obedience to God's will He took all the sin of the world on Himself, because of love.

Romans 8: Paul says... "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**NOTHING CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST
JESUS OUR LORD.**

The pastors and elders are available to pray with you this morning after the service or at any other convenient time.

This week 10 - 16 August 2020

Tuesday 11	mainly music: 9.30 am Toy Library: 11.00 am Youth & Young Adults: 7.00 pm at Steve & Noa's Kaukapakapa Home Group: 7 pm at John & Sharon's
Wednesday 12	Community Room Booked: 9 - noon Deacons' Meeting: 7 pm
Thursday 13	Bible Study: 10 am Coffee Connections: 10 am
Friday 14	Godsown Room Booked: 9.00 am - noon Bible Study: 9 am
Sunday 16	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am

Coming Events

- 16 Aug** Children's Ministry Breakfast
19 Aug Prayer Meeting
29 Aug Quiz Night

Rosters for Next Sunday

- Leading: Gavin Brown (Communion)
Door: Doreen Dewse
Computer: Pauline Norrish
Sound: Mark Norrish
Flowers: Mallissa Tanner
Morning Tea: Walter & Donnel Howe
Super Sundays: Becky Gardyne

All notices for the newsletter need to be sent to Shirley by 4 pm Friday.

AGM

At the AGM on the Sunday before last all those standing for positions of leadership were voted in. They are:

Elders

Mireille Birt
Mark Norrish
Averil Osborne
John Osborne

Deacons

Peter Edlington
Pauline Norrish
Jim Osborne
Shani Renwick
Dave Ryder
Shirley Wood

Offering bags

Within the next few weeks the offering bags will be replaced by a box that will be in a fixed place in the church (if you have any good ideas as to where it should go, please see Kenny). The box will be taken to the front of the church each Sunday and the offering prayed for as usual.

Children's Ministry Breakfast

August 16th, 8am.

Quiz Night

Saturday 29th August - 6.30 pm

Tuck Shop available

Bring your family and friends

**REMEMBER TO BE PRAYING FOR THE FOLK OF
AIKENHEAD CLOSE THIS MONTH**

Thank you so much for your prayers for my safe return to NZ. I travelled down on the 27th July with a few flights and longer transit in Singapore. It was quite a hard trip but people were really helpful along the way. After landing in Auckland I was taken to a very nice hotel for managed quarantine. I have been enjoying my view of the wharf and overlooking the harbour; so amazing and I'm so thankful to Jesus (& NZ govt.) for arranging such a lovely spot. I'm also enjoying the lovely food which is dropped at my door and one time a day walks in the underground car park for a wee bit of outside the room time. I need to have 2 cv19 tests over the time and the first one was negative and I also have daily health checks etc. Things in China are going well. Thankfully I have good connections with the people I need to be in touch with and things are working well. I'm praying this continues to be secure as internet and ph apps are often prone to suddenly not working. When I left I only had one good connection. The team are planning some more baptisms over the summer holidays and so that will be happening soonish and so would love you to join in the continued covering and blessing of God over that.

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