

September 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.



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Message

Kia ora whanau

As I write this there is a little bit of uncertainty as to covid levels - with the visit of an infected truck driver. Hopefully you are reading this with us together, perhaps things changed before Sunday. We are definitely 'doing church' with a lack of clarity. This can make us reserved and nervous, making our decisions on the basis of risk and safety.

We decided to plan to meet in groups of 50 despite the challenges. Up until now there has been no indication of real risk in Tauranga - if there is we will adjust to this - if there isn't we do need to embrace the level of freedom we do have. In Melbourne my friend leads a church that has met together once in the last six months, in England many churches have not met for 18 months. These are difficult challenges that are leading to changes in the way church is being outworked, more small group based, more reliant on technology. We have been very fortunate with our ability to meet.

I do want to suggest that we embrace freedom to the level it is given. We may have less ability to meet in the future, we may face uncertainty, but we should act in faith and wisdom. So please, don't be anxious when anxiety is not needed, don't be isolated when gathering together is possible. We will do everything we can, when we do meet, to do things right - but let us be a people of hope and faith for the sake of the world. Let us continue to be sensitive to each other, let us stay in contact with those who need to be careful for health reasons.

The only way we can come out this season better, more resilient, is by each one of us being church to each other - so who do you need to call, drop in on, show kindness to? We are the light of the world, the salt of the earth, let's be that!

Grace and peace

Nigel

Sermon: Rev'd Nigel Dixon

Readings:

Psalm 50 : 1-6 , John 10: 1-6

Notices



Today at 10am service! Children, toddlers and up!
Available Sundays during school term.

Summit Youth is on TODAY

Age 11 to 16 years at 14, 11th Ave, 4 - 6pm. Come along for some Fun, Food & Fellowship. Dinner provided. Contact Wayne ([0276072575](tel:0276072575)) or Odette ([0276072574](tel:0276072574)).

No Messy church today



Derek Old and family wish to thank all the prayers which helped with the passing of Averil on 18th August at home. We also thank you for phonecalls, cards and prepared meals which all helped. Due to Covid a second service will be held to which everyone can attend in the near future.

Transport needed

- Jenny Liddell requires transport from Greerton to the hotpools for therapy at least once a week. If you can assist please contact Jenny at ph: 578 0745. Jenny will give you a koha for petrol.
- Anyone travelling Wellington/South Island (date uncertain for now) with a spare seat please phone John Calermbo 543 1277.
- Anyone going to Auckland (once levels drop)? We have a number of boxes to go to the second-hand Christian bookshop in Mt Roskill. If you are travelling that way at some point and could take one or more boxes, please contact the office.

Word for Today – we still have some copies valid till end-Oct \$2

Oranges needed - for more marmalade. Does anyone have 3 -6kg sweet oranges spare? Please let Barbara Stevens know. Jars not needed.

Accommodation needed – 4+ Bedroom house needed for the son of a parishioner and his family. Max rent is \$700 per week min rent would be \$530 per week. Expecting twins in November and need to move before then. e-mail I.lawai79@hotmail.com or ph 027 318 8882



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