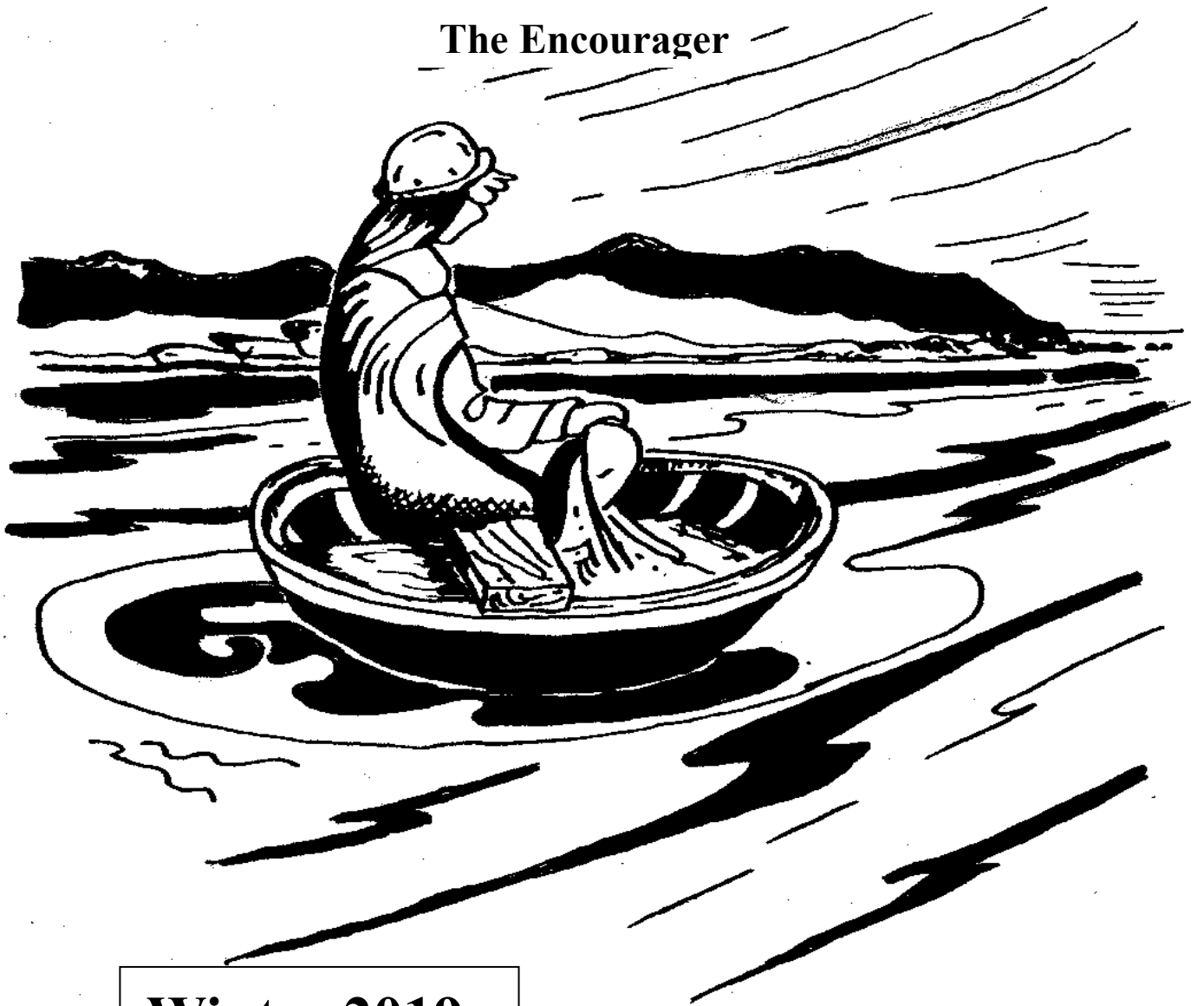


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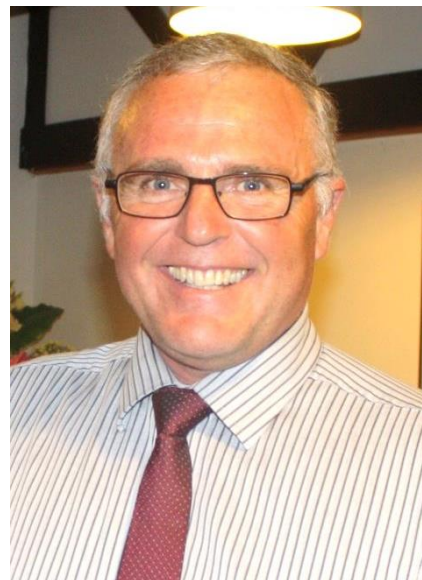
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A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Winter in Nature

As the days grow shorter and the nights longer and colder, we tend to go into a semblance of hibernation. In winter, like some trees shedding their leaves in preparation for a time of dormancy and other plants entering a grow slow phase, we tend to be less energetic and productive.

Although our walk with God and our faith journeys have ups and downs, we should guard against entering a faith winter. Antidotes against faith winters are regular study of the Bible, reflecting on God's involvement in our lives and our community, worshipping with others, a faithful prayer life and uplifting fellowship. Who will join me in doing a thirteen-week Bible reading program? I plan to read Ruth, James and Deutero-Isaiah (chapters 40-55), following this schedule.



I might use the readings to preach on, and if there is enough interest, I will run a Bible study/reflection based on the readings every Wednesday morning, except the Wednesdays when the Midweek Winter Services take place.

Let's study the Bible together this winter!

Blessings
Jaco

Week		Reading
1	1-7 June	Ruth 1-2
2	8-14 June	Ruth 3-4
3	15-21 June	James 1-2
4	22-28 June	James 3-4
5	29 June - 5 July	James 5
6	6-12 July	Isaiah 40-41
7	13-19 July	Isaiah 42-43
8	20-26 July	Isaiah 44-45
9	27 July – 2 August	Isaiah 46-47
10	3-9 August	Isaiah 48-49
11	10-16 August	Isaiah 50-51
12	17-23 August	Isaiah 52-53
13	24-31 August	Isaiah 54-55

SESSION REPORT

It feels quite strange penning my last Session report. I briefly retired from the job when Iain Wallace took over and we were all sad when we learnt that he and Karen were returning “home” to live in Scotland. I resumed the role of Session clerk for a limited time when our present minister was about to begin his ministry here. During this time I have learnt to appreciate what Jaco and other Session members bring to Session. Each have special talents and their commitments to seeing St Enoch’s grow and reach out to others is very encouraging.



So I really leave knowing that Session is in good hands, and will continue to grow stronger under Philip’s leadership as Session clerk. I am sure God still has work for me to do and I look forward to that.

Philip Temple our new Session clerk has a connection to St Enoch’s through his wife Helen, whose grandfather was a member of St Enoch’s Session from its very beginning.

