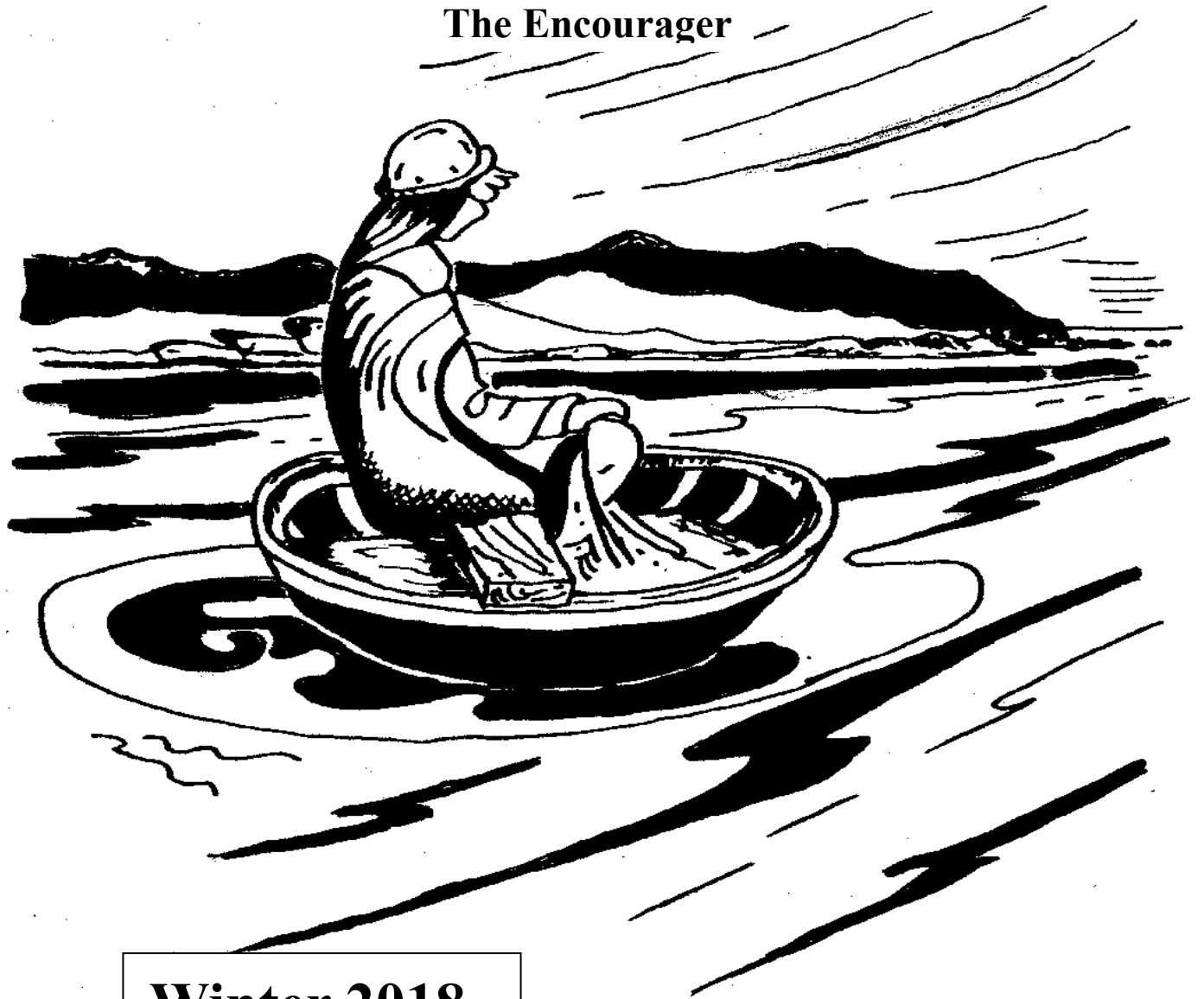


St. Enoch's Church Community Manawa

The Encourager



Winter 2018

Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa N.Z.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Greetings Friends,
As we come into the winter months I hope you have all had your flu vaccines. I know ever since I had a heart attack in 2011 I have been given one free of charge. They work. I haven't had the flu since then. I visit too many people during the winter months who get the flu. Often, they think it is simply a head cold and don't take it seriously enough. Then as it gets worse they end up in hospital, struggling to get well again. As you Pastor I encourage you to be careful.



“Training in Caring”

I am excited to announce that during the month of June I will be running a practical teaching and equipping series called “Training in Caring.”

This series is to equip people in caring for others. Often, we want to help others but are not sure what to do or what to say. Some avoid going and visiting the Terminally ill because they feel inadequate or are afraid they might say the wrong thing. The same applies to visiting a friend who has lost a loved one. The worst thing to do however is to avoid contact with them and leave these people alone and lonely.

