

Knox News

The LORD will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Ps 121:7-8

Facebook page: Knox Presbyterian Church (Lower Hutt)
Website: www.knox.org.nz

Lockdown Newsletter 5 April

Dear Knox Family,

We find ourselves in the second week of lockdown. Some of us might have started to adapt to the new “normal” while others might be struggling.

We find encouragement when reading the Psalters words in Psalm 37:3-4:

*Trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

We would like to thank our Elders for their commitment to calling every church member on our church database. Please notify us if you have not been called, as this might mean that we do not have your latest contact details.

If you need some help with grocery shopping or picking up medicine, or you know of someone else who does, feel free to contact your elder or the church office who will pass your request on to a group of people who are willing and able to help.

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMES

SEISMIC

SUNDAYS: Zoom call Hangout at 11:30am

FRIDAYS: Facebook livestream Teach at 11.30am

ACTS 29

WEEKDAYS: Live updates and devotions

SUNDAYS: Insta livestream teaches & Zoom Small Groups at 5pm

MONDAY: Zoom call homegroup with Hannah at 3pm

THURSDAY: Zoom call homegroup with Caleb at 7pm

Sunday's Podcast:

Time: 10am

Preacher: Rev Marcell Mey

Topic: Palm Sunday

Text: Matthew 21:1-11

[Podcast Link](#)

[Hymns](#)

Easter Services via Podcast:

- Maundy Thurs - 7pm
- Good Friday- 9am
- Easter Sunday - 10am (communion)

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Prayer Line:

569-PRAY (569-7729)

A lot is going on in the life of our faith community. This presents us with multiple opportunities to actively engage with one another in the life of our church and others we know. We have put together a roster that collates our weekly activities in a single document for your convenience. If you have ever wondered whether to join a homegroup or if you were keen to check out the Youth and Children's ministries, now is an excellent opportunity to do so. You can do this from the safety and comfort of your own home, and as a big positive, most of us would have more free time on our hands than two weeks ago. We would like to encourage you to use this time wisely; invest in your relationship with God and one another and recognise that this possibly is a once in a lifetime event that enables us to reevaluate and reprioritise our lives. Please also feel free to share the details of our activities with people from outside our fellowship who you think may be interested and draw benefit from these engagements.

If you are hosting something that is not on the list, please feel free to contact the office so that we can add it to the programme.

Next week we are celebrating Easter and Marcell will be leading us in Communion, so remember to have the communion elements ready for a unique Communion service at home.

Stay safe, stay warm and know that God is always with you.

God bless,

Session

Using ZOOM video for your small groups

Knox has a number of accounts that will enable you to set up a zoom video meeting for your small groups.

If you would like to be the host for your small group meeting please call or email the office and I can give you the account details for you to set up your meeting.

For instructions on hosting or joining a meeting [click here](#)

Praying as One for New Zealand initiative

This takes place daily at 8-9 pm from 1 April to 9 April 2020. We have missed the first three days, but people could feel free to join in as of tonight. For more info click [here](#)



"I downloaded them from a cloud."

Tax receipts—Latest contact details required.

As the financial year has just finished it is time to send out Donation receipts so you can file a claim with Inland Revenue. This year receipts will be in a different format and will be emailed to you. If we do not have an email address for you a tax receipt will be sent to your street address. Either way it is important that we have your latest contact details. Our database was last updated in March 2019 so if you have any changes since then please email

office@knox.org.nz or phone the office on 022 329 9575.

Please do this before April 16 so we can get the receipts out as soon as possible.

Knox Office Hours :

Mon, Wed and Thurs 9am-4:30pm.

Contact: Paul Schuchmann

Phone: 022 329 9575

Email: office@knox.org.nz

Knox Bank Account Number for Offerings


The office has received a number of requests for our bank account number since our normal services were cancelled. Our account details are: 02 0528 0033206 000

Please put your name or envelope number in the reference field

Thank you

Knox Kids Programme



Follow the link  Here

Here are a few links that you may like:

(click to select)

[My Christianity Daily](#)—for today's news

[PresbyteryCentral Roundup](#)—Updates weekly and includes links to Presbyterian services including Knox.

[PCANZ Moderator's weekly devotional](#)— new devotional is published each Sunday morning at 9am

[Shine TV schedule](#)—for week from 29 March

[Radio Rhema](#)—Listen online, schedules etc

[The Cross](#) - Christians across the globe are facing an Easter like we've never seen before. But in the face of the pandemic, you can share the unshakeable hope of Jesus Christ through *The Cross*, this month's Billy Graham TV Special

Other Links for children:

<https://www.lostsheep.com.au/>

<https://www.loveoutloudoz.com/>



[The Story Place](#)—Facebook link to Michelle Hollard reading books suitable for primary aged children. Reads every day. You will need to request to join group

[Sermons4kids](#)—includes activities and puzzles at bottom of page

Wee Worship: contact Suz at dscody1996@gmail.com for heaps of great resources for 2-5 year olds

Links to Knox sites:

(click to select)

[Podcast Link](#)

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[Knox Website](#)

[Knox Instagram](#)

[Seismic Facebook Page](#)

[Acts 29 Facebook Page](#)

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YOUTH MINISTRY



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YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY



[Young Adults Facebook Page](#)

Knox Weekly Timetable During Lockdown

Day and time	Event	Format	Contact Details
Sunday	Wee Worship	Resources available	Contact Suz to request resources: dscody1996@gmail.com
Sunday 10 am	Church service	Podcast on Knox website	Podcast Link
Sunday 10:30 am	Kingdom Kids	Facebook	Kingdom Kids Link
Sunday 11:30 am	Seismic Hangout	Zoom	See link on Seismic Facebook Page or email
Sunday 5 pm	Acts 29	Instagram & Zoom	Acts 29 in Instagram and Facebook Caleb@knox.org.nz for a zoom invite
Monday Evening	Women's Homegroup	Zoom	Send your email address to dscody1996@gmail.com for a zoom invite
Monday at 3 pm	Teenage girls homegroup	Zoom	Send your email address to hannah@knox.org.nz for a zoom invite
Tuesday 7:30 pm	Session meeting	Zoom	For input, please feel free to contact sessionclerk@knoxstc.org.nz
Wednesday, 7.30pm	Men's group	Zoom	Send your email address to office@knox.org.nz for an invite to the zoom meeting
Wednesday, 7:30pm	Women's group	Zoom	Send your email address to rubee.yee32@gmail.com for an invite to the zoom meeting
Midweek with Sian— Wednesday 7pm	Devotional	Knox Website	Podcast Link
Thursday, 7:30pm	Adults mixed group	Zoom	Send your email address to Rob and Joy for an invite to zoom irjak.mcintosh@xtra.co.nz
Thursday 7 pm	Mixed Teenagers (Youth)	Zoom	Send your email address to Caleb@knox.org.nz for a zoom invite
Friday, 11:30 am	Seismic Message	Facebook	Seismic Facebook Page
Every second Friday	Young Adults	Zoom	Send your email address to fiona.hearn@gmail.com for a for an invite to zoom
Daily	Children's Reading Group	Facebook	Michelle Hollard The Story Place New episode updated daily at 1.30pm
Daily 11am	Acts 29	Instagram Facebook	Acts 29 Instagram Knox Presbyterian Church (Lower Hutt)