I wish you well Philip

Iris Stockwell

THANK YOU RICHARD

Richard spent so much time at the Church during the new window project that Jaco and I weren’t sure if he even went home to sleep.

We are so lucky to have you as our maintenance person.

You are a star and we do appreciate all the work you do for us.



WHO AM I?

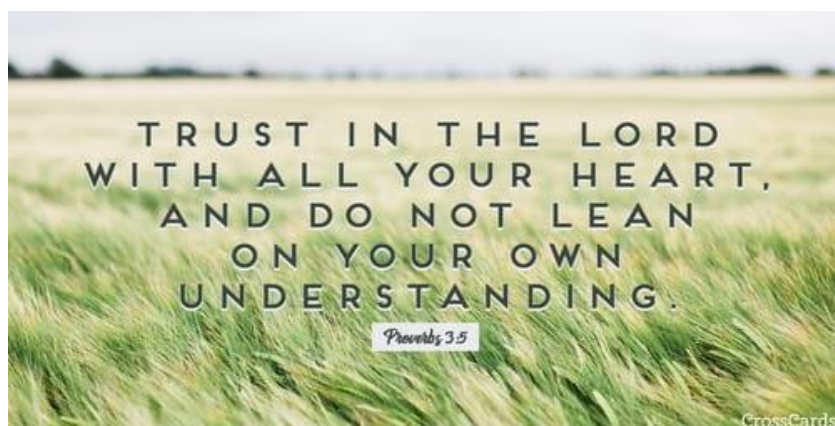
My name is Philip Preston Temple. Born in Scotland in 1943, I immigrated to Wellington with my father, mother and sister in 1948. My late father had been called to minister in St John's Presbyterian Church, and so began my life in New Zealand. I finished schooling there and moved to Kohimarama, Auckland in 1961 where again, Dad was to minister. There I met and in 1966, married Helen and together we have two daughters, Kristen who is lives here in Tauranga and Amanda who still lives in Auckland. I have grown up surrounded by God's people and known the countless blessings that He has bestowed on me. Having come close to death after skiing off a cliff 43 years ago, quadruple heart bi-pass and quite a few more medical adventures, I have experienced the love and care of His angels through-out my life. I have served as an Elder in our last parish for over 40 years and been the Session Clerk there for six of them.



Having been at St Enoch's for only 17 months, I was a little surprised when Jim asked me if I would consider joining your Session. Now, after 30 months, having been appointed your Session Clerk leaves me somewhat speechless!

I am both humbled and honored to fulfill this role. I promise to carry out all that this position requires, relying on the strength and guidance our Lord gives me. You, the people of God here at St Enoch's, are His voice and so I also ask that you will help by keeping me informed of any thoughts or needs that arise in the congregation. I am your servant and as such, need your help to carry out all that is necessary.

My last thought for you is from Proverbs 3: "Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen to God's voice in everything you do, where ever you go; He's the one that will keep you on task."



Tribute to Barrie Herring

It was with sadness that we farewell our friend and fellow elder Barrie Herring.

Barrie served his Lord faithfully for many years having joined Session in 2007. But his contributions began long before this. During the time of Rev. Neal Whimp's ministry in 1989 Neal realized what hidden talents Barrie had, and so began a time of murals for the church. It is very fitting that the one that graced our sanctuary at his funeral was the crucifixion, one of the most important events in our history. But it was the resurrected Christ who Barrie worshipped and followed.



Another mural painted by Barrie showed the connection between three Tauranga Presbyterian churches - St Peter's the mother church, St Enoch's the daughter and Welcome Bay the grandchild.

It is thanks to St Peter's that St Enoch's exist today, just as it was thanks to St Enoch's the Welcome Bay church came into being.

Barrie's faith and talents shone out from each and every mural.

Barrie took over the role of Presbytery elder from



Lois Rout and faithfully attended every meeting when he was well enough.

His regular attendance at Session meetings always amazed me, attending right up to not long before his death. Come rain or shine Barrie was there.

In 2004 he took over from Doris McCorkindale as editor of the Church magazine the Manawa. And it is thanks to Barrie that we now have such an interesting and relevant magazine today.

This was a mammoth job but being an avid reader meant he was well qualified for the job.

After collating the different articles, with the help of Cynthia they put it together, ready for delivery to church members.

Barrie and Cynthia were a team. So thank you Cynthia and Barrie's children for sharing such a wonderful person with this church.

We learnt many things about Barrie at his funeral.

He was very athletic which led on to him becoming a Physical Education teacher as well as Arts

teacher. He not only used his artistic talents for the church but also for shows at Baycourt painting backdrops. He even tried his hand at acting. Barrie and Cynthia shared many interests together - a love of theatre, sequence

dancing, classical music, folk dancing and Tai Chi. And a love for St Enoch's.

We will miss his smiling face and our condolences go out to Cynthia.

Well done good and faithful servant.



PRAYER

*Lord, today is a day I choose happiness and peace
I choose to be centred and grounded in You
I am grateful for my life that you have filled with many blessings.
Please help me to go through my day with grace and love
Amen*



TUESDAY HOME GROUP

We now have eleven folk attending our Home Group which is a 'full House'. However we have sadly lost one member recently. Barry Herring went to be with his Lord, and we are very sad to lose him as a good friend and great contributor to our discussions. Our thoughts, support and prayers are very much with Cynthia at this sad time.



As far as studies are concerned we are still travelling through Acts, one chapter per session, and have now arrived at chapter 25 - three more to go!. Discussion is always enthusiastic with everyone taking part. We have learnt much from reflecting on the Apostle Paul's trials and tribulations. His God is our God and is with us today just as he was the great apostle all those centuries ago.

Our thanks to Joan Inglis for regularly allowing us to invade her lovely home for our meetings

*Brian Walker,
Convenor*

MID WINTER SERVICES

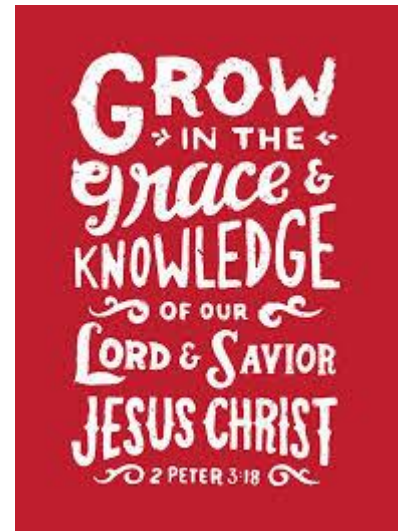
Do you find 9.30am too early for a service during the winter months?

St Enoch's would like to invite you to our Midweek Winter Services scheduled for 12.6.19, 10.7.19 and 14.8.19 at 11am

After the short service we will enjoy a light lunch together. Please invite your neighbours and others who might like to join us.

DEVOTIONAL WORD

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen 2 Peter 3:18



The Spanish phrase Vaya con dios – literally, “Go with God” – is a lovely parting thought for people to share as they go their own ways. And that thought is actually quite similar to the meaning behind good-bye. Did you now that good-bye is shorthand for “God be with you”? What an uplifting and encouraging farewell!