I will be running these on a **Sunday Afternoons during June.**
From 2:30pm – 3:30 pm finishing with Afternoon tea by 4:00pm.
The topics are:

- **Visiting the Sick / Terminally ill.**
Pastor Donna Denmead

June 3rd – Lead by

We are blessed to have Pastor Donna Denmead taking this session. Donna is the chaplain at the Waipuna Hospice. She is

known as a sensitive caring person who has been a great help to those who are dying. Donna will be sharing her expertise with us. Don't miss this session

- **Comforting the Aged / Shut in** June 10th
- **Caring and comforting the Bereaved** June 17th
- **Introducing a Faith Conversation** June 24th

This series will be applied and practical, with take home material for your future reference.

To help with photocopying please tell Jim or Marie if you are intending to come. But you don't have to pre-register.

Coming up: "Month of Sundays"

Don't forget I will be running another "Month of Sundays" on science and Christianity during the Sunday evenings in September. The general theme will be. **"Hot Potatoes"** facing Science and Christianity. We will have 4 courageous experts taking these evenings. Watch out for the next Manawa for more details.

My preaching themes for the next few months. Will be 8 weeks from Acts of the Apostles and then 6 weeks from 2 Corinthians. Take some time to read both these books from the New Testament. They are a rich source of inspiration and practical insight into living for Christ. My problem now is there is so many wonderful truths in scripture and only a short time in which to cover them since my last Sunday will be October 7th.

Blessings

Jim





Message from the Moderator

 Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

Day of prayer to end famine

May 2018

The hungry are of special concern to God for it is on their behalf God will ask us: “Did you feed me when I was hungry?” (Matt 25: 35-40)

The World Council of Churches ran a global day of prayer to end famine last year and are repeating the initiative through all participating churches in the world on 10 June this year.

The idea behind this is to unite ecumenical partners and faith communities all over the world as a prayerful and spiritual movement to:

- Encourage prayer, reflection and action with information and suggestions.
- Bring awareness regarding famine’s impact on the most vulnerable children and families and to help address its root causes.
- Connect with church-related and other humanitarian organisations that are currently working to bring immediate relief and positive long-term change so children and families can live out God’s aspiration for a dignified, peaceful and violence-free future.
- Help communities and congregations to uphold each other in prayer and support, by sharing experiences, challenge and solutions.



I hope we in the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa might get behind this effort and give ourselves to this day by organising within our churches, and perhaps even our presbyteries, something to help people become aware of both the need and the possibility. Those interested in participating are invited to register their interest here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/sYOPzxIWjLIJKazu1>

Here are some alarming facts about hunger and famine in 2016:

1. Approximately 842 million people suffer from hunger worldwide. That's almost 12 percent of the world's population of 7.1 billion people.
2. Ninety-eight percent of those who suffer from hunger live in developing countries. 553 million live in the Asian and Pacific regions, while 227 million live in Sub-Saharan Africa. Latin America and the Caribbean account for 47 million.
3. India has the highest population of hungry people. In 2014, over 190.7 million people were undernourished in India.
4. Approximately nine million people die of hunger each year according to world hunger statistics; more than the death toll for malaria, AIDs and tuberculosis combined in 2012.
5. Over 60 percent of the world's hungry are women, who have limited access to resources because of the patriarchal societies in which they live.
6. Because of the prevalence of hunger in women in developing countries, malnutrition is a leading cause of death for children. Approximately 3.1 million (8500 per day!) children die of hunger each year, and in 2011 poor nutrition accounted for 45 percent of deaths for children under five.

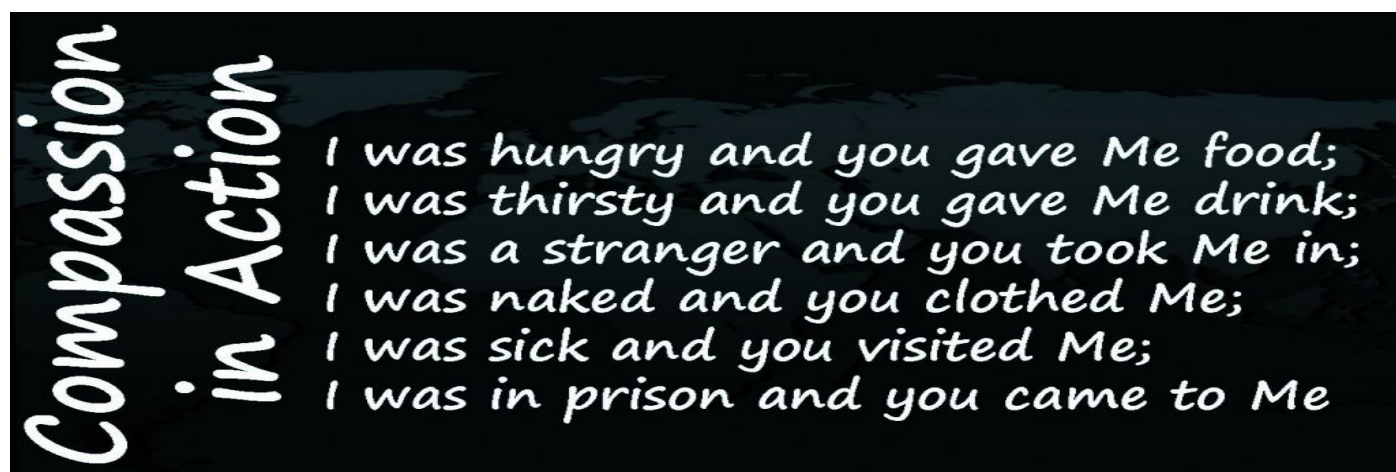
The worst thing about this is that the world produces enough food to feed everyone. Food availability per capita has increased from approximately 2220 kcal per person per day in the 1960s to 2790 kcals per person per day in 2006.

