



## Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

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*"God honouring, Christ following, Holy Spirit led"*

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### Disciple values

'Lord, shall we zap them?' the disciples asked when a Samaritan village rejected Jesus because of his association with the Jewish worship centre, Jerusalem. (Luke 9:54) Jesus did not think that was the right attitude. You do not respond aggressively to people with different views from you – even when you think their views are wrong and offensive. Disciples need to be **gracious and respectful**. In verses 57 -62 we also learn from Jesus three more important attitudes: Being his disciples requires **commitment and resilience** as it is not an easy or comfortable journey. Following Jesus and building the **Kingdom of God is an urgent and overriding priority** for disciples. And disciples need to have a **single-minded focus on the Kingdom**.

Jesus did not condemn or eradicate those who rejected, offended, and killed Him. He saved them. Despite the cost, Jesus did what He needed to do because God's mission was an overriding priority for Him, and God's Kingdom was always front of mind for Him.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Welcome*

*Bible brought in*

**Under the Southern Cross**

*Call to Worship*

**Ps 16**

*Song*

**The King of glory comes  
I serve a risen Saviour**

*Prayer*

**The Lord's prayer**

*Notices and Celebrations*

*Song*

**I lift my hands**

*Reading*

**Luke 9: 51-62**

*Message*

*Song*

**E te Ariki**

*Prayer*

*Offering*

*Prayer*

**Take my gifts**

*Prayer for Others*

*Benediction*

**Go now in peace**



*Prayer available after Service at the front of the Church*

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**Join us for refreshments in the lounge**

**Matariki** gives us the opportunity to look back, celebrate and appreciate those around us now, and reflect on the best way forward. We honour those who went before us and established and grew St. Enoch's. We acknowledge the work God has done in and through the people of St. Enoch's in the past and the harvest it yielded for the Kingdom. We celebrate the St. Enoch's faith family we currently have. We walk into tomorrow as God honouring, Christ following and Holy Spirit led people who know in Christ our future is secure.

**Hospitality Sunday** is planned for Sunday 21 August. Please save the date and consider whether you want to be a host or a guest this time. During hospitality Sunday guests are allocated to hosts where they gather for a potluck lunch after the service. A great opportunity to get to know each other better.

Let's sensibly continue to do everything we can to prevent Covid infections.  
*Stay home if you are feeling unwell or may have had contact  
with a Covid-19 positive person.  
Sanitise your hands*

**Home Groups:** Please consider prayerfully if you are able to host/lead a home group of sorts once a month and talk to Jaco about it. It does not need to be arduous or stressful for the host/leader, and it has the potential to make a big difference for those attending and for the Kingdom.



**Pastoral Group Leaders** are getting together for 'Coffee, Care and Connection' on 7 or 13 or 21 July. Please make an effort to attend one of these events. Marie and your team leaders (Joan, Gail and Minette) will give you more information.

**Youth/Sunday School Midwinter Dinner** is taking place on 2 July at 18:00 in the hall. Looking forward to seeing all the families there.

**Under the Stars:** Our next volunteer days to prepare and serve food to the homeless and needy with this great trust are Thursday 21 July and 25 August. Please talk to Louise if you want to get involved.

**Readers' Group** Readers' Group meets on the last Wednesday of each month from 1.30pm - 3pm at a private home. Next meeting is Wednesday 29th June and will be at the home of Tricia Brown, 10 Golden Heights, Hairini (544 0317). Share a favourite Scripture verse or passage as well as what you are reading.

**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** Tuesday 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. Let Anel know if you want to join them for their meeting on 7 July: 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:** On Wednesday 6 July at 13:00 we get together in the lounge to discuss the Lord's Prayer. Everybody is welcome to join in and use the opportunity to grow together with others.

# ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK

**MORNING TEA:** Geoff & Bernice Tyrrell  
**DOOR / OFFERING:** John & Ngaire Foote  
**PRAYER PARTNER:** Gail Walker

# ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 3rd July**

**SERVERS:** Minette Soekoe, Gerald & Yvonne Krohn, Eli Yoo  
**MORNING TEA:** Norah Miller, Robyn Dowdle  
**DOOR / OFFERING:** John & Lesley Ayers  
**PRAYER PARTNER:** Gaye Wilson



After each service someone will be sitting in one of the front pews. Go to them to **have them pray for you** or **pray with them for someone or something**. If you would like the **Prayer Chain** to pray for you, or for your prayer need to be made known on the Sunday bulletin, talk to Gail Walker or Jaco.

## **Please pray for:**

People affected by earthquake in Afganistan; financial pressures felt by many households; a stop to gang related violence and criminality; Ukraine and all the suffering and destruction; financial pressures faced by the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand; for the three other congregations using our facilities.

## **Individual Needs:**

Denice Priest (heart valve replacement on Tuesday); Ron Arnett; Lester Gray; Helen Temple; Kim Cleary; Jean Sutton; Gloria Mouatt; Brian Walker; Steve Gurney; Ralph Morris; Gloria Mouatt's daughter; Verena Brungger and her daughter; Joan Bryant; Iris Dudson; Lois Rout; Susan de Beer

## **Give thanks:**

New ministers at St. Peter's and St. Andrew's (Mount) are settling in well; Brian is healing well after a skin operation; for answered prayers; for our St. Enoch's faith family.