Peter certainly seemed a proponent of uplifting and encouraging final works. In his second letter to early believers, he wrote, “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,” pointing to what’s most important in life; nurturing our relationship with Jesus. Then Peter added, “To him be glory both now and forever!” recalibrating an earthly perspective by lifting listeners’ eyes to the Lord, the King of kings, who will reign forever.

At the end of a conversation good-bye certainly works. But sometimes “god be with you!” and even “Grow in grace – and to God be the glory!” would indeed be a blessing.

A poem by Gideon Heugh

We are where the divine dwells –
not in stone or marble,
but in our soft and playful bodies.

We are God’s temple –
not the lavish or gilded
but the lowly and unexpected.

We are the church –
not an institution or an idea
but a rabble of flawed,
belly-laughing, mess-making,
tear-shedding, culture-shaking,
head-scratching dreamers.

Symbolism of the windows

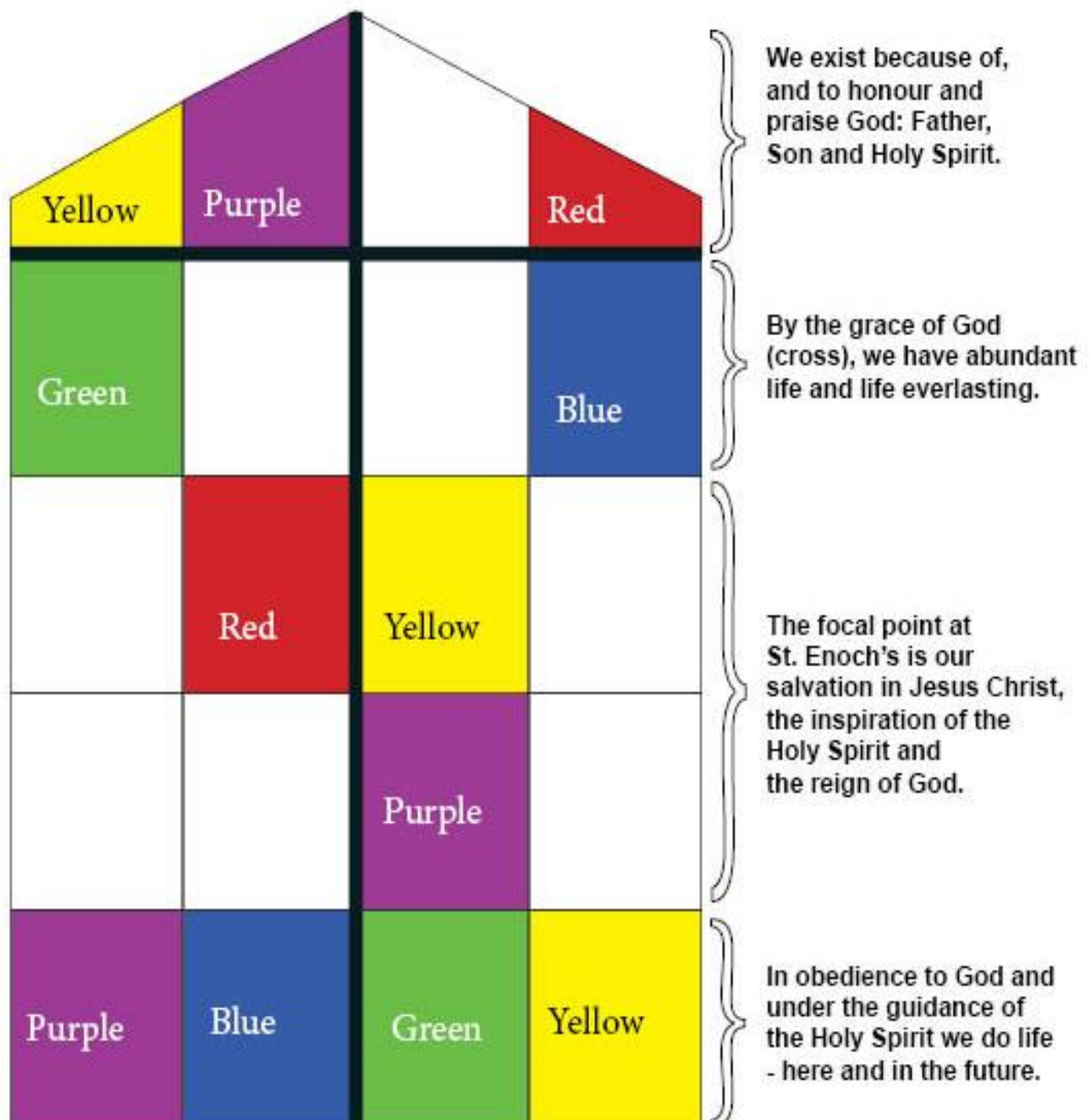
Red: Jesus Christ (Salvation)

Blue: Life Everlasting

Green: Abundant Life

Purple: Father (Reign of God)

Yellow: Holy Spirit (Light of God)



Feedback - St. Enoch's Planning Day

Due to great engagement, a productive planning day held on 2nd March resulted in the emerging of five priorities for St. Enoch's. The planning day was followed up with a Session retreat on the 9th of March figuring out what can be done to grow these aspects of our church life. Here is a short overview of progress made so far.

1. **Spiritual Growth:** The Sunday School is going from strength to strength. The Tuesday Homegroup has grown to such an extent that they cannot accommodate any more people. Anel Reyneke started up the STEWW (St. Enoch's Working and studying Women) group as an opportunity for working women to do Bible study and connect. Ricky Gorringer is running a six-week study group, which has a waiting list. Between 8 and 10 people participate in a Spiritual Growth group held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 13:30 in the hall. *Please consider whether you might be called to host a group and talk to Jaco about it. It is not as hard as you think.*
2. **Prayer Growth:** Gail Walker actively runs an efficient prayer chain. People make use of the prayer ministry after the service. Prayer is the first topic the Spiritual Growth group is discussing in a very fruitful way. *It would be fantastic to have a regular corporate prayer opportunity/prayer service. Would you like to run a monthly prayer group?*
3. **Expanded Fellowship:** The Tuesday Roast Coffee Group (meeting at the Mitre 10 Café at 10:00) is a strong and healthy fellowship for men. 34 people enjoyed the autumn weather and colours of McLaren Falls Park and enjoyed a first-class picnic and friendly fellowship, on the outing Chris and Chrissy Meyer organised. An excitingly successful Newcomers lunch helped people 'new' to



St. Enoch's and the leadership to discover interesting facts about each other. Our Youth Group is gaining great momentum. Scheduled fellowship events for the rest of the year are: 'Soups of the World' (28 July), Spring Concert (7 September), Mature and Marvellous service (25 November)

4. Improved Outreach: Our Mission Motivator, Minette Soekoe, has refocussed our attention on and is building our relationship with the four organisations we currently support: Mission Aviation Fellowship; Homes of Hope; Wycliffe Bible Translators; Presbyterian Support Northern. Many people have reached out to friends and neighbours resulting in people coming to worship with us and join our journey of faith. To reach out to older people in our community and to serve our people better Midweek Winter Services are being planned for 11:00 on 12/6, 10/7 and 14/8. *Except for a few people who are willing to pick people up for church, our Pay it Forward project, aiming to connect people's needs with people with the abilities and skills, has not yet taken off.*
5. Worship: A big team of people continue to contribute to making Sunday worship as meaningful as possible for as many as possible of our faith family. Our congregation has a variety of spiritual and worship needs we are trying to meet.

