

# Knox News

**Facebook page:** Knox Presbyterian Church (Lower Hutt)

**Website:** [www.knox.org.nz](http://www.knox.org.nz)

**Newsletter 24 May 2020**

## Dear Knox Family,

At our Session meeting on Tuesday night, we spent time reflecting on the peace that Jesus offers. Jesus said to his disciples as he prepared them for his impending crucifixion:

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. DO not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid"* John 14:27

And after his resurrection when he appeared to them, he again extended his peace:

*"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."* And with that, he breathed on them and said, *"Receive the Holy Spirit"*. John 20: 21-22

As we continue to adapt to the new normal through these different times, we can be assured that Jesus extends the same offer of peace to us. The key is to know who He is and what He has done for us and to continue to remain in relationship with Him through the presence of the Holy Spirit that He has given us. No matter what we face or experience, we can be confident that He is with us.

We continue to look forward to the possibility that we may be able to gather together again for worship shortly. In anticipation of this happening, we have started preparation of some of the arrangements we will need to have in place to ensure that we can meet safely and in fulfilment of the obligations that we will be required to meet. We will provide guidance on this in the newsletter when the time is right.

But regardless of whether this happens in the coming week or it takes a little longer for us to reach this point, we can continue to experience fellowship with one and another through the various activities that are occurring each week. We want to thank those who led us in worship, made the technology for our podcasts work and led children and youth programme activities. You have blessed us all with your service.

God bless

Session

## Knox Facilities Open Again

The buildings at Knox are open again and all staff are back on site working from their offices. We are operating under tight Covid 19 guidelines which means some changes are necessary when visiting staff or using the buildings at Knox. When visiting please make sure you sign in and sanitise your hands as you enter the facilities.

**If you wish to use the buildings after hours when the office is closed please contact the office ahead of time.** This is so we can ensure your event complies with the guidelines and so we can prepare the space you would like to use.

**The office hours this week are: Tues to Friday 10am—4:30pm.**

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## Sunday Podcast:

**24 May, 10am**

**Text:** 1 Peter 4:12-14  
1 Peter 5:6-11

**Theme:** Persecuted for your faith

*By Sian Scannell*

[Podcast Link](#)

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## Prayer Line:

569-PRAY(569-7729)

Agnus Dei" with Michael W Smith—click picture



## YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMES



**SUNDAYS:** Zoom hangout at 11:30am

**ACTS 29**

**WEEKDAYS:** Live updates and devotions

**SUNDAY:** Acts 29—small groups meeting together at different locations and zooming in together at 5pm

**MONDAY:** Zoom call homegroup with Hannah at 3:00pm

**THURSDAY:** Zoom call homegroup with Caleb at 7:00pm

Here are a few links that you may like:

*(click to select)*

[Presbytery Central Roundup](#)—

Includes links to Presbyterian services including Knox.

[Bush Telegraph](#)—Monthly newsletter of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.

[Shine TV schedule](#)—for week from 24 May

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

[BBC Radio 4 Daily Service](#)—Christian podcasts

[CBN News](#)—News from a Christian perspective

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

## Knox Kids Programme



Follow the link [Here](#)

Other Links for kids:

[lostsheep.com.au/](http://lostsheep.com.au/)

[loveoutloudoz.com/](http://loveoutloudoz.com/)

[The Story Place](#)

[Sermons4kids](#)

Wee Worship: (2-5 yr olds)

contact Suz at

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## Vanuatu Cyclone Appeal

Category Five Cyclone Harold hit Vanuatu's northern islands on 6 April and did severe damage. The Presbyterian church nationally has strong links with the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu and a cyclone recovery appeal has been set up. If you would like to contribute, this can be done by donating online to the PCANZ Global Mission account number: 02 0500 0086963 010 with the reference Cyclone Appeal. Alternatively cheques can be mailed to the PCANZ Assembly Office, PO Box 9049, Wellington 6141.

## Acts 29 Daily Devotion

Find this on Acts 29 Instagram page and the Knox Instagram and Facebook stories

## Midweek Devotional with Sian

Don't miss Sian's midweek devotional which is available from 7pm every Wednesday. Just click on the [Podcast link](#).

## CHURCH



[Knox Presbyterian Church](#)



[Knox Instagram](#)

## YOUTH MINISTRY



[Seismic Facebook Page](#)



[Acts 29 Facebook Page](#)



[Acts 29 Instagram](#)



## YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

[Young Adults Facebook](#)

## Knox Weekly Timetable During Lockdown

<b>Day and time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>
Sunday	Wee Worship	Resources available	Contact Suz to request resources: <a href="mailto:dscody1996@gmail.com">dscody1996@gmail.com</a>
Sunday, 10:30am	Church service	Knox website	Podcast Link
Sunday, 10:30 am	Kingdom Kids	Knox website	Kingdom Kids Link
Sunday, 11:30 am	Seismic Hangout	Zoom	See link on <a href="#">Seismic Facebook Page</a> or email <a href="mailto:Caleb@knox.org.nz">Caleb@knox.org.nz</a> for a zoom invite
Sunday, 5:00 pm	Acts 29	Zoom	Email <a href="mailto:Caleb@knox.org.nz">Caleb@knox.org.nz</a> for a zoom invite
Sunday, 5:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Zoom	Send your email address to <a href="mailto:tinaandstephenhudson@gmail.com">tinaandstephenhudson@gmail.com</a> for a zoom invite
Monday, 3:00 pm	Teenage girls homegroup	Zoom	Send your email address to <a href="mailto:hannah@knox.org.nz">hannah@knox.org.nz</a> for a zoom invite
Tuesday, 7:00pm	Women's Homegroup	Zoom	Send your email address to <a href="mailto:dscody1996@gmail.com">dscody1996@gmail.com</a> for a zoom invite
Tuesday, 7:30 pm	Session meeting	Zoom	For input, please feel free to contact <a href="mailto:sessionclerk@knoxstc.org.nz">sessionclerk@knoxstc.org.nz</a>
Wednesday, 7:30pm	Men's group	Zoom	Send your email address to <a href="mailto:office@knox.org.nz">office@knox.org.nz</a> for an invite to the zoom meeting
Wednesday, 7:30pm	Women's group	Zoom	Send your email address to <a href="mailto:rubee.yee32@gmail.com">rubee.yee32@gmail.com</a> for an invite to the zoom meeting
Wednesday, 7:00pm	Midweek Devotional with Sian	Knox Website	Podcast Link
Thursday, 7:30pm	Adults mixed group	Zoom	Send your email address to Rob and Joy for an invite to zoom <a href="mailto:irjak.mcintosh@xtra.co.nz">irjak.mcintosh@xtra.co.nz</a>
Thursday, 7:00pm	Mixed Teenagers (Youth)	Zoom	Send your email address to <a href="mailto:Caleb@knox.org.nz">Caleb@knox.org.nz</a> for a zoom invite
Friday, 7:30pm	Young Adults	Zoom	Send your email address to <a href="mailto:fiona.hearn@gmail.com">fiona.hearn@gmail.com</a> for a for an invite to zoom
Daily	Children's Reading Group	Facebook	Michelle Hollard <a href="#">The Story Place</a> New episode updated daily at 1.30pm
Daily 11am	Acts 29	Instagram Facebook	<a href="#">Acts 29 Instagram</a> <a href="#">Knox Presbyterian Church (Lower Hutt)</a>