



Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

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"God honouring, Christ following, Holy Spirit led"

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Concern for people of the Covenant

Hebrews 2:16 makes it clear that Jesus Christ came to help the descendants of Abraham - in other words, people who are part of the covenant God established with his people. "And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you." (Galatians 3:29; NLT) Jesus Christ enabled us to become part of God's covenant.

As Christians we are parties to the sacred agreement, the covenant, God established with Abraham and his descendants (people who believe in Jesus Christ). We are in a covenant relationship with the only, holy, almighty God! This speaks to God's immeasurable love for us. It gives us so much security and a deep sense of belonging. The covenant gives us a new identity. We are first and foremost God's people.

All other covenants in our lives like Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi, marriage, business partnerships, employment contracts, mortgage agreements, etc., are secondary to our covenant with God. God will remain loyal and faithful to the commitment and promise He made. God has a special concern for people of the covenant. God asks us to remain loyal and faithful to the covenant with Him.

Galatians 3:29

New Living Translation

And now that you belong to Christ,
you are the true children of Abraham.
You are his heirs, and God's promise
to Abraham belongs to you.

Blessings Jaco

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Bible brought in

We are walking in the light of God

Call to Worship

Songs

Now thank we all our God

Children's Talk

Offering

Glory be to God the Father

Prayer

Notices

Waitangi Day

Video Clip

Celebrations

Reading

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Message

Prayer

Distribution of Bread

Song

Behold the lamb

Eat the Bread

Distribution of the cup

The Lord's Prayer

Drink the cup

The Lords Prayer

Drink the cup

Song

You raise me up

digital

Prayer for Others

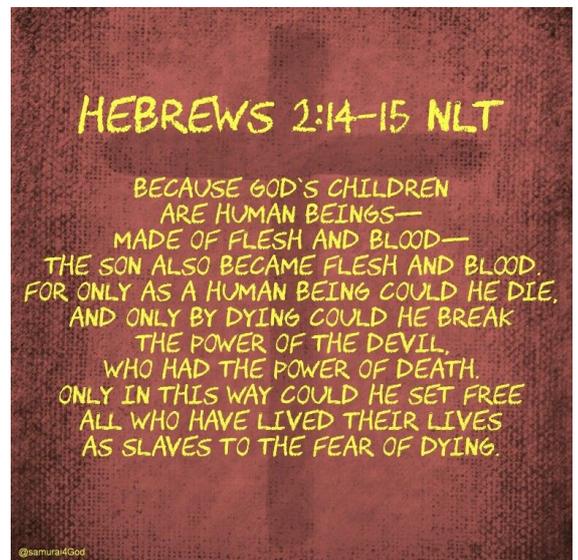
Song

To serve all my days

Blessing

Prayer available after Service in Jaco's office

Join us for refreshments in the lounge



Membership and email contact: If you want to become a member or do not currently receive emails from Jaco and the office and want to, please write your details on the form available on the 'Welcome stand' in the foyer, or send Jaco and email to minister@stenochs.org.nz

Under the Stars: On Thursday 16 February St. Enoch's again prepare and help serve lunch to homeless and struggling people with Under the Stars trust at 45 Cliff Road. We need a team of about 6 people. Talk to Louise or Jaco if you can help.

The **Readers' Group** meets on the last Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is on Wednesday 22nd February at Tricia Brown's, 10 Golden Heights Hairini, 1:30pm till 3pm. This group talk about whatever you are reading at present. Please contact Joan for more information(027 7733811).

Men's Coffee Group invites you to join them on a Tuesday at 10:00 in the Mitre 10 Mega Columbus Café for a nice chat and some laughter. (Contact Rex: 027 284 2317)

Ladies Coffee Group meets Tuesdays at 10:00. All ladies are welcome to join this lovely group at Columbus Café at Gate Pa. On the last Tuesday of each month the ladies will go to Broomtree Café (next to 11th Ave Petrol Station). Contact Cynthia for more information on 027 324 1027.

St. Enoch's Working Women (STEWV) home group meets every first Thursday of the month. Contact Anel for more information: 021 268 3064

Have-a-Go is an opportunity to bring your craft along to the lounge on a Wednesday morning from 09:30, have a chat and a few laughs and a lovely morning tea.

Spiritual Growth Group will explore healing prayer on 15 February in the lounge between 13:00 and 14:00 using 'A Guidebook to Prayer' by MaryKate Morse. Everybody is welcome to join this wonderful group. Contact: Jaco 0273259003

We are still in need of a **Health and Safety officer**. Please let Jaco know if you can help with this important task.

Combines service with Efks Tauranga: We are looking forward to a combined service next Sunday (12th), at the normal time of 09:30, with the Samoan church that uses our facilities on a Sunday afternoon. Please bring food for a luncheon in the hall after the service.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK

SERVERS: Louise Hediger, Ngaire & John Foote, Shona Giles
MORNING TEA: Richard Wilson, Robyn Magowan
DOOR / OFFERING: Margaret Wakefield
PRAYER PARTNER: Gaye Wilson

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday 12th February

MORNING TEA: Ken & Lyn Hartley
DOOR / OFFERING: Philip Temple
PRAYER PARTNER: Gail Walker



Sunday Morning Prayer:

You can either join in with the 09:00 prayer meeting in Jaco's office or join the Prayer Partner in the office after the service to be prayed for or to pray with them for someone or something.

Prayer Chain:

Contact Gail Walker if you want the prayer chain to pray for you or any other prayer need you may have.

Please pray for:

teachers and students as this year's learning gain momentum; the many people impacted by the bad weather; families who lost everything in the floods; the teams who are working hard to restore infrastructure; for all political parties to campaign with integrity and develop God honouring policies; peace in Ukraine and other war torn regions; the right call for Josh; police as they fulfil a crucial role in our society; more people in Tauranga to come to faith; the churches in Tauranga.

Individual Needs:

Margaret Wakefield; James McPetrie; Lois Rout; Katherine; Gloria Mouatt's daughter; Verena Brungger's daughter Corinne; Ruth West; Margaret Jackson; Iris Dudson; Kim Cleary.