So can I encourage you to do something about this on or around 10 June so that we may be able to answer at least one of God's questions to us – "I was hungry and you fed me..."

Yours in Christ

Richard Dawson

Moderator Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand



SESSION REPORT

Session continues to meet twice a month with one meeting focusing on business and the other on study. The latter has been addressing the feedback from the planning day. Already some suggestions have been implemented. New members are formally welcomed and visitors acknowledged more publicly. Ideas are being sought for brightening up the décor of the church.

Session called Reverend Jaco Reyneke to be minister of St Enoch's on Jim's retirement in October and the congregation voted in support.

The Gathering at Bethlehem Community Church this month was attended by 3 Session members and one congregant.

It is a good time to meet up with members of other Presbyterian churches, to worship and be motivated by speakers. The main speakers this time were David Mann of Shining Lights Trust and Rodney Lake on apologetics (Thinking Matters). Sessions were a bit long, though David Mann held my interest with his quick-fire delivery and his promotion of a conversational style sharing of the gospel, especially the asking questions rather than defensively speaking out. A sumptuous lunch was provided.



Joan Bryant

A sniping from the St Enoch's Records

NEWS OF YOUTH

With some 280 pupils in the Sunday School, accommodation is at a premium on Sunday mornings. Five year olds are now to be encouraged to meet at 11am at the Youth Centre

For a Nursery School, while their parents are at worship.

Bible Classes held a successful social and dance on 7th April when members of other Presbyterian classes in Tauranga were guests.

Something we would have difficulty envisaging,!,

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I attended the 'Gathering' at Bethlehem Presbyterian Church last Saturday. I found the programme somewhat of a turn-off as the lectures were scheduled in an hour and a half presentations, all four presentations, in my view not good programming for the aged attendees.

But I did attend Rodney Lake's presentation re "Thinking Matters"-Apologetics".

Rodney was encouraged to explore the connection between science and faith after being shown a video on the subject by Jim Wallace.

Rodney has embraced his study in this area to the extent it is now his job. He always thought he was a Christian but he found as he studied Apologetics he found that it changed both his head and heart as he got to know God, as he found where God is, and the evidence for God.

Rodney explained how in today's world our faith is under attack and we must be able to respond to these attacks as we are God's ambassadors. Hebrews 13;1-21.

Even though I found the presentation long I intend to follow up my knowledge in this area by attending the "Confident Christianity Conference" that will be held at St Peter's in the City, on Friday June 15th @7.00--9.30pm, and Saturday, the full day conference: 8.30am - 6.30pm.

For more information visit www.ThinkingMatters.org.nz/conference

Blessings

Barrie Herring

Editor

HOMES OF HOPE

Please continue to support Homes of Hope.

Bring along any food item or fresh produce and put into the basket on a Sunday morning. This gets delivered to the homes on the Sunday

Our Mission Offering on 1st July goes towards them so please give generously.

Any cash donations can be put into your weekly envelopes. Just put HOMES OF Hope on the front of the envelope.



Motions Put to the Congregational Meeting and the Results

From Donald Heagan

Dear Friends,

Here are the results from the congregational meeting Sunday 22nd April.
I must say it is very clearly in favour of Jaco.

Motion 1

That the congregation of St. Enoch's call the Rev. Jaco Reyneke to be their (full-time) minister after the Rev. Jim Wallace retires, indicative retirement date 7 October 2018.

Members (42):	39 Yes,	3 No,	0 abstentions
Associate (26):	24 Yes,	0 No,	2 abstentions
Unstated (10):	9 Yes,	1 No,	0 abstentions
Invalid (6)			

Total votes in favour 72, 4 against, 2 abstentions
(92.31%) This is strong call.

Motion 2

That Presbytery apply standard terms of call with the addition of a housing allowance.

That the terms and conditions set out in Section 2.5 of the Conditions of Service Manual, including the standard terms of call set out in section 2.5.2, are to apply but with the payment of a housing allowance in lieu of the provision of a manse.

