

# Knox News

## Nau mai, haere mai ki te Hahi Knox

### Welcome to Knox Church

We hope you enjoy your time with us today and look forward to getting to know you more. If you would like an information welcome pack, please see those who are greeting at the door. Welcome packs include a newcomer card for you to complete your contact details and place either in the offering bag or in the drop box outside the church office. Our pastoral team will then be able to give you a call to see how we can make you feel at home, and invite you to the next newcomer welcome dinner.

### Nga manaakitanga—Blessings

#### Congregational Budget Meeting This Sunday

There is a congregational meeting to consider the church's 2020/2021 budget this Sunday, June 28th at 12.15pm. This will be in the foyer area outside the church's office. We encourage you to attend this important discussion in the life of Knox. There are some paper copies of the budget at the back of the church, if you would like one.

#### Livestreaming

Click this link: <https://youtu.be/WSJeaQS-Nhc> to watch the 10:30am service on the 28th of June, exclusively for congregants to watch. Livestreaming is broadcast privately on the Knox YouTube channel.

## Newsletter 28 June 2020

### Sunday Services

#### Communion Sunday

#### Traditional Service

9.00am

#### Contemporary Service

10.30am

**Text:** Jonah 1:16-2:10

**Theme:** Jonah and  
spiritual tone-  
deafness

*By Rev. Marcell Mey*

Please note that the sermon recordings will be available on the church website later on Sunday, please click on this hyperlink or search

[Sermon Recordings  
Link](#)

## Love Offering

Fiona, Kamsorn and their family have been in New Zealand far longer than they intended due to the international travel restrictions caused by the covid-19 pandemic. The airline they are booked with is unlikely to resume flights to Thailand until the end of July. This means they will have incurred considerable additional costs during their time here. More concerningly, Kamsorn has not been able to plant the rice crop that is their main source of income. Fortunately, Kamsorn was able to get a special flight home this week (at additional cost) but has to self isolate in Bangkok for two weeks before he can return to Nongbon. The delay in planting the rice crop will mean their income will be severely reduced. We are inviting anyone in the congregation who would like to make a love offering to help the family through this time to do so through online banking, with 'Fiona' in the reference, or by placing a love offering in an envelope labelled 'Fiona' in the offering collection on Sunday.

## Community Chaplain Training

Wellington region Community Chaplain Training Day for 2020! It's on Saturday July 18th at The Kings Arms church in Trentham. The cost is \$80 for the day.

If interested please email:  
[communitychaplains@oac.org.nz](mailto:communitychaplains@oac.org.nz)

## Armoury—Men's group meeting

7:30pm Sunday 28th June, Fellowship Hall.

A Man and His Story. Every man has a story that has shaped them. A family, a past, key relationships that we can learn from to become authentic men.

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**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am—4:30pm

**Prayer Line:**

569-PRAY(569-7729)

## Knox Church Social Media

(click on link or search)



[Knox Presbyterian Church, Lower Hutt](#)



[KnoxLowerHutt](#)

## Youth Ministry Social Media



[Seismic Acts29](#)



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[Young Adults of Knox](#)

## YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMES



**Sunday:** Seismic is starting at 10:30am, please meet upstairs in the youth room



**Monday:** Homegroup with Hannah at 3:00pm

**Wednesday:** Devotion on Acts 29 Instagram

**Thursday:** Homegroup with Caleb at 7:00pm

**Sunday:** Youth Group 5 –7pm at Knox

28 June	9am	10:30am
Preacher:	Rev. Marcell Mey	Rev. Marcell Mey
Service Leader:	Marcell Mey	Peter Gush
Organist / Worship:	Lesley Carter	Liz Pa'u and team
Bible Reader / Prayers:	Susan Weehuizen	Suafole Gush
Prayer Ministry:	-	Tina and Martyn
Computer:	John Dobie	Jeanne McDonald
Sound:	John Dobie	Dave Cody
Greeting Team:	1 - Lyn Morris, Nolene Dobie, Elma Johnston, Don Junnier	Saumolia/ Brown family

5 July	9am	10:30am
Preacher:	Rev. Marcell Mey	Rev. Marcell Mey
Service Leader:	Graeme Gainsford	Rob McIntosh
Organist / Worship:	Yoko Taulelei	Liz Pa'u
Bible Reader / Prayers:	Hannah Cody	Lesley Grant
Prayer Ministry	-	Lesley and Edith
Computer:	John Dobie	Emma Ward
Sound:	John Dobie	Phil Caswell
Greeting Team:	2- Marianne and Kathleen	1- Lesley, Smith's and De Beer's

## Here are a few links

### that you may like:

*(click to select)*

[Presbytery Central](#)

[Roundup](#)—Includes links to

Presbyterian services

including Knox.

[Council News](#)— News from the Presbyterian Council of Assembly

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

[Shine TV schedule](#)—for week from 28 June.

[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.

## Phone Directory Updates

We are updating our church contacts list; there are two clip-boards, one in the back of the church and on in the cafe, if everyone could check their details are correct.

Thanks.

## Thank you!

We wanted to say a big thank you to the café team for organising the celebration lunch last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who brought a plate also. We hope you all enjoyed the time of fellowship together as a church.

## Lost and Found

We have found five pairs of UV Wrap branded sunglasses.

If these could be yours, they are in the church office, please come and collect them.

12 June 2020

To: Knox Presbyterian Church

Dear Parishioners of Knox Church,

Thank you so much for your very kind and generous gift of food and money for our foodbank. It was especially appreciated during the lockdown period when we were facing unprecedented demand for food support. Before lockdown we were averaging about 40 food parcels a week. At the peak of the crisis 250 food parcels were distributed to Lower Hutt families!

It was also good to know that others were thinking of us and those with less in our community as we were all keeping to ourselves.

Demand for food parcels has now dropped but we are thinking that demand may steadily climb as the effect of unemployment filters into the community.

Keep up your good work caring and looking after others. God bless you all.

Kind regards,



Liz Wolstenholme  
Community Ministries Manager  
Hutt City Salvation Army



Hutt City Corps



Alpha

The Alpha series at Knox is starting on Saturday 18th of July with a taster dinner from 7pm - 9pm in the cafe and then runs for 10 weeks on Wednesday evenings. Alpha is for anyone that is curious; talks are designed to encourage conversations and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment and is totally free. Invitations are ready to pick up in the foyer of the church to use to invite others along to Alpha.

If you are interested in being part of the Alpha team, there are many ways to serve in this ministry: setting up the cafe space, baking or being a small group host to name a few. Please see Joy McIntosh or Jo Salisbury to find out more.

## Help Needed at Knox:

- Help is needed with general cleaning in the church building. Helpers are needed every Friday at 11am to 1pm. You don't need to come every Friday—any help would be greatly appreciated. Please call Annette on 027 9259198
- Working bee in gardens. Helpers needed on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm—Saturday 27th June is the next working bee. Please phone Frank on 027 200 8004 if you can help