

Knox News

Newsletter 9 August 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.

Ngā manaakitanga —Blessings

Senior Link-Up

Senior Link-Up morning tea on Tuesday 25 August 10am-11.30am in Grace Café, Knox Church.

A special opportunity to meet Sian Scannell new to our ministry intern, and to hear an update of life at Knox from Marcell.

Bring a friend! Make a new friend! Catch up with old friends!

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.

Sunday Services

Traditional Service with Choir 9.00am

Contemporary Service 10.30am

Text: Psalm 133

Theme: The gift of community

By Rev. Marcell Mey

Sophie Tennent is going to be sharing about 24/7 Youth Ministry

Please click the following link to watch the livestream of the 10:30am service.

[10:30 Service Livestream Link](#)

Please click on the hyperlink to hear the podcast from the 9am service or search knox.org.nz/podcast


[Sermon Recordings Link](#)

Office Hours

Please note that over the next couple of weeks the office could be closed for a few hours here and there. Paul and Emma will in the office as much as possible, however, calling ahead is advised.

Youth Group Camp

It's that time of the year again! Registrations for Acts 29 Camp are now OPEN!

ACTS 29 

The registration link is on the Acts29 Facebook and Instagram. Camp is \$90 pp or \$80 per sibling. Please let us know if you need financial assistance. We want to ensure every youth can make the most of this awesome opportunity.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to support a youth member financially, please contact Caleb or Hannah.

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Hours: Mon-Fri 9am—4:30pm

Prayer Line:

569-PRAY(569-7729)

Ladies Retreat

The Ladies Retreat is on the 19th of September, at the Silverstream Retreat, from 9:30am to 4pm.

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

It is \$40 for a full day of fellowship, teaching, and food. Please add your name and 'ladies retreat' to the references if you are internet banking, the account number is 02-0528-0033206-00 or you can place a named envelope in the offering bag.

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



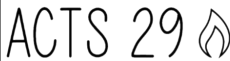
Sunday: Seismic begins at 10:30am, starting in church then going out to the youth room.

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



9 August	9am	10:30am
Preacher:	Rev. Marcell Mey	Rev. Marcell Mey
Service Leader:	Archie Kerr	Jo Logan
Organist / Worship:	Lesley Cater	Kerry Logan and team
Bible Reader / Prayers:	Elaine and Bob Moffat	Sian Scannell
Prayer Ministry:	-	Tina and Martyn
Computer:	John Dobie	Bruce Chapman
Sound:	John Dobie	Richard Screech
Greeting Team:	1—Nolene, Don, Lyn and Elma	2—Maureen and Rudy

16 August	9am	10:30am
Preacher:	Sian Scannell	Sian Scannell
Service Leader:	Marcell Mey	Peter Gush
Organist / Worship:	Yoko Taulelei	Fiona Hearn and team
Bible Reader / Prayers:	Gordon Dempsey and Andrea Smith	Alex and Maureen Rodger
Prayer Ministry	-	Edith and Laurie
Computer:	John Dobie	Leigh Tennent
Sound:	John Dobie	Jo Salisbury
Greeting Team:	2—Marianne and Kathleen	3—Campbell-Stokes family

Here are a few links that you may like:

(click to select)

[Presbytery Central](#)

[Roundup](#) — Weekly News from Presbytery Central

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

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

[Shine TV schedule](#)—for week from 2nd August

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

[BBC Radio 4 Daily](#)