That the amount of the housing allowance be set, and both the accommodation arrangements and the amount be reviewed, in accordance with the supplementary provisions (currently the Guide Accommodation Provision for Ministers) at two-yearly intervals with any dispute as to amount being settled by the Kaimai Presbytery.

Members (42):	32 Yes,	3 No,	7 abstentions
Associate (26):	20 Yes,	0 No,	6 abstentions
Unstated (10):	7 Yes,	2 No,	1 abstentions
Invalid (6)			

Total votes in favour 59, 5 against, 14 abstentions

Jaco's response:

My response to the motions passed at the congregational meeting on Sunday 22 April 2018:

I feel humbled and privileged that the people of St. Enoch's discerned that I should be their next minister. I am happy for my name to be taken to Presbytery for approval. This vote has been for me an external affirmation of what I felt called to do.

Jaco has also indicated that he does not need to wait for a figure for the housing allowance. He is sure the Board of Managers will be fair and there are clear guidelines on this matter.

Rev Jim Wallace's Response

Praise the Lord.

St Enoch's can now look forward to a continuity of Ministry when I retire. This was my reason for informing St. Enoch's and Presbytery early and that my last Sunday will be October 7th. In many ways this models a precedent for the rest of the church. I have seen too many churches decline when they have faced long vacancies. I hope other Ministers in a similar situation will follow this example. In the mean time prior to Jaco's coming we have much to do for the Lord. I want our church to be the strongest and healthiest it can be and our witness into the community positive and life giving. Let's do it together.

Blessings

Jim



MISSION MESSAGES



Hello.

I've been back in Juba for about a month and a half, just about time for an update. It's good to be back, and I'm liking the idea of an (reasonably) uninterrupted year ahead here in South Sudan. The weather has been changing since the week I arrived back- the wet season came early which was a welcome surprise. With the rain comes cooler weather, and cooler nights. The rains also keeps the flying interesting, both in the air and on the ground. Suddenly all the hard, dry dirt air strips become muddy, boggy and slow!

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As I mention last time, from Christmas through till the end of February I was Home Assignment in Northern Ireland. I really enjoyed my time back home, catching up with old friends and spending time with family I hadn't seen in a few years. Being able to spend most of my time at my grandparents was cherished. Upon arrival I stepped off the plane weighing in at 11 stone, thanks to a combination of staying with them, and the fact I had a Christmas there, I left 12 stone! I was certainly well looked after. A few weeks in Juba though and it didn't take long to loose!

The home assignment side of things went well. I enjoyed getting an opportunity to share about what MAF has been doing in South Sudan. I was both impressed and grateful for the MAF volunteers in NI- Alan, Robert and Chris. They were proactive and supportive, and I enjoyed learning more about MAF from them. I was humbled by the generosity people showed, and found myself constantly thanking God for his provision.

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Back to South Sudan. Chukudum to be precise. SIL completed a bible translation in the local language (I think its Didinga- but I could be wrong) for the people groups around Chukudum- this was us bringing some of the boxes in. This was the 3rd or 4th flight I believe. There was a big celebration when the first aircraft arrived full of bibles, and ever since we have been dropping some off if we have the space

and are close to Chukudum. AIM also work in the area (Nagashot), and there is a desire from the people to have the scriptures in their own language. The pilot in the picture is Raphael Flach, a new Swiss pilot who came along for the ride.

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During my first week back flying, I took a Tearfund team and supplies into Pieri, then Yuai. This photo was taken in Pieri. I had a 4 hour 'sit and wait' while my passengers did some training with their local staff. I was able to go and have some tea with the locals and have a bit of a dander about- chaperoned by



the airport official as always. After a couple of hours in the village I thought I would go back to the plane and revise our Quick Reference Handbook (QRH)- it's a resource that's always at hand, and has emergency checklists in it, as well as operational information. Its full of jargon and technical information. As I sat under the wing reading it, a group of about 30 kids were hanging around (there's usually no school in these remote villages), and kept beckoning me over. I finally gave in and went over, QRH in hand. Turns out they wanted a story. I tried to explain what sort of book I was holding, but they didn't quite understand. I was about to walk back to the plane, then I realised, they cant tell what I'm reading. They just want to be read to. So I did, we all went and sat under a tree and I read to them the MAF QRH. I read things like what to do in the event of a Cabin fire, steps we need to take for an airfield inspection and the flap operating speeds on the Cessna Caravan. They were enthralled- and every now and then when my reading slowed down enough they would all try to repeat what I said. It was fun. After we read through the QRH, they still wanted to interact, so I went and took one of our ropes from the planes tool kit and we skipped. They took great delight in watching a bumbling khawaja with calculators and multi-tools flying out of his pockets, nearly trip himself up.

The Tearfund team finally returned, we hopped in and headed for Yuai, for another (shorter) sit and wait. At Yuai there was no story time, but there was skipping. Not far from the strip



I could see a man putting new thatch on a house. I asked if we could go see him as I was keen to see the process. He was more than happy to be approached and quizzed. There was also a man inside the house being thatched, and he was making ladles for serving. He too was chuffed to show off his handy work.



