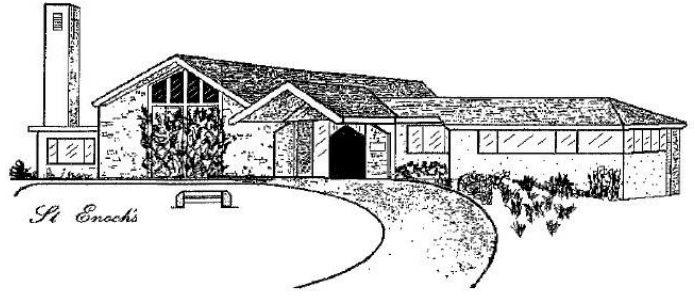


# St Enoch's

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**Welcome to this St. Enoch's Worship Service!**

*We strive to be God honouring, Christ following, and Holy Spirit led.  
In Jesus Christ we find acceptance, community, and purpose.*

*14<sup>th</sup> April 2024*

## ***Community***

In Okinawa, studies have identified five factors that have contributed to the large number of centenarians in that region: a good diet, low-stress lifestyles, high levels of activity, spirituality (providing purpose - the positive effect of prayer particularly mentioned), and a caring community.

These aspects align well with the desired lifestyle for us as followers of the Way (as Christians are called in Acts 22:5). Using the metaphor of a body, Paul acknowledges the diversity of Christians on all levels of existence. We look different, have different physical, emotional, and economic abilities, different ethnic backgrounds, are on different places on the scale of beauty, and have different levels of care needs. But, remembering God put us together "makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other." (1 Corinthians 12:25 NLT)

We are called to be part of and contribute to this special community. In Ephesians 4:2-3 a life worthy of our calling (to be a God community) is described as always being humble and gentle. Being patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of our love. Making every effort to keep ourselves united in the Spirit, binding ourselves together with peace.

Our faith family, our community, is a blessing from God helping us live happy, meaningful, and long lives.

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**Join in Prayer** in Jaco's office on Sunday mornings from 09:00, or after the service with the Prayer Partner (a person who will pray with you or for you).

**Please pray for:** Dale Moyer; Norman Abbott; Denice Priest; Merlene Leef; Philip Temple; Rudi Nelson; Helen Temple; Joan Bryant; Delia Vermaak; Dorothy Hartley (Mama Tu's daughter).

People affected by the stormy weather; Homeless and hungry people as our weather turns wetter and colder; Economic growth in our country; Athletes preparing for and still trying to qualify for the Olympics; Young people who need to turn to gangs to feel they belong and are valued; God's Kingdom to expand in Tauranga, New Zealand and the world; People caught up in conflicts around the world – Lord, please give peace!

**Congratulations** to Christine Mercer, Helene Stols, Lyn Hartley, and Wendy Roberson on being elected as Elders. Their ordination and induction is scheduled for Sunday 28 April. Please bring a plate that Sunday to celebrate with them and their whanau in the hall after the service.

**Easter sing** was appreciated and enjoyed by all. Thank you very much to the musicians and everybody bringing afternoon tea and taking part in this gathering with brothers and sisters from other congregations.



**Coffee Groups:** The men's and ladies' coffee groups are a great place to connect with each other. Join the men at Mitre 10 Mega Columbus Café and the ladies at Gate Pa Columbus Café on Tuesdays at 10:00 for fellowship and laughs. The last Tuesday of each month the ladies go to Broomtree Café next to 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue petrol station. Contact Rex (027 284 2317) or Cynthia (027 324 1027) for more info.

**Offering, tithe envelopes or cash,** can be put in the box on the stand behind the pew as you enter the church.

**Have-a-Go** is a craft and fellowship group who meets every Wednesday at 09:30. Everybody is welcome to join this friendly bunch offering a splendid morning tea.

**Hope Project NZ** Session felt led to give our Faith Community an opportunity to support the Shining Light's Trust to share the Gospel with all of New Zealand over Christmas. We shall share information over a couple of weeks and leave it up to you to donate directly or via the office. For direct donations:



Hope Project: 02-0466-0307987-001

- Reference with 'donation' and your name
- Email [accounts@shininglights.co.nz](mailto:accounts@shininglights.co.nz) to confirm your contact details (so you get a donation tax-receipt), and the purpose of your donation.

**STEWV** (St. Enoch's Working Women) meets again on Thursday 2 May at 19:00. We will start our study on Esther. (Contact Anel: 021 268 3064)

**Spiritual Growth Group** meets every first and third Wednesday from 13:00 – 14:00 in the lounge. This term we are going to look at ways in which we can open ourselves to God. Everybody is welcome. Contact Jaco (027 325 9003)

**Under the Stars** is an organisation providing two meals per week for homeless and struggling people. We support them by once a month providing a meal and helping to set up, serve and clean up. This is happening again on 18 April. Contact Louise (0272323481) if you want to help.

### **St Enoch's Bank Account Details**

St Enochs Presbyterian Church  
02 0466 0167590 00

## **ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**MORNING TEA:** Barrie & Marylyn Smith  
**DOOR / OFFERING:** Cynthia & Mama Tu  
**PRAYER PARTNER:** Lesley Ayers

## **ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
**MORNING TEA:** Ken & Lyn Hartley  
**DOOR / OFFERING:** Doug & Kitty Naude  
**PRAYER PARTNER:** Gaye Wilson

# Order of Service

*Welcome, notices and celebrations*

*Quiet before God*

*Sing* **Be still for the presence of the Lord**

*Call to Worship*

*Sing* **The power of your love**

*Children's Talk*

*Offering* **Goodness of God** Digital

*Reading* **1 Corinthians 12: 12-27**  
**Ephesians 4: 1-6**

*Message*

*Sing* **Joyful, joyful, we adore you**

*Prayer for Others*

*Sing* **They will know we are Christians**

*Benediction* **Go now in peace**

*Prayer available after Service in Jaco's office*

**Join us for refreshments in the lounge**

**Newcomers' luncheon:** All people who joined our faith family the past year or two are invited to make their way to the hall directly after the service. The rest of the congregation will enjoy morning tea in the lounge as usual.