It is impossible to mention everything happening. We are a fantastic team, and it is inspirational to see how God is using people to add value to the Kingdom and others' lives.



To God be all the glory.

St. Enoch's Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and put it in the box in the foyer. We would like to have all the surveys back by the 9th of June. The more responses we get, the better we can serve each other and our Lord.

MENS TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE GROUP

Most Tuesdays there are up to 8 attendees and a wide number of subjects discussed,

We really miss Barrie Herring's presence and observed a minute's silence at the first meeting after his passing.

The average meeting represents about 25% of the men who normally attend the Sunday Service and many of the problems besetting the Country

are discussed. (We are mostly of the opinion that we could do a better job than our leaders!).

I would commend to the men of St Enoch's this Tuesday get together as a means of getting to know your fellow church goers. The Sunday service does not allow

For lengthy contact with others after the Service.

We also welcome men from outside St Enoch's circle should they be interested in a good old natter.

Mike Giles



DOOR DUTY RESPONSIBILITIES

Thank you to all those who help out on door duties on a Sunday morning. We are so lucky to have such amazing volunteers.

There is a list of what needs to be done on the foyer wall. Please check this out when you are on duty so all jobs are completed.

Because we have a few new people who have never been given the list of responsibilities we plan on holding a small meeting on June 2nd to go over general duties that need to be done when you are on door duty. This will be advertised in the bulletin.



PASTORAL CARE REPORT

It is an honour and pleasure to serve Our Lord in this way and I pray He will use me, Joan Bryant, the Pray-er's on the Prayer-chain and the Pastoral Care Manawa Deliverers to show care and deep concern to all our members. May we seek Him in all we do and enjoy the journey He leads us on? Life is not always easy and calm but He is the Master of All life's ups and downs.



Please get in touch with any one of us if you think someone has a prayer need or physical need and we will do our best to assist. I (and others) assist Pastor Jaco in taking Communion to shut-ins and visit the hospital when folk are there. Five people are rostered on the Prayer Time after church each week.

Please pray with us that our caring will bear witness to Him. St Enoch's is a friendly, caring community – let's keep it that way.

A big thank you to one and all – who serve their Lord in this way and make a difference – one person at a time.

Blessings
Gail Walker

Winter Reading Program

As winter approaches, we are launching a Winter Bible Reading Program on the 1st of June. The readings are short enough that you can follow the program alongside your regular study material. Jaco might use the readings to preach on, and if there is enough interest, he will run a Bible study/reflection based on the readings every Wednesday morning, except the Wednesdays when the Midweek Winter Services take place (12/6, 10/7, 14/8) and 26 June and 3 July.

Let's study the Bible together this winter! Please let Jaco know if you are interested in being part of a Wednesday morning Winter Bible Reading Program group. The first meeting will be on the 5th of June at 11:00.



McLAREN FALLS

It was a lovely autumn day on 27th April when we were treated to a trip to McLaren Falls Park by Chris Meyers. He hired a 26 seater bus for the occasion. The colours of Autumn were at their best and we were treated to some beautiful sights and reflections.



After a tour around the park we found Chrissy Meyer at a large grassy area where she had set up a wonderful lunch for us, all prepared and donated by her and Chris.

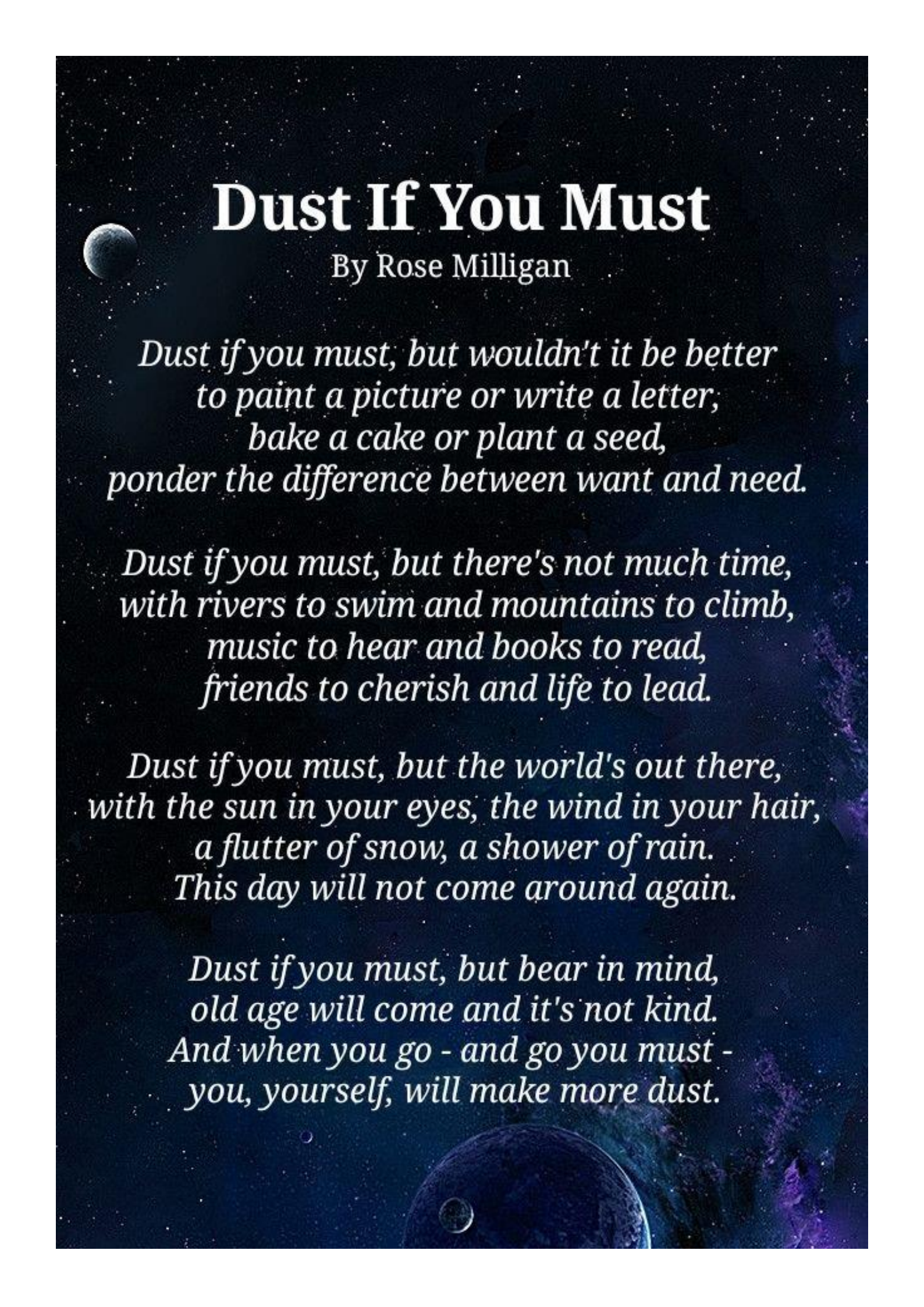
Bernard Reyneke brought out a cricket set and some of the more energetic entertained others on the sideline!