For a couple of years MAF South Sudan has been short of pilots- it's a great answer to prayer that we have had about 5 new pilots arrive in the last 6 months. This means capacity has increased- as well as reliability. Things to pray for- that the government here would stop making it hard for NGO's to travel/do their work in this country. I don't fully know why, but the Government have been make it increasingly harder for foreigners to travel internally. This hinders not only humanitarian work but Christian mission too. Also, with supposed elections this August (elections are always a tense time) pray that peace remains, and there is breakthrough in the peace talks being held in Addis Ababa in the coming months. We are all trusting the Lords sovereignty in

this. I want to thank you again for your continued support whilst I am here.

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This month we'd like to share a bit about what has been happening while we have had our heads buried in language learning! The Dar es Salaam office is the administrative centre for the Uganda-Tanzania Branch of SIL. There are 3 Tanzanian staff who look after the operations of the office and liaise with government officials. Other staff who are based here include the Branch Director, the Director for Language Programmes (this branch is currently working with 32 languages), Language Survey and Communication Specialists, and Typesetters. Along with the domestic staff who look after the property and feed us all, it is quite a sizeable team. Another missionary organisation (Ethnos 360) is based on the same premises, which means that some resources can be shared.

The typesetters have the joy of seeing the almost-completed translations as they pass through cyber-space. They are sometimes put under pressure to complete their job in time for a special celebration. This was the case recently when the Lugwere team (Uganda) asked that Genesis be ready for launching by the end of July – so that the celebration of publishing the first Old Testament book could be combined with celebrating the one-year anniversary of the launch of the Lugwere New Testament.

The Nyakyusa New Testament files were recently sent off for final approval at Global Publishing Services (GPS) at the SIL offices in Dallas, and once they are satisfied that all is in order they will send those files to South Korea for printing. Typesetting is currently underway for the Kinga New Testament, and later this year the Vwanji and Malila New Testaments will be ready for typesetting. All these are coming out of the Mbeya Cluster project, and they expect to have several more New Testaments completed in the next couple of years.

What does "poor in spirit" mean?

Written by Elizabeth B

The Bena translation team chooses to focus on the heart - Mbeya, Tanzania

"Blessed are the poor in spirit." Translators in the Bena language community met a challenge in those words from Jesus. "The Bena word for 'poor' would be understood only in a context of physical needs," said Elizabeth Broomhall, the team's Translation Advisor. "The translators' preference was to eliminate this word, and put the focus right onto the spiritual meaning."

After working on the passage together, the team ended up with "Vafuunyililwe avakwiwona vakepile u- Nguluvi mu numbula," which roughly translates back into English as, "Blessed are those who see themselves as short of God in the heart."

"My perception," added Broomhall, "is that this verse is based on longing for God himself, and not only what he can bless us with." Now, the team believes it has a good draft translation they can test in their language community



Translators for the Bena language project, together with Elizabeth Broomhall (Translation Advisor), check the final section of Matthew's Gospel. (photo: Mary Pence)



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WHAT'S ON AT ST ENOCH'S

(There may be more - please watch your Sunday Bulletins)

Sunday Worship	each Sunday	9.30am
Spiritual Growth Gr	in recess until mid March	
Prayer meeting	each Sunday	9.00am
Men's morning tea	each Tuesday (at Mitre 10 Café)	10.00am
Have A Go	each Wednesday	9.30am
Tues Home Group	each Tuesday	1.30pm
Riverday	3rd Friday of the month	9.00am

June 2018

Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 12 th	6.30pm	Session
Wednesday 13 th	9.00am	Board of Managers meeting
Friday 15 th	9.00am	Riverday
Tuesday 26 th	6.30pm	Session

July 2018

Sunday 1 st	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 10 th	6.30pm	Session
Wednesday 11 th	9.00am	Board of Managers meeting
Friday 20 th	9.00am	Riverday
Tuesday 24 th	6.30pm	Session

August 2018

Sunday 5 th	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 7 th	6.30pm	Session
Wednesday 15 th	9.00am	Board of Managers
Friday 17 th	9.00am	Riverday
Tuesday 28 th	6.30pm	Session

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Some Reflections

How does one confront one's own mortality---death certainly has a sting?
For most of us it is with great difficulty and often with a lot of anguish.
The thought of leaving behind ones loved ones. I think this is the hardest issue to confront.

For others it could be the fear of what is yet to come.

For some it may be relief after a long drawn-out period of uncertainty, illness and perhaps pain.

Would it be easier to die instantly?

----- no chance then to confront death and the rawness it presents.

----- no chance to say last goodbyes, share regrets or ask for forgiveness of anyone.

-----however at the end of the day we do not choose our time of passing.

For those with faith in the Lord Jesus Christ there is Hope and Comfort in the promise of life after death.

