

CHURCH CALENDAR 23 - 29 MARCH

Monday

Tuesday

7:00 pm CAP Money Course (Lounge)
7:30 pm Siraa Home Group (Fortnightly-7539878)
7:30 pm Graham Home Group (1st & 3rd week of the month)

Wednesday

7:00 pm Barnes Home Group (7572525)
Prestidge Home Group (Fortnightly - 7583515)
7:30 pm Kelderman Home Group (Fortnightly - 7583515)

Thursday

7:30 pm Williams Home Group (758 3861)
7:30 pm Thursday Service (Lounge)

Friday

10:00 am mainly music (Auditorium & Hall)

Saturday

3:00 pm Jesus is Lord Youth Group (Downstairs)

Sunday

9:30 am Family Service
2:30 pm Jesus is Lord Church Service (Auditorium)
2:30 pm Chinese Fellowship Service (Lounge)
6:00 pm Young Adults Group (Downstairs)
6:00 pm CAP Coffee, Cake & Chat Evening (Fortnightly in the foyer)

Today:

Crèche: P Graham & P Jaques

Next Week:

Morning Tea: J Cannon & A Kelderman
Crèche: J Hatch & L Neighbour
Oasis: Volunteer
Main Door: K Whittaker & A Leigh
Inclusion: M Moesbauer
Offering: K Whittaker, M Williams, B Easton, A Leigh, P Jaques, K Jones

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Prayer Chain: For urgent prayer requests please phone Margaret Collins on 758 2777 or Mavis Easton on 753 6493.

I lift my eyes...

I keep **my eyes** always on the Lord. With Him at **my** right hand, I will not be shaken. I lift up **my eyes** to you, to you who sit enthroned in heaven. (Psalm 16:7-9 Psalm 123:1)

1. Easter Alive is on this week. Pray earnestly for this major outreach to school children. Pray for the cast, the support teams, the donkey, and the transport organisation. Pray that New Plymouth will be blessed with smooth transport this week so that our buses will effortlessly be able to keep to a schedule. Pray also for all the school authorities that have supported attendance and for the 5 schools only that have resisted.
2. Pray for the children attending Easter Alive this week. That the story of Our Lord his death and resurrection will fall like good seed in the soil of their lives and grow to bear fruit. Pray for children of previous years that the seed will begin to grow in their lives and that a hunger for the things of God will be birthed.
3. Pray for the leadership of the city. That the controversial Maori Wards debate will lead to justice and will honour God and the promises made in His name in 1840. Pray for calm and peace and mutual respect to become the flavour of the discussions.



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Welcome to Worship

22 March 2015

Today at NPCBC

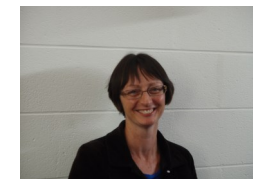
9.30 am Family Service

Ignite
Tadpoles
Crèche

Prayer Ministry: If you would like someone to talk or pray with you after the service please come to the front and someone will meet with you.

Thursday at NPCBC

7.30 p.m. in the Lounge



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Martien's Musings

Good morning to you all and welcome to our combined service shared with our brothers and sisters in the Sunday morning service and the two afternoon services of the Chinese and Filipino congregations. I am convinced that our unity in Christ and our fellowship with one another is a joy to our Lord and is one of the finest expressions of worship we can bring. After all, oneness and unity were the focus of the prayer of our Lord on the evening before He was betrayed and went to the cross for us. (see John 17)

From last week's service I am prompted to pass on a prayer which you might also consider praying.

Dear Lord and Saviour

I honour you as the one whom God raised from the dead and seated at His right hand positioning you above all other rulers and all other authorities, way above! I honour you as the one above all powers and dominions in heaven and on earth and that there is no other name past present or future which carries any authority that can ever hope to match the authority vested in you. All things are placed under your authority. I therefore willingly place myself under your rule and ask that your will may be done in my life as it is done in heaven.

My Lord, I live in a society subject to powerful dominions of rationalism, secular humanism, and intellectualism. We are taught and raised in a culture that honours and affirms these. These pretensions have set themselves up against the knowledge of God. They are demonic. They subvert the gifts of reason and a sound mind given by you to me. These demons turn your gifts into idols in my heart and mind. They undermine and attack my faith and trust in you, they seek to bring doubt and intimidate us into silence. I confess that I often consciously and subconsciously submit to them and allow them priority, even in my relationship to you. Please forgive me and fill me instead with your Holy Spirit.

Martien's Musings cont...

I hereby renounce these demons and their authority and break them off my mind and my heart and my soul in the name of Jesus. I instead bring my mind, heart and soul to you my true ruler and authority, I ask you to help me renew my mind, heart and soul to acknowledge and submit to you alone. Renew them that I might love you well and fill me with your Spirit to guide me and counsel me.

In the name of Jesus

Amen

Church Life

Easter Alive: Tues 24 – Thursday 26 March here at Central Baptist. Schools will be coming through from 9.00am-3pm each day. A slower production for elderly & those with a disability will be held from 3-4pm on Tuesday.

Public presentations Wednesday evening 7pm & 7.20pm – all welcome.

We are responsible for providing fruit for cast lunches. Donations may be left in kitchen any day.

Please pray for the impact of this NPCLN outreach.

Marriage Course: Beginning 4th May at Central Baptist. If you would like to do the course or know someone who may, speak with Peter Cayzer for more information.

Easter Services:

Good Friday: 10—11 a.m.

Easter Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Church Life continued...

Women in the Word: There will be no study next week due to Easter Alive, instead there will be a gathering for coffee at the Kiosk in Pukekura Park at 10 am.

Graham Home Group: The Graham Home Group is looking for new people to join with them; they meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. You are most welcome to join with them at 7.30 pm on those days. Phone Catherine or Peter on 769 6372 for more information.

Seeking Boarding Situation: 24 year old Christian woman, Carma Bainbridge, is seeking lodgings. If you can assist please contact her through Eugene on 758 3861.

Service Opportunity: We are looking for a person to oversee the Oasis Library in the church foyer. This would include checking the books and DVDs and creating a roster to look after it from week to week. Please contact Anne Kelderman if you are happy to do this.

Free Entry to Bibleworld Museum and Discovery Centre, Rotorua for the remainder of 2015. Bibleworld is a great place for adults and children to explore what life was like in Bible times – detailed models, over 70 ancient artefacts and a range of interactive activities. Open every Friday 11 – 3 pm, Saturday and Sunday 1 – 3 pm. See website for more details – www.bibleworld.org.nz

Bible Thought:

The Lord is righteous. He does not fail.
Zephaniah 3:5 NIV

In a context laden with rebukes to a people who had failed to trust and obey God, this statement points to His unfailing faithfulness. We may count on His wisdom and love being available to us today.