

Knox News

Newsletter 26 July 2020

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

Wee Worship, Kingdom Kids, Seismic and Acts29 are all back on this Sunday!

Ladies Retreat

The Ladies Retreat is on the 19th of September, at the Silverstream Retreat, a full day of fellowship, and teaching.

If you would like to come please register with the church office asap. We need final numbers by the end of August.

The Alpha Film Series is underway! However it is not too late for you to invite and bring someone along this Wednesday 29th of July, 7-9pm in the Knox café.

This weeks video is titled 'Why did Jesus Die?' Please keep praying that people will understand and believe.



Sunday Services

Traditional Service

9.00am

Contemporary Service

10.30am

Text: Matthew 13:31-33

Theme: Community

By Sian Scannell

**Next Sunday 2nd Aug:
Communion Services**

Please click the following link to watch the livestream of the 10:30am service, exclusively for congregants to watch.

[10:30 Service
Livestream Link](#)

Please note that the sermon recordings will be available on the church website later on Sunday, please click on this hyper-link or search knox.org.nz/podcast

[Sermon Recordings
Link](#)

Helpers wanted for the Hutt City Women's Refuge Annual Collection

There are still a few hour spaces requiring help on the weekend of July 31st, August 1st and 2nd.

Please phone or email Joy McIntosh asap for details.

Armoury Tonight!

Men's group meeting, 7:30pm Sunday 26 July, in the Fellowship Hall.

We are following the 33 Series, Volume 2: A Man and His Story. Every man has a story of family and relationships that has shaped them.

Men's Conference

Saturday 15 August, 8:45am – 4:30pm at Hosanna, 2 Driver Crescent, Porirua.

Len Buttner will be speaking about personal and spiritual revival, marriage, finances and ministry. More information in the pamphlets in the church foyer.

Café Volunteers Needed

Helpers urgently needed in Café Grace to help in established teams once every six weeks. This is lots of fun and full training is given. Please call Annette on 0279259198

Calling for writers, journalists, poets, artists...

Session is keen to re-establish a bi-monthly parish magazine/journal, and we need some help. Are you able to be part of a team and help with content or the logistics of pulling it all together? If so, I'd love to hear from you. Please email me: cassidy.et@gmail.com

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Knox Church Social Media

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[Knox Presbyterian Church, Lower Hutt](#)



[KnoxLowerHutt](#)

Youth Ministry Social Media



[Seismic Acts29](#)



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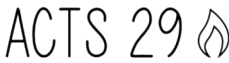


[Young Adults of Knox](#)

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMES



Sunday: Seismic begins at 10:30am, starting in church then going out to 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

26 July	9am	10:30am
Preacher:	Sian Scannell	Sian Scannell
Service Leader:	Sian Scannell	Peter Gush
Organist / Worship:	Lesley Carter	Liz Pa'u
Bible Reader / Prayers:	Graeme and Sylvia Gainsford	Hilary Smith
Prayer Ministry	-	Maureen and Alex
Computer:	John Dobie	Jeanne McDonald
Sound:	John Dobie	Jo Salisbury
Greeting Team:	2– Marianne and Kathleen	Logan family

2 August	9am	10:30am
Preacher:	Rev. Marcell Mey	Rev. Marcell Mey
Service Leader:	Graeme Gainsford	Liz Pa'u
Organist / Worship:	Tom Chatterton	Liz Pa'u and team
Bible Reader / Prayers:	John Dobie and Sian Scannell	Lesley Grant
Prayer Ministry:	-	Lesley and Malcolm
Computer:	John Dobie	Emma Ward
Sound:	John Dobie	Phil Caswell
Greeting Team:	3—Jewel, Nio and Margaret	1—Lesley Grant, De Beer's and Smiths

Here are a few links that you may like:

(click to select)

[Presbytery Central](#)

[Roundup](#) — News from Presbytery Central

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

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

[Shine TV schedule](#)—for week from 26 July

[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.

Upcoming Events:

- Armoury, 26th July
- Men's Conference, 15th August
- Senior Link-Up, 25th August
- Ladies Retreat, 19th September
- Acts 29 Camp, 25-28 September

Urgent Prayer for Christian Programs in Schools

Currently in New Zealand, Religious Instruction can legally be taught in state schools.

The Secular Education Network (SEN) is taking the Crown to court to remove this legal right.

Launchpad (formerly known as Bible in Schools) is one of the largest providers of Christian Education in New Zealand schools.

The role of Launchpad in the court case is to provide accurate information about how schools operate Religious Instruction programmes.

The outcome of this court case could affect all Launchpad programs, other Christian programs in schools, Chaplaincy programs, Youth workers and religious observances.

Launchpad urgently requests prayer for our team who are currently working to provide submissions, statements and other material and information to be presented at the court case.

Because the outcome of this court case has the potential to threaten the opportunity that over 40,000 school children currently have on a weekly basis to engage in Launchpad's programs, we want to ensure we are fully prepared and equipped to bring the facts to counter the misinformation which has been submitted. It is not so much fighting the case but defending the truth.

Please join with us in praying for Launchpad, the CEO, the QC engaged by Launchpad and the court case.

We need urgent and ongoing prayer covering for the following areas:

1. Physical, spiritual, emotional and complete protection for our CEO.
2. Wisdom and extreme clarity for the Launchpad team handling of required court documents.
3. Strength, wisdom and favour over our QC's court preparation.
4. Funding for this undertaking.

We thank you for standing with us in prayer at this crucial time.

If you have any queries please contact hello@launchpad.kiwi

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