I feel that's why I have "managed," with His strength, to keep going following my husband's death.

The knowledge that I will see him and other loved ones later ----I really trust God for this.

All those unanswered questions one can be plagued with on this earth will be answered later-on in a world of peace.

I have had to come to terms with attending funerals of those who appear to have not experienced a faith in God during their lives.

I tell myself it is not my place to be the judge.

Only God knows their heart at the time of their death.

Somehow that is a relief for me and I no longer feel as anxious about their destiny. Maybe they accepted God unbeknown to me!

It does however remind me that it is my responsibility to share my own experiences of God's goodness with others.

Quite simply because their need will be as great as mine was, when the time comes for them to say goodbye.

Placing ourselves in the care of God



A Sister in Christ.
Lorraine Shirley



SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

Spiritual Growth Group has been in recess for the first term. There is space for new members to explore different practices that enable one to draw closer to Christ. These are applied Christian disciplines and sessions include Scripture, teaching, discussion, prayer and fellowship. We meet twice a month. Times for meeting will be to suit the majority....probably an afternoon. Books are available for a starter. Please ring Joan (544 1669) to inquire.



An introductory meeting for new members meets on Thursday 7th June from 1-3pm at the home of Iris Stockwell (191 Fraser Street). Parking is limited and transport will leave church at 12.45. Ring Joan Bryant for details or to confirm a lift.

*Thanks
Joan Bryant*

TUESDAY HOME GROUP

We have now completed our Lenten studies on 'Hope' based on Paul's epistle to the Romans. We found these quite challenging, both mentally and spiritually but also very helpful. During those studies we meet weekly but have now resumed our usual pattern of meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month and have resumed our studies in the Book of Acts.

Brian Walker, Convenor



PASTORAL CARE REPORT

Greetings to all as I write my first report.

Many thanks to Iris who has led this group well for many years. As I take the reins for Pastoral Care I wish to ask for your help in getting to know folk and getting to know people's needs. I am a reserved person until I get to know people, but would love to get to know you all. Let us work together as a team of carers for St Enoch's. Thank you for keeping in touch with folk by delivering the Manawa's as these are important links for our church. Please do not hesitate to pass on to me names of those you feel need a visit or prayer, as one person will not know all the needs of all the members. This is a wonderful ministry of care to be involved in. Thanks for your concerns.

It is great to see the basket of goodies collected for the Homes of Hope and I encourage you to support this worthy work. Helping families in need and trying to keep families who are struggling together. Thank you Sue for delivering the goodies each week.

Also thanks for supporting Sam at Aviation Fellowship with your giving.

Blessings
Gail Walker



SUNDAY SCHOOL

After more than 3 years of teaching our kids about God, it was time for me to step away. Our Sunday school team has grown, as we welcomed Eve, Sue, Mativa, Nesi, Peka and Tamuoe. We have a very stable, solid Children's Ministry, which will only grow in the future. Our Sunday school rooms have been completed for us, and after some final touches and decorating, the rooms are ready to go.

A big THANK YOU goes out to all who have taken their time and put their effort in having them complete – our hall and rooms look amazing.

Eve has taken over the Sunday school teaching. I have spent a couple of lessons with her and see the most amazing talent coming through: she engages with all the children brilliantly and makes lessons so much fun. Mativa, Tamuoe, Peka, Nesi and Sue are part of the team and do an incredible job. It is not easy to captivate a child's attention, so a lot of work goes into the lesson development plans by our team.

If you know of any families that are interested in joining a church, please let them know about our Children's Ministry. Everyone is welcome. I would like to personally thank our whole congregation for supporting us all in this venture.

I really enjoyed my time as a teacher and wish the Ministry all the very best for the future. With Lord's love and guidance, we will achieve great things.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Sanna Gray



BOARD OF MANAGERS Feb – April 2018

A successful fire drill practice was held on 4th March during the singing of the last hymn. It was noted that several people did not move immediately to the designated assembly area (the gravel car park by St Vincent de Paul's gate), but once outside stood in groups talking. It is really important to treat practices as if they were the real thing.

St Enoch's congregation has embraced with enthusiasm the suggestion put to the Board of Managers by Sue Eastman that in future, food items, including fresh produce, be donated to 'Homes of Hope', instead of Foodbank. Sue is more than happy to drop off donations on her way home from church. The response from the congregation is very pleasing.

Thank you again to Richard Wilson who has organised the cleaning of the lounge carpet and forms. Broken windows have been replaced, and the old vestry which Mark was using as an office, has also been brightened up. Thank you, Richard. As an appreciation of all the work he does around the church complex, much of which nobody even notices, the B.O.M. presented him with a voucher for dining out.

Thank you to Jenny McGregor who has taken over the responsibility of the church flower arrangements.

Robyn Magowan has done a sort out and clean-up of the crèche area and removed any unhygienic soft toys. Thank you Robyn.