Some then walked to the waterfall while others sat and chatted in the sunshine.

A huge thank you to Chris and Chrissy for a fabulous day.





Dust If You Must

By Rose Milligan

*Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
to paint a picture or write a letter,
bake a cake or plant a seed,
ponder the difference between want and need.*

*Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
with rivers to swim and mountains to climb,
music to hear and books to read,
friends to cherish and life to lead.*

*Dust if you must, but the world's out there,
with the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair,
a flutter of snow, a shower of rain.
This day will not come around again.*

*Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go - and go you must -
you, yourself, will make more dust.*

WHAT'S ON AT ST ENOCH'S

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

Sunday Worship	each Sunday	9.30am
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
Spiritual Growth Group	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	1.30pm
STEWV Bible study Gr	1 st Thursday	7.00pm
Bible Study group	each Thursday	7.00pm

June 2019

Sunday 2nd	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 4 th	6.30pm	Session (business meeting)
Wednesday 12 th	9.00am	Board of Managers meeting
Wednesday 12 th	11.00am	Mid Week Winter Service
Friday 21 st	9.00am	Riverday
Tuesday 25 th	6.30pm	Session (study meeting)

July 2019

Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 9 th	6.30pm	Session (business meeting)
Wednesday 10 th	11.00am	Mid Week Winter Service
Wednesday 10 th	9.00am	Board of Managers meeting
Friday 19 th	1.00pm	Riverday
Tuesday 23 rd	6.30pm	Session (study meeting)
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Soup of the World

August 2019

Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 6 th	6.30pm	Session (business meeting)
Wednesday 7 th	9.00am	Board of Managers
Wednesday 14 th	11.00am	Mid Week Winter Service
Friday 16 th	9.00am	Riverday
Tuesday 27 th	6.30pm	Session (study meeting)

A sermon should be like a mini skirt: short enough to capture the interest and long enough to cover the essentials.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MID WEEK WINTER SERVICES

@ 11am:

- 12th June
- 10th July
- 14th August

SOUP OF THE WORLD

28th July

Bring along a soup to share that reflects your culture



SPRING CONCERT

7th September

If you would like to perform an item please let Jaco know

MATURE AND MARVELOUS

24th November

A celebration of our seniors





St Enoch's congregation supports the following mission organisations:

Wycliffe Bible Translators NZ (WBT)
Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)
Presbyterian Support Northern (PSN)
Homes of Hope

So far this year we have raised the following amounts:

\$359.10 for WBT,
\$219.80 for PSN and
\$345.10 for Homes of Hope

Our congregation raised an additional \$70 for World Vision.

As we support these organisations, we indirectly participate in the work they do in God's kingdom and people's lives.

We will have a Mission Offering on 2 June for MAF and 7 July another for PSN. A big thank you for your generous contributions.



Wycliffe Bible Translators NZ

Te Kupu Whai Ora a te Atua

It was great to have John Rentz visiting the St Enoch's congregation on 16 April and share more about the work they do.

Languages that are nearing New Testament completion include: Simbiti, Kabwa, Ikoma, Zanaki, Ikiizu, Kwaya and Jita. It is amazing to think that there are still people that cannot read the Bible in their own language.

Prayer request we received from Kevin Connole (operations manager in Kenya):

- Praise for the progress that has been made in each language group! Please pray for God's continued protection over this work, the workers, and their families.
- Work Permits continue to be a big challenge. Please pray especially for the administrative team in Dar es Salaam who handle this process on behalf of all the SIL missionaries.

- Please pray that we will be open to new possibilities, as we seek God's plan for the future of the work here.

For more information, please visit the website: www.wycliffenz.org



Mission Aviation Fellowship

Mark Fox will tell us more about MAF on the 26th of May. In the meantime, Sam Johnston sent us an update from Juba earlier.

Sam Johnston, a MAF-pilot ended the last newsletter with a prayer request for his future in MAF. He applied for a position and was accepted. His new role will be a 50/50 as pilot and safety manager based out of Nairobi, Kenya. He will be back to Juba on a quarterly basis to help with flying and to oversee the safety role there.

Please take time to read Sam's latest newsletter on the notice board in the foyer.

Prayer requests:

- For Mark's visit later this month
- For MAF's projects and the often challenging situations they work in.



Homes of hope

Thanks so much to Sue who takes food donations to Homes of Hope every Sunday after church.

They work to provide safe, loving homes where siblings that are in care, can stay together. The charity has no guaranteed government aid and relies on the community for support.

Robyn Walker will tell us more about their work on the 13th of October.

Prayer requests:

- The health of families in New Zealand and Tauranga
- The support of abused and neglected children in our community
- That Homes of Hope and similar organisations will make a fundamental difference in vulnerable children's lives.

We donated our foosball table from the hall to Homes of Hope.



Presbyterian Support
Northern

Presbyterian Support Northern

On the 11th of August we will welcome Anne Overton from PSN to share more about what they do and how our congregation can be involved.

The following organisations work under PSN and deliver great services in support of our communities:

Enliven support the elderly, people with disabilities and injuries to stay in their own homes and achieve their own goals as they stay connected with the community.

Family Works provide a range of services throughout the upper North Island to help parents, children, young people, families and communities. They endeavour to make NZ a great place to raise children.

Shine help victims of domestic abuse to "get safe and stay safe".

Lifeline has provided personal and telephone counselling to those in need over the last 53 years. It helps Kiwis to be emotionally and mentally well. Please visit their website: <https://www.psn.org.nz/>

Prayer Requests:

- For God's blessing on the people who work for and volunteer at these organisations
- That the work they do will make a difference in people's lives and benefit the Kingdom of God
- For funding to continue their work

"Life Steps"

Written by Taumaoe Tautali

Our entire life is made up of choices, what we decide, the action we take, the attitude we display. All represent the steps of life. Sometimes we take two steps forward, and one step back. Some of us take baby steps and some of us take giant steps. But the secret is to not let that one step back turn into a failure. Learn from backward steps and keep on stepping forward in this dance called Life!

The glory of God that is within us, it's not just in some of us. It's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine. We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

Amen!

