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Pastoral Care

Janet Dunlop

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SzzdPods The Monday group who meet at the church weekly, are needing a hostess responsible for supplying and serving morning tea to about 10 adults and their pre-schoolers. Please contact Shirley Prestidge on if you can help.

SzzdPods The Merrilands group who meet on a Friday on Riversdale Drive have space for you to join with them. If you would like to join the group or know someone who may be interested call Trisha on .

The Taranaki Cathedral—Church of St Mary's invites you to the 'VISIT OF MOTHERS' UNION WORLD-WIDE PRESIDENT' Mrs Rosemary Kempself on Wednesday 20th October 2010. Further information on the noticeboard.

Church Directory Update Please check that your details are correct in the draft phone directory , which is at the Information Desk. If your details need updating or you wish to be included in the directory please fill in and SIGN the phone directory form. Many thanks.

Looking for Accomodation

Kaysha Penniall is looking for a flatmate. \$140 per week, which includes rent, power, phone and internet. Food is extra. Contact Kaysha



We will again be participating in Operation Christmas Child and be a drop off point for the community for their shoe box gifts for children in poor areas of the world. This year our shoe boxes will be going to Papua New Guinea and Fiji. You can cover a shoe box yourself and fill one or shortly we will have supplies available at the church.



Welcome to Worship

Today's Service:

9.15 am Children's Church

9.20 am Family Service

Speaker: S Clark

6.30 pm Evening Gathering-

The Truth Project

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COMMUNION: J Millen, J & I McKillop, D & L Olsen, G Prestidge

Prayer Ministry Today:

If you would like someone to talk or pray with you we have a designated prayer area located on the right wall of the auditorium; someone will be there to meet with you.

This Week

Worship Leading: P Jackson

Morning Tea: S Knowles & G Gulliver

Crèche: R Hale & L Neighbour

Flowers: M Easton

Next Week

Worship Leading: S Clark

Morning Tea: G Kirkby & E Fourie

Crèche: S Hill & C Dalgleish

Flowers: M Easton

September Duty Elder: Andre Siraa

Bible Thoughts

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Isaiah 40:31

All things on earth need to be renewed. As vegetation must drink in the rain of heaven and absorb hidden nourishment from the soil so the soul that is fed by fellowship with God has the strength to cope with the problems of life.

Are you part of a church small group?

I believe the small group offers so much more than what you would gain from a Sunday church service. You can Study the bible more in depth, you can get to know people better, you find people with common interests, and you develop your God given gifts. People have discovered all kinds of things about themselves as they have prayed for people and shared their lives and served others.

Jesus gathered with people and he often spoke about the importance of relating with one another. We will not see the kingdom of God established if we try to do it on our own, we need each other.

The value of an effective small group is about being part of a caring community, a group of people committed to sharing life together. There should be opportunity for greater and more in depth participation where questions can be explored about life issues and spiritual growth.

It can become a place where you are known cared for and loved a place where you feel safe enough to reveal thoughts, doubts, struggles, fears, hurts, and still be accepted.

It can also help us to find our mission and purpose in life, to encourage each other to find our calling in life and to pursue Gods purposes in building his kingdom.

If your not part of a small group who follow Christ I encourage you to look for one. If you have any questions or ideas about small groups get in touch with me.

If you have a story or something you want to share from you small group send it to me so I can place it in our next small group newsletter.

Pastor Raymond McKie (Small group ministry leader)

We have a place for you!



Church Calendar: 6—12th Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	9.30 am Women in the Word 6 pm DBX	7 am Prayer Meeting (lounge)	4.30 pm DBO 6.45 pm Intermediate Youth	12.30 pm Mum's in Touch 7.30 pm Youth Group		9.15 am Children's Programmes 9.20 am Family Service 6.30 pm The Truth Project
Cleaning this week:	Auditorium: Neighbour Family Foyer/Stairs/Passage/Lounge: S & L Clark		Kitchen/Lemon St Foyer: F Gill & S Prestidge Crèche/Hall/Hall Passage: Popata Family		Downstairs: C Holden Toilets : Taylor Family	

Coming Up:

The Truth Project Also beginning on the 5th of September at NPCBC is a new 12 week course, The Truth Project . Sunday evenings in the auditorium, 6.30—8.30 pm. All welcome.

Sistas Conference 9-11th September.

Back to Church Sunday Please invite your friends and neighbours to our Back to church Sunday on 12th September. We would like to have a special morning tea after the service for visitors and church family so ask if you would bring a plate to share. Many thanks.



We have committed to participate in the Keep NZ Beautiful campaign again this year so please keep the 18th of September free to join the NPCBC group serving our community.



Prayer Concert
 Theme—Prayer & Self Denial
 5th October at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.



Promise Keepers Auckland 8-9th October.

Building Fundraising
Ballentynes Fashion Parade
 29th September 7 p.m. at Ballentynes Fashion Central. View and buy new fashion clothing. Light refreshments. Tickets \$10 available from the Information Desk or the office.

Jack & Jill Photography 16th of October .

2010 Coming to NPCBC
 October 3rd - 17th
 PRAYER & SELF DENIAL
 Sending Proclaiming Following



Small Prayer Groups
 If you would like to be part of a small group for support, accountability and spiritual growth, please contact Paul Easton or Tim Hatch to join a 4x4 Men's group or Nita Richardson to join a Women's Clay Pots group



Food Basket - Please remember those amongst us in need. We can support them with non-perishable food contributions. Please place items in the basket in the foyer