The B.O.M. appreciates all the hard work that Barrie Herring puts in to producing the Manawa, in spite of having to cope with ongoing health problems.

St Enoch's is indeed blessed by having so many willing people who give of their time and talents to keep our church running smoothly.

Marion Bennett & Lois Rout
on behalf of the Board of Managers



TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE ROAST

The Tuesday Morning Coffee Hour is really well attended with between 6 and 10 of our Men enjoying their opportunity to set the Country and World problems on the right paths.

This Tuesday morning Meeting is really worthwhile and the guys have come to know each other well. This would have been unlikely during Sunday Services which only give sufficient time for a greeting and “see you next week”.

When this first started, I thought it would only last a short time, however, the men all seem to look forward to their Tuesday Morning at Mitre Ten Café. All the Men are welcome, so try it sometime soon Guys.

Mike Giles



Howard and Rex about to lose their biscuit

TECHNOLOGY ISN'T LIFE

I had spent an hour in the bank with my dad, as he had to transfer some money. I couldn't resist myself and asked...

"Dad, why don't we activate your internet banking?"

"Why would I do that?" he asked...

"Well, then you won't have to spend an hour here for things like transfer. You can even do your shopping online, everything will be so easy!"

I was so excited about initiating him into the world of Net banking.

He asked "If I do that, I won't have to step out of the house?"

"Yes, yes"! I said, I told him how even groceries can be delivered at the door now and how amazon delivers everything!

His answer left me tongue-tied, he said: "Since I entered this bank today, I have met four of my friends, I have chatted a while with the staff who know me very well by now.

You know I'm alone... this is the company that I need. I like to get ready and come to the bank, I have enough time and it is the *physical touch* that I crave. Two years back when I got sick, the store owner from whom I buy fruit, came to see me and sat by my bedside and cried.

When your Mom fell down few days back while on her morning walk, our local grocer saw her and immediately got his car to rush her home as he knows where I live.

Would I have that 'human' touch if everything became online?

Why would I want everything delivered to me and force me to interact with just my computer?

I like to know the person that I'm dealing with and not just the 'seller'. It creates bonds

Relationships, does online deliver all this as well?

*Technology isn't

Life ..

Spend time with

People ..

Not with Devices*



KAREN AND IAIN WALLACE

Dear Friends

We know that it has been quite a while since you heard from us. In some ways it feels like 'forever' since we were with you and in others just yesterday. We wanted to wait until the process of choosing your new minister was complete and we are delighted that you are now at that stage and can now plan for the future in more definite ways. We are sure that Jaco will serve the Lord well in St Enoch's and we wish every blessing on you all. It is always both exciting and nervous going into new times but many of you have had experience of this in the church (some several times).

We are still making the adjustments in our lives being back in Scotland, mostly it has been quite easy, but occasionally it is a little more difficult. We do miss your friendship and fellowship and think of you often. Since being back in Scotland our quest to find a church home has not been easy (it was much easier in Tauranga) and we have tried several churches. The Church of Scotland in general is very traditional in the services although many of them use mission praise etc and try different ways of making the Sunday service more 'accessible', but we feel they are missing the point at the moment. Good teaching, praise and fellowship are the key we feel. Two brief examples: one church called the minister Dr ... and the session clerk either that or Mister ... and the speed and enthusiasm (or lack of it) in singing "Just a closer walk with Thee" did not fill us with confidence and the lack of friendliness did not make us feel welcome; another church was trying new ways of conducting the service and had discussion of a few points (eg what kind of music should we have) round tables instead of teaching from scripture – this also was not drawing us in. We thought that we had found a 'home' at a Baptist church which seemed at first to have all the ingredients we were looking for, but then we saw that the internal politics and

power struggles that had taken the church from a strong 200+ a Sunday to a third of that were still there and as strong as ever. This along with the phrase “if we like you then you can become members” rather soured our view and we did not think that that would be a place we could belong. We have been, a few times to an Episcopalian church (which is more of an evangelical set up than anything else) that our friends have been part of for many years. The church planted a second congregation near us and this is where we may end up settling. The second congregation is about 80 strong while the main church has around 300 – 400 on a Sunday. They both meet in school halls as the church building became much too small.

The first 3 months saw one of the worst winters for snow in the area we are in. A fine welcome back to us, but we coped well with it and are now enjoying warmer spring weather which has enabled us to get into the garden. A lot of work needed there as it has not been looked after and is of kiwi size. We recon it will take 2-3 years to get it sorted properly, but that’s not a bad thing.

We will keep you updated of our progress here in Bonnie Scotland.