BOARD OF MANAGERS Feb – Oct 2019

We are very grateful to Marnel Van Der Spuy who has taken over the running of our website and Facebook page. If you have any relevant photos which she could use, please contact the office.



Entertainment books are now available. With each book there are thousands of savings to be made at restaurants, cafes, hotels and shops of every description. See Marie if you are interested. The cost is \$65, but if you make use of the discounts offered you will quickly get your money back. This is a fundraiser for the Church with a percentage of every book going towards Church funds.

Ngaire Foote and Marion Bennett have made an inventory of the hall kitchen crockery, glassware and cutlery etc. Most of the original items bought are still there, but scissors and knives go walkabout.

Some people have expressed a desire to have magnetised name badges. If you wish to purchase one, speak to Marie in the office.

Everybody should now have an updated 'contacts' list by now, if not please ask Marie for one.

A successful fire evacuation was held on 31st March. This was completed in 3.1 minutes - i.e. all areas of the complex emptied and everyone assembled in the gravelled assembly area.

Helen and Philip Temple held a fund raising dinner at their place and made \$400.00 for the church coffers. A big thank you to them for their enterprise.

Two Bibles in Te Reo have been purchased for the library. The person who stole our TV has called at the church and apologised. He is trying to turn his life around and we applaud him for that.

A thank you morning tea was held on 28th April to honour Iris Stockwell and her dedicated service as both an elder and Session Clerk of St Enoch's.

Well done, you good and faithful servant!

Phillip Temple has replaced Iris as Session Clerk from May 1st this year.



We are delighted with the look our new feature window has given the church. A service was held on 14th April to dedicate both this and the two dormer windows in the sanctuary which also needed restoring. The cost of the dormer windows was met by two families of former St Enoch members as memorials.

Appropriate plaques have been erected nearby. Beside the feature window is an explanatory chart showing the choice and placement of the colours.

Richard Wilson was presented with a petrol voucher as a thank you for all the time and effort he undertook in organising these installations.

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



STEWV GROUP

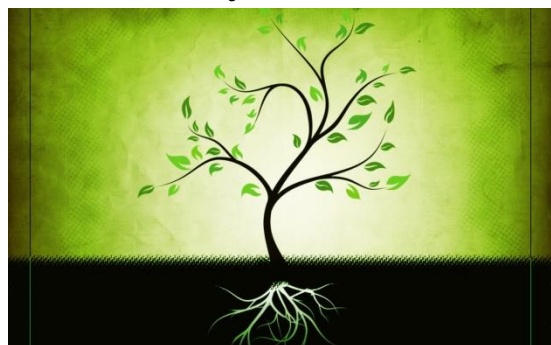
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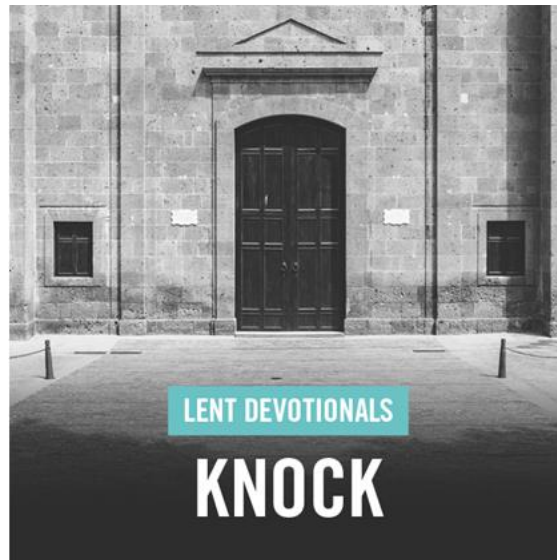
This spiritual growth group get together the first Thursday of each month.

The next one will be 6th June at 7pm.

The next meeting will be at Louise Hediger's home.

Phone Anel if any women are interested in joining
phone 544-0644 or 021 2683064





A poem by Gideon Heugh

I stand at the door and knock

*I stand outside
The barred church doors
Hammering with my fists
While around me
The world dies.*

*I don't want to be let in,
But pray
For those inside
To come out
And join the fight*

“Gems from my Journal”

I was rereading entries in my journal recently and liked this one when Jim spoke to us one Sunday about “Phantom Feelings” and a picture came into my mind of my store cupboard at home, crammed full of things I think I might one day have a use for. Also things that have memories attached to them that I can't let go of.

I then saw my heart in relation to my store cupboard, stored away are things good and bad, including things I can't or won't let go of, hurts, offences, anger, forgiveness, shame and many more. These are the phantom feelings Jim was talking about, they are exactly that, they no longer exist, because Jesus dealt with them on the cross, so we can have a good clean out both in the physical (the store cupboard) and our hearts and walk free feeling good about ourselves.

