

2021



# Welcome

**It's great to have you with us today.**

If you would like to find out more about what happens around the place, please stop by the welcome desk after the service.



## Hospitality, Healing and Hope



Forgiveness was the theme for our last Messy Church. This included a fantastic story of "Henri's forgiving spirit at Gate Pa" and various activities!



## Message

What a blessing when God gives us the opportunity for a new beginning or to turn over a new leaf. Many of us are experiencing what this means in our lives right now.

When Nigel said there would be a Kids Programme starting up this term, I didn't fully know how that would involve me.

In my twenties, I'd worked with orphans and refugees in war-zones, which some of you have read about in my book, *The Serious Road Trip*.

In my thirties I put on children's puppet shows, organised events for adults and children and ended up teaching primary for a few years.

In my forties I had my own child and was part of theatre groups including a Christian Community Theatre group (Open The Book) bringing bible stories to local primary schools in UK.

By the time I reached my fifties my life seemed to be more office and writing based and I wasn't sure whether working directly with children was what God intended. However, when God calls you to really look into your heart, it's a powerful thing to know that he is in charge and you can't hide from Him and what He intends for you. There is no playing it safe any more! It's time to step out in faith and trust.

As Moses embarked (even if reluctantly at first) on his calling to lead God's people out of slavery and back home to the Promised Land, may we all think what He is saying to us at this time of many "roadblocks" being removed. Please pray for us as we launch the new Kids Space here.

It has been pure joy preparing the story of Genesis and the children's space, with Ana also assisting in this new space forward.

- Simone van Kan (*Children's Co-ordinator/Admin Asst*)

## 8am Liturgy page 404

**Sermon:** Rev'd Nigel Dixon

## Collect for the day

Holy God, you have shown us the bread that never perishes,  
you are the bread of life; may we hunger for that bread above all else  
and seek to feed others with your life giving love.

For you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

## Reading:

Ruth 3



## Notices

Starting today at 10am service!  
Children, toddlers and up!  
Please sign your children in during the Peace.  
Hallelujah!

**Summit Youth** starting today 4 - 6pm . Age 11 to 16 years. At 14, 11th Avenue. Come along for some Fun, Food & Fellowship. Dinner provided. Contact Wayne ([0276072575](tel:0276072575)) or Odette ([0276072574](tel:0276072574)) for more info.

**Communion juice** is available on the organ side of the church, particularly if managing health issues.

**Parish Update** - Wednesday, August 11 at 7pm. Finances, buildings, vision and family business, so would love to have you along! – Nigel

**Blanket Freight** : Thank you for your generosity. We raised over \$400 towards the blankets to Europe.

**Fundraiser** : Orange marmalade for sale today in foyer.  
And a hand-made quilt also for sale – view above the font.

**Spare magazines needed!** greatly appreciated by Shelley. Leave at reception



**A New Start!** Sun 15 August 4-6pm  
All Welcome!

**Accommodation required:** 3-bedroom house to rent.  
Contact Glenda 022 034 7894

**Transport needed** for parishioner John, en route to Wellington/South Island late Aug/beg Sep. Tel John Calermbo 543 1277.

**Invitation to Paul Leighton's Ordination** –on Sat 27 November @ 1pm, Waiapu Cathedral, Napier. Advance warning in case any wanted to attend. Prayers welcome. Ngā manaakitanga Paul :-)

**Word for Today** – the latest copy has just arrived - \$2.

## On the Notice Board

**The Mark Drama** in Tauranga: This is a wonderful evangelism opportunity to share with friends as the gospel of Mark is re-enacted.  
Sun 1 Aug St Peter's 7pm and Mon 2 Aug , 6.15pm at University of Waikato.



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