

# 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**

### **Livestreaming**

Click this link: <https://youtu.be/IVpCUNwDQD8> to watch the 10:30am service on the 21st of June, exclusively for congregants to watch. Livestreaming is only broadcast privately onto the Knox YouTube channel.

The act of entering the church is on the understanding that you may be filmed on the livestream.

The livestreaming camera is positioned at the rear of the church facing toward the pulpit and across to the worship band, so you will only be filmed inadvertently.

If you have any questions in respect of this matter, then please contact the church office at [office@knox.org.nz](mailto:office@knox.org.nz)

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### **Sunday Services**

**Pot Luck Lunch Sunday**

**Traditional Service  
9.00am**

**Contemporary Service  
10.30am**

**Text:** Jonah 1:1-3

**Theme:** God's Plan and our plans

*By Rev. Marcell Mey*

**Communion, 28 June**

Please note that the sermon recordings will be available on the church website later on Sunday, please click on this hyperlink or search [knox.org.nz/podcasts](http://knox.org.nz/podcasts)

[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 concerning, 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.

## Memorial Service for Ian Fyfe

Thank you for all the prayers, messages and cards at the passing of Ian. They were very much appreciated.

**There will be a memorial service for Ian on 26th June at 1pm.**

Jewel Fyfe

## Congregational Budget Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting to consider the church's 2020/21 budget on June 28th at 12.15pm in the foyer area outside the church's office. We encourage you to attend this important discussion in the life of Knox.

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**Prayer Line:**

569-PRAY(569-7729)

## Knox Church Social Media

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## Youth Ministry Social Media



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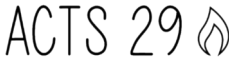


[Young Adults of Knox](#)

## 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

21 June	9am	10:30am
Preacher:	Rev. Marcell Mey	Rev. Marcell Mey
Service Leader:	Archie Kerr	Dave Cody
Organist / Worship:	Graeme Gainsford	Fiona Hearn
Bible Reader / Prayers:	Gordon Dempsey and Andrea Smith	Hilary Smith
Prayer Ministry	-	Edith and Laurie
Computer:	John Dobie	Leigh Tennent
Sound:	John Dobie	Jo Salisbury
Greeting Team:	3—Jewel Fyfe, Kathleen Caughley	3—Campbell-Stokes family

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

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 21 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.



Hutt City Corps

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



We are excited to be starting Alpha on the 18th of July. Please pray for people you know that you could invite as a guest. We will be providing invitations to hand out to your friends and family shortly.

### 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.

### Playgroup Developments

Playgroup has started again, however, another volunteer helper in the kitchen would be greatly appreciated on Monday 22nd of June; as well as from Term 3 onwards.

If you are interested in helping at playgroup please contact Barbara Hamilton at [knoxplaygroup@knoxstc.org.nz](mailto:knoxplaygroup@knoxstc.org.nz)

### 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