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KID'S CORNER

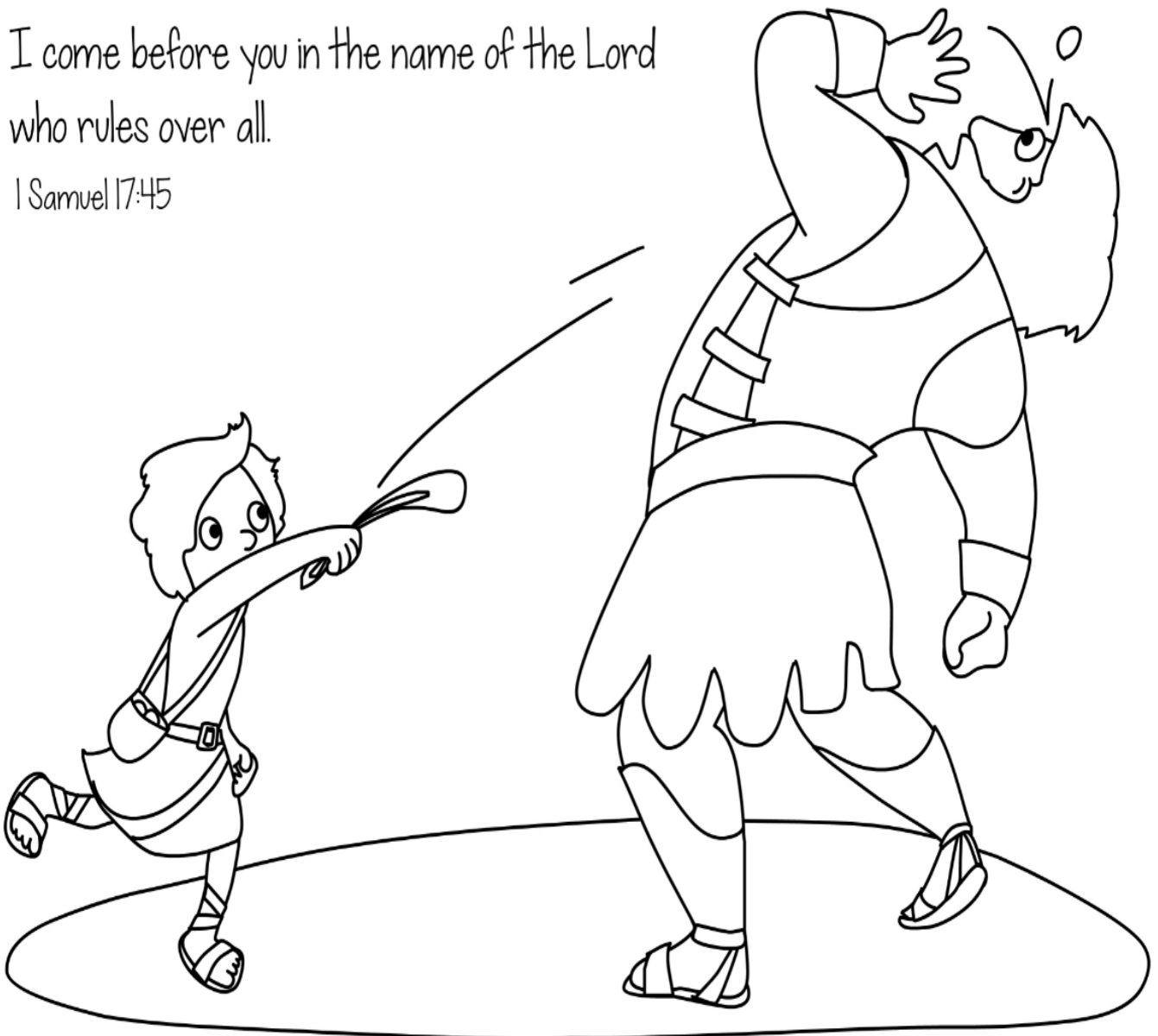


Kids please complete and bring along to Sunday School if you wish to enter the competition
Entries close 23 June

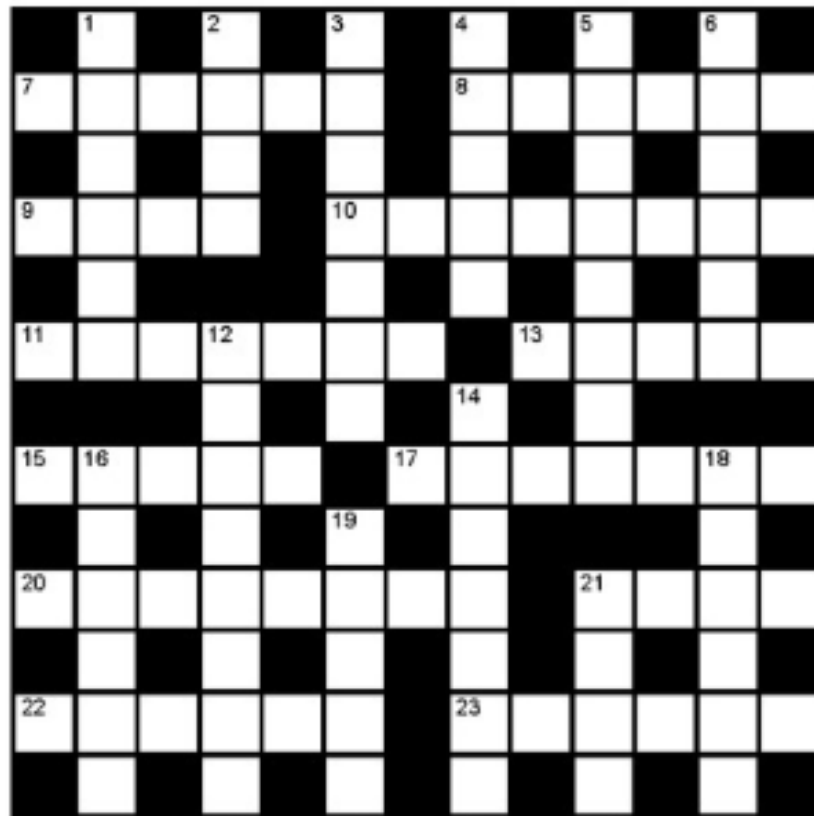
Age 4-7

I come before you in the name of the Lord
who rules over all.

1 Samuel 17:45



Luke



Across

- 7 "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye _____, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:5 (6)
- 8 The book of this prophet was handed to Jesus to read in the synagogue. Luke 4:17 (6)
- 9 "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the _____s." Luke 21:25 (4)
- 10 The liturgical season celebrated after Christmas. (8)
- 11 An act of devotion to show sorrow for one's sin. (7)
- 13 "That he would _____ unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear." Luke 1:74 (5)
- 15 The tetrarch of Galilee. Luke 3:1 (5)
- 17 It's easier for a camel to go through this eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom. Luke 18:25 (7)
- 20 Feeling regret or sorrow for one's sins. (8)

- 21 "Why do the disciples of John _____ often ..." Luke 5:33 (4)
- 22 Jesus compared men of this country with the Jews of the time. Luke 11:32 (6)
- 23 "And it is _____ for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail." Luke 16:17 (6)

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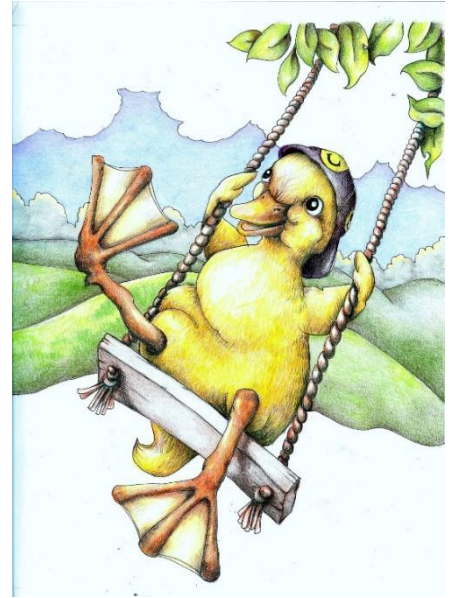
- 1 "_____ it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer." Luke 21:14 (6)
- 2 "And when the day began to _____ away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away ..." Luke 9:12 (4)
- 3 "When I was daily with you in the temple, ye _____ed forth no hands against me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkness." Luke 22:53 (7)
- 4 Tempted Jesus for forty days. Luke 4:2 (5)

- 5 Jesus mourns for the hard hearts of the people of Jerusalem saying, "how often would I have _____ thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings." Luke 13:34 (8)
- 6 One of the men in the line of Christ from Luke 3:36. (6)
- 12 These people asked for increased faith in Luke 17:5. (8)
- 14 The father of James and John. Luke 5:10 (7)
- 16 The Hebrew name for the Lord. (6)
- 18 The holiday that celebrates the events of Luke 24. (6)
- 19 The prodigal son returned to his father with plans to be this type of servant. Luke 15:19 (5)
- 21 If a son asks a father for this, will he give him a serpent? Luke 11:11 (4)

Behaviour

Dr. Jeremy duck wisdom

The shops were open in the village in which Jeremy Duck lived. Today was shopping day for Jeremy and so he had his breakfast, got dressed in his going out clothes, got his shopping bags out of the cupboard and set off for the super market. He had a list of items that he needed and hoped that they would not be too much for him to carry home. He whistled on the way as it was another sunny day and he felt so good about life.



