



Knox News

6 December 2020

This is an adapted version of the Know Newsletter.

We have recently removed some details from the Knox Newsletter that gets uploaded to the website, for privacy reasons.

If you need to contact someone, the Knox Church Office can give you further details, or you can refer to the newsletter that gets emailed to the church congregation on a Friday.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Hahi Knox

Welcome to Knox Church

We hope you enjoy your time with us today. 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 in the offering bag. 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

Advent series: Nativity Character Studies

During December, we will be focusing on the main characters that feature in the nativity. You are encouraged to come and discover how they can enrich our understanding of Christmas and its significance for our Christian walk. This week we will focus on The Magi.

Sunday Services

Communion Service

Traditional Service

9.00am

Contemporary Service

10.30am

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

Theme: The Magi

By Marcell Mey

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

Please click on the

[10:30 Service Livestream Link](#)

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

[Sermon Recordings Link](#)

Knox Christmas Lunch

With a month to go we would love you to think about how you could assist with the Christmas lunch, this is a great opportunity



to express Christ's love and hospitality. Please pray for the lunch and the preparations; consider volunteering on the 24th or 25th of December, or donating a chicken or ham.

We have steps in place to ensure guests and volunteers are safe from COVID-19.

More information is to follow. Please email the Knox Office if you can help; or we will have a volunteer form in next weeks newsletter.

Café

There will be coffee, tea and biscuits after both the 9am and 10:30am services on Sunday. There will be no lunch after the 10:30am service.

Prison Ministry

Are you interested in becoming involved in prison ministry?

We are looking for new people to join the Knox team that visits Rimutaka prison to hold church services. If you think that might be you and would like to find out more please contact Rob.

Lost Property

There is a table full of lost property in the Café, please have a look and see if any of this is yours or your child's. Thanks.

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](#)— November newsletter from the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.

[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:

- Seismic Camp 5th and 6th Dec
- Christmas Carols— 24th Dec

November Series

Thank you so very much to everyone involved in the November Series. Those that set up, cleaned up, and showed up, you are much appreciated. Special thanks to Kerry for welcoming us each week with your incredible musical talent.

Enormous thanks to Louise, Neil, Phoebe and Peter, your honesty, vulnerability, courage and willingness to share your answer Who is Jesus to me? is a real blessing.

If you missed the series or would like to listen again, all the talks can be found on the Knox website under [Our Church/Sermon Recordings](#).

Reading at Pomare School

Knox has a reading team that provides one on one reading Pomare School students from 9.30-10.30am throughout the week. If you love being with 5-10 year olds and have a spare hour one day a week or fortnight next year, please contact Joy for more details.

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army would like to thank Knox for the food donations and continued support, it is much appreciated.

Please also see the church noticeboard for further ways to help support our community through the Salvation Army this Christmas.