



14th July

From the NT Lectionary reading today:

Ephesians 1:3-4 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.”

Paul’s words to the Church in Ephesus (and to us today) are an encouragement for those who seek God together with His people. Those “in Christ” are those who have committed themselves to not only place themselves in the hands of Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, but just as importantly, who have made the Church their spiritual family. Who have made their home among God’s people and are seeking to live out the Teaching of Jesus alongside this great, diverse (and sometimes flawed) community of believers.

Being “in Christ” is not only a place of incredible spiritual blessing, but also a place of incredible responsibility. The Church has been chosen to reveal Jesus through our holiness and blameless lifestyle. A wonderful promise with a powerful mission.

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CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas

Preacher: Jas

Our Service will be streamed online today at:

<https://youtube.com/live/e2tI7AGNgkc?feature=share>

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: For those interested in praying for our Sunday Service, a brief prayer time will be held *in the Totara Club*.

READINGS:

1 Corinthians 4:14-21

The Worship Hymns and Songs:

1. Blessed Be the Name of The Lord
2. I Then Shall Live
3. Power In the Blood
4. For I'm Building a People of Power

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes:

*Maureen Day, John Warburton, Ian Cormack - **May God Bless you all richly!***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 15 July:	<u>Acts 21:27-39</u>
Tue 16 July:	<u>Acts 23:12-35</u>
Wed 17 July:	<u>Luke 7:31-35</u>
Thu 18 July:	<u>Colossians 1:15-23</u>
Fri 19 July:	<u>Acts 17:16-31</u>
Sat 20 July:	<u>Luke 18:35-43</u>
Sun 21 July:	<u>Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</u>

THIS WEEK:

- Reminder no Connect 10th, 17th or Heroes 7th, 14th, 21st due to school holidays.
- 17th July – Pastoral Care Meeting, 1.30pm, Reflection Room, Charles Upham
- 18th – helpers needing for chain sawing and splitting firewood
- 20th July - Shed talk 8.30am: Ami-Cherie & Alan McIntosh, Walnut Way, Rangiora

● **OTHER NOTICES AND EVENTS:**

- 24th July – Parish Council
- 24th July – no Connect
- 26th July - Youth Event Y7 – Y13: Bonfire and Marshmallows, 6pm. Lincoln’s neighbour, Mt Thomas Rd. \$5 each.
- 28th July - Church AGM after church. Annual Reports will be distributed 21st July. Annual Reports available from Tracy or Jas
- Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Christmas Tree seedlings are available. We invite everyone to take some home to grow. Registrations for names and amounts will be collected. Jas can drop off seedlings if needed.
- JIGSAWS AND BOOKS: With no Church Fair this year I plan to sell jigsaws and books at the Anglican Church Market on August 3rd. All proceeds will go to church fundraising – the stall fee is taken care of. If you have items in very good/excellent condition to donate please discuss with me at Church or phone 3107891, email hlfowler@xtra.co.nz. Unsold items will be donated to the Rotary Book Fair held in October. Lynette Fowler

Prayer for our friends:

Please pray for *Bob and Lynne Reid, Annette Wright, Allan Russell, Donna, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR JULY 2024

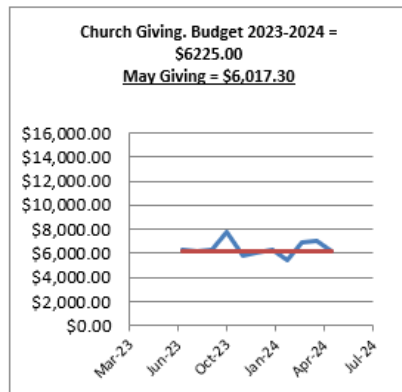
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Elder Duty: Kayla Crampton	Door Duty: Howard & Lynette Fowler
Power Point: Allan Russell	Mini Bus: Donna & Sue
Morning Tea: Joan Shearer & Moira Courtney	Offering Count: Tracy & Leigh
Set-up chairs: Richard & White Family	Heroes Leader: School Holidays
Heroes Morning Tea: School Holidays	Fun with Music: School Holidays

21 July

Elder Duty: Annette Patterson	Door Duty: Kim Fletcher & Gaye Edwards
Power Point: Allan Russell	Mini Bus: Lana & Sue
Morning Tea: Moira Courtney & Kate King	Offering Count: Tracy & Leigh
Set-up chairs: Ewen & Whites	Heroes Leader: School Holidays
Heroes Morning Tea: School Holidays	Fun with Music: School Holidays

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