The walk that Jeremy had had along the river was still fresh in his mind, and Noah frog's singing because it was such a lovely day, made Jeremy realise how fortunate we are to be surrounded by so many beautiful things.

As he got near the shop there seemed to be some disturbance outside. What was happening? A mother was having quite a loud discussion with her children. They were not listening to what she was saying and because of that she was getting cross! Oh dear, children can have a mind of their own! This was one time Jeremy was glad that he did not have any to worry about! The poor mother was not having an easy time trying to get the children to do as they were asked.

Anyway, Jeremy went in to the shop and began going up and down the aisles looking for the things he needed to buy. As he walked, he thought of the mother at the door and the children who did not want to do as they were asked. From what he had seen, children seemed to be good most of the time and it was only occasionally that they were disobedient. Anyway shopping was fun. It was a lovely day so why should he worry? He continued to get the things he needed.

Jeremy was most of the way around the shop when he noticed the mother and her children whom he had seen at the door. They seemed all happy again and the children were helping mother getting things off the shelves and putting them in her shopping trolley! Amazing! Mother had obviously managed to not only get the children to do as they were told, but had managed to get them to help with the shopping! I wonder how, thought Jeremy.

As he went round the end of one of the big shelves, Jeremy accidentally bumped into one of the children and spilled a packet of corn flakes out of his trolley. 'Oops I am so sorry' said the small child and immediately stooped to pick up the packet and hand it back. 'That's fine', replied

Jeremy, 'I should have been paying more attention to where I was going'. They parted and continued with their shopping.

After a while Jeremy had got all the things on his list and so made his way to the check-out. As the check-out operator put through the items, Jeremy realised that there were too many things to carry home. What was he going to do? Just then the mother and her children arrived at the next check-out and she could see that Jeremy had too much to carry home. After she got through the check-out Jeremy was still trying to pack all his groceries into the bags. She stopped and asked if she could help and Jeremy was very happy to let her. Having got everything packed, the mother then offered to help Jeremy home with his bags. What about your children asked Jeremy? Oh they will help too she replied.

Well what a difference! From an obvious, loud disagreement at the door of the shop to now not only wanting to, but willing to help! Amazing! But how did she manage such a change in their behaviour? Jeremy had to find out! On the way home Jeremy asked her how she had managed that change.

Well she replied. I thought about why they did not want to do as I asked. Then I thought about the reasons why they should do as I asked. I then decided that what I wanted was correct and simply told them that I loved them so much and that there are some times when we have to do what we are told even if we do not like it. We cannot always get what we want and right now they were not behaving like the good children I know they can be. They stopped misbehaving then and we gave each other a hug. Once all the fuss had died down we then started our shopping. It wasn't long before they had forgotten our disagreement and were helping me get the things I wanted off the shelves.

P.S. Jeremy realised several things. First that no matter what happens, parents really love their children. Secondly that there will be times in our lives, no matter how old we are when we have to do things that we do not want to. Lastly our behaviour is seen by lots of people. Our family, our friends, our teachers and sometimes people we do not even know.

A thought for you: Remember always to be well behaved. You never know who is watching!

So Jeremy's advice to you is:-

Always behave nicely and you will not only make true friends, but you will get on so much better with all your family.

Grandad



DUTY ROSTER – JUNE

June 2nd - COMMUNION

Preacher: Rev. Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Robyn Dowdle

Servers: Lester Gray, Ken & Lyn Hartley, Joseph Toara, Nesi Tusa, Anel Reyneke, Sue Eastman

Kitchen Duties: Anua Abbot, Bev Hayman

Door / Offering: Mike Giles, Rena Arnett

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Sue Eastman

June 9th

Preacher: Rev. Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Robyn Dowdle

Kitchen Duties: Anel Reyneke, Lorraine Shirley

Door / Offering: David Meek, Gloria Mouatt

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Gail Walker

June 16th

Preacher: Rev. Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Robyn Dowdle

Kitchen Duties: Geoff & Bernice Tyrrell

Door / Offering: Jean Sutton, Joseph Toara, Danny Atoa

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Minette Soekoe

June 23rd

Preacher: Rev. Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Robyn Dowdle

Kitchen Duties: Ken & Lyn Hartley

Door / Offering: Margaret Wakefield, Mama Tu

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Joan Bryant

June 30th

Preacher: Philip Temple

Vestry: Robyn Dowdle

Kitchen Duties: Cynthia Herring, Shona Giles

Door / Offering: Tilly Wharekura, Philip Temple

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Iris Stockwell

Take away my first letter, and I still sound the same.

Take away my last letter, and I still sound the same.

Even take away my letter in the middle; I will still sound the same.

I am a five letter word. What am I?

EMPTY

DUTY ROSTER - JULY

July 7th - COMMUNION

Servers: Marion Bennett, Chris Meyer, John & Ngaire Foote,
Ruth West, Minette Soekoe

Vestry: Lester Gray

Preacher: Rev. George Bryant

Kitchen Duties: Robyn Dowdle, Patricia Eagle

Door / Offering: Rex Eagle, Minette Soekoe

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Sue Eastman

July 14th

Preacher: Rev. Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Lester Gray

Kitchen Duties: Jeanette Stewart, Jean Whiteman

Door / Offering: John & Ngaire Foote

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Gail Walker

July 21st

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Lester Gray

Kitchen Duties: Richard Wilson, Robyn Magowan

Door / Offering: Ralph Morris, Nesi Tusa, Monisa Tautali

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Minette Soekoe

July 28th

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Lester Gray

Kitchen Duties: Sue Eastman, Tricia Brown

Door / Offering: Ricky & Angie Gorringer

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Joan Bryant

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DUTY ROSTER - AUGUST

August 4th – COMMUNION

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Joan Bryant

Servers: Richard Wilson, Robyn Magowan, Rex Eagle, Pisa Hall,
Philip Temple, Marie Nilson

Kitchen Duties: Tofi Atoa, Norah Miller

Door / Offering: Sanna & Lexi Gray

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Iris Stockwell

August 11th

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Joan Bryant

Kitchen Duties: Brian & Gail Walker

Door / Offering: Rob & Barbara Brown

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Sue Eastman

August 18th

Preacher: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke

Vestry: Joan Bryant

Kitchen Duties: Mativa Ropati, Pisa Hall

Door / Offering: Tofia, Peka and Peter Tautali

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Gail Walker

August 25th

Preacher: Rev George Bryant

Vestry: Joan Bryant

Kitchen Duties: Mary Woods, Molly Reid

Door / Offering: Steve & Elsja Gurney

Healing/Prayer Ministry: Minette Soekoe

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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
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