*Blessings to
you all
Iain and Karen*



DUTY ROSTER – JUNE

June 3rd - COMMUNION Preacher: Rev. Jim Wallace

Mission Offering: LeaDev Langham

Vestry: Barrie Herring

Servers: Barrie & Cynthia Herring, John & Ngaire Foote, Ken & Lyn Hartley, Joseph Toara, Eli Yoo

Kitchen Duties: Andrew and Kay Pound

Door / Offering: Robert & Barbara Brown

Sunday School/Creche: Mativa Ropati, Luma Tusa, Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Laurelle Wallace, Gail Walker

June 10th

Preacher: Rev. Jim Wallace

Vestry: Iris Stockwell

Kitchen Duties: Anua Abbot, Bev Hayman

Door / Offering: Gloria Mouatt, Joseph Toara

Sunday School/Creche: Shona Giles, Mativa Ropati, Nesi Tusa, Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Sue Eastman, Gail Walker

June 17th

Preacher: Rev. Jim Wallace

Vestry: Iris Stockwell

Kitchen Duties: Jeanette Stewart, Jean Whiteman

Door / Offering: Tofia Tautali, Benjamin Atoa

Sunday School/Creche: Mativa Ropati, Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Joan Bryant, Laurelle Wallace

June 24th

Preacher: Rev Jim Wallace

Vestry: Iris Stockwell

Kitchen Duties: Richard Wilson, Robyn Magowan

Door / Offering: John & Ngaire Foote

Sunday School/Creche: Mativa Ropati, Peka Tautali, Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Joan Bryant, Sue Eastman

ROSTER DUTIES – IMPORTANT REQUEST!

If people swap kitchen duties, please let Cynthia Herring know.

When Cynthia rings and leaves a message on your phone, please ring her back and let her know if you are available. Phone 544 3053.

PLEASE mark your rostered duties for KITCHEN and DOOR on your calendar as soon as you get your Manawa so you remember them

DUTY ROSTER - JULY

July 1st - COMMUNION Preacher: Rev. Jim Wallace

Mission Offering: Homes of Hope

Vestry: Peka Tautali

Servers: Ricky Gorringer, Lester Gray, Craig Shepherd, Lorraine Shirley, Lawson Stewart, Phillip & Helen Temple

Kitchen Duties: Kath West, Norah Miller

Door / Offering: Rex & Patricia Eagle

Sunday School/Creche: Mativa Ropati, Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Laurelle Wallace, Gail Walker

July 8th

Preacher: Rev Jim Wallace

Vestry: Peka Tautali

Kitchen Duties: Ruth West, Tricia Brown

Door / Offering: Peka & Peter Tautali

Sunday School/Creche: Julien, Nesi Tusa, Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Gail Walker, Sue Eastman

July 15th

Preacher: Rev Jim Wallace

Vestry: Peka Tautali

Kitchen Duties: Geoff & Bernice Tyrrell

Door / Offering: Margaret Wakefield, Ralph Morris

Sunday School/Creche: Shona Giles, Mativa Ropati,
Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Laurelle Wallace, Joan Bryant

July 22nd

Preacher: Rev Jim Wallace

Vestry: Peka Tautali

Kitchen Duties: Ken & Lyn Hartley

Door / Offering: Mike Giles, Barrie Herring

Sunday School/Creche: Julian, Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Sue Eastman, Joan Bryant

July 29th

Preacher: Rev Jim Wallace

Vestry: Peka Tautali

Kitchen Duties: Shona Giles, Cynthia Herring

Door / Offering: Robyn Dowdle, Shona Sangster

Sunday School/Creche: Mativa Ropati, Peka Tautali,
Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Sue Eastman, Gail Walker

DUTY ROSTER - AUGUST

August 5th – COMMUNION

Mission Offering: Kevin Connole - Wycliff Bible Translators

Preacher: Rev. Jim Wallace

Vestry: Joan Bryant

Servers: Robyn Dowdle, Jean Barker Drake, Robyn McGowan,
Geoff & Bernice Tyrrell, Brian Walker, Richard Wilson

Kitchen Duties: Ricky & Angie Gorringer

Door / Offering: Sanna & Lexi Gray

Sunday School/Creche: Julian, Nesi Tusa, Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Laurelle Wallace, Gail Walker

August 12th

Preacher: Rev Jim Wallace

Vestry: Joan Bryant

Kitchen Duties: Philip & Helen Temple

Door / Offering: Nesi Tusa, Monisa Tautali

Sunday School/Creche: Shona Giles, Mativa Ropati, Eve Kennedy,
Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Sue Eastman, Gail Walker

August 19th

Preacher: Rev Jim Wallace

Vestry: Joan Bryant

Kitchen Duties: Brian & Gail Walker

Door / Offering: Mativa Ropati, Danny Atoa

Sunday School/Creche: Julian, Eve Kennedy, Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Laurelle Wallace, Joan Bryant

August 26th

Preacher: Rev Jim Wallace

Vestry: Joan Bryant

Kitchen Duties: Mary Woods, Molly Reid

Door / Offering: Laurelle Wallace, Lorraine Shirley

Sunday School/Creche: Mativa Ropati, Peka Tautali, Eve Kennedy,
Abi Reed

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Sue Eastman, Joan Bryant

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