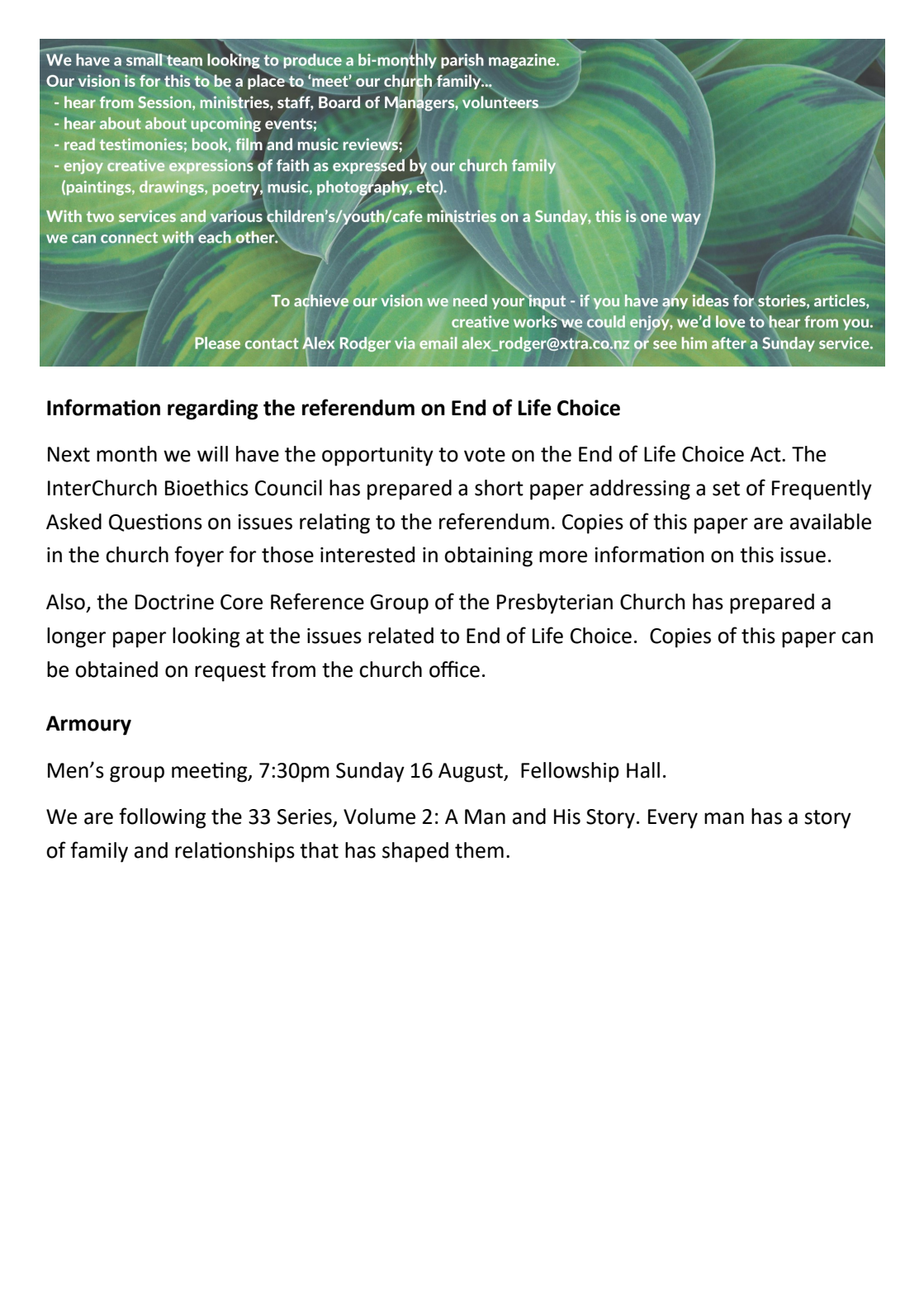
[Service](#)—Christian podcasts

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

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

Upcoming Events:

- Men's Conference, 15th August
- Armoury, 16th Aug
- Senior Link-Up, 25th August
- Men's Retreat, 11-13 September
- Ladies Retreat, 19th September



We have a small team looking to produce a bi-monthly parish magazine.

Our vision is for this to be a place to 'meet' our church family...

- hear from Session, ministries, staff, Board of Managers, volunteers
- hear about about upcoming events;
- read testimonies; book, film and music reviews;
- enjoy creative expressions of faith as expressed by our church family (paintings, drawings, poetry, music, photography, etc).

With two services and various children's/youth/cafe ministries on a Sunday, this is one way we can connect with each other.

To achieve our vision we need your input - if you have any ideas for stories, articles, creative works we could enjoy, we'd love to hear from you.
Please contact Alex Rodger via email alex_rodger@xtra.co.nz or see him after a Sunday service.

Information regarding the referendum on End of Life Choice

Next month we will have the opportunity to vote on the End of Life Choice Act. The InterChurch Bioethics Council has prepared a short paper addressing a set of Frequently Asked Questions on issues relating to the referendum. Copies of this paper are available in the church foyer for those interested in obtaining more information on this issue.

Also, the Doctrine Core Reference Group of the Presbyterian Church has prepared a longer paper looking at the issues related to End of Life Choice. Copies of this paper can be obtained on request from the church office.

Armoury

Men's group meeting, 7:30pm Sunday 16 August, 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.