



Self Denial

We took up our Self Denial offering last Sunday but there is still time for you to bring your offering in if you missed it; you can either place your offering in the offering bag, clearly marked Self Denial and your name for receipting, or deposit your offering into the church account 15-3942-0016675-00 reference Self Denial.

DBGO Help Needed

A driver is needed to pick up three girls (all from same address) at 3.30pm on Thursday afternoons and bring them to DBGo. They already have a person to drop them home. If you can help please phone Ruth Neighbour, 753 6944. The church car is available for this purpose.

Prayer Points

1. Pray your Praise to God for His financial provision for the collective ministry of the church for June through His people here at Central.
2. Pray for ICONS as it moves towards its start up in three weeks time. Pray that the word spreads to boys who will be blessed by this activity and that a community of boys benefiting and enjoying will quickly be established. Pray also for adequate resourcing to get the programme under way
3. Pray for all our church extended families. Queen's Birthday weekend is an opportunity for many to visit with out of town family or have them come to stay. Many amongst our families have yet to believe so we pray for opportunity to share Jesus with them

A Word of Encouragement

If anyone would come after Me he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me. Luke 9:23 NIV

Jesus needed disciples to achieve His purpose but He never recruited them under false pretenses. If they followed Him it must be with eyes wide open, knowing that discipleship involved self denial.

Rosters

June 5th

Crèche: Trish W
Tadpoles: Holiday
Oasis: Trish G
Morning Tea: Ruth H & Julie C
Main Door: Joan H & Tony A
Inclusion: Janet D
Offering: Joan H, Brad F, Dawn Mc, Sara K, Ken H, Matt Mc

June 12th

Crèche: Diane K
Tadpoles: Janice J
Oasis: Wayne G
Morning Tea: Annette L & Jack V
Main Door: George S & Beryl C
Inclusion: Margaret E
Offering: George S, David K, Murray N, Richard A, Owen S, Suna R



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Welcome to Worship

Services are held on:

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.
Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. (in the Lounge via Lemon St)

Call to Prayer - Sundays at 7.30 pm (in the lounge via Lemon St entrance)

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world".

.John 16:33

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Today

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.



Martien's Musings

Some years ago I signed up to 'Linked In' a professional online network where people could connect, group, help each other in business, and remain in touch. Now I am the constant recipient of people who want to be linked with me from all over the world. People I have never heard of and never been connected with me. Do I feel honoured by all this electronic attention? No I don't. In fact too often when I see another request to be linked or another profile update something inside me cries out 'leave me alone' or 'go away'. I signed up, what more do you want? Today as I write I have 109 updates begging for my attention. Delete!!!!

Why do I delete, without even reading all those requests and updates, because I want relationship not information. I want to be talked with, not marketed to. I want someone who knows me not someone who knows about me. Knowing and being known changes everything. That is the opportunity of our faith family. Let us not be part of the faith in the way that I relate to Linked In, 'I signed up, what more do you want?' If we allow it, we can be profoundly known by others and by the author and finisher of our faith. Listen to the heart of the one who knows us through and through. These words are from a writing called *I Hear His Whisper*. The piece is entitled "*I see your every act of faithfulness*"

So many times you have stepped into the unknown, into the realm of mystery and faith's tension--yet there I was waiting for you. When you leave behind what is certain for the walk of faith, My heart swells with joy over you.

Each step of faith will be met with a greater joy, for I see your every act of faithfulness.

Listen and learn this truth, My beloved. I know your loneliness when you abandon all else to seek Me. For I too lived a life of loneliness as I left the whims of others and sought My Father's heart early in the day and late into the night. My loneliness was that only of having few who understood, for I was always the delight of My Father. And so are you, dear one, for the Father has spoken the words over you: I am well pleased with you, for you are wrapped into My Son forever!

I observe your every act of faithfulness, your loving service to Me and expressions of love to others. My comfort and joy is found in you. I give you more grace as you tenderly follow Me. Trust Me and follow in My steps.

Never look behind to see who follows you, simply set your gaze ahead and see your great reward of knowing Me in fullness.

These words were sent to me by someone who knows me at a time when faithfulness was stretched. We share the same Lord and so we can speak for Him to each other, knowing and being known. The words are based on Hebrews 6:10 (The Passion Translation)

"For God, the Faithful One, is not unfair. How can he forget the work you have done for him? He remembers the love you demonstrate as you continually serve his beloved ones for the glory of his name."

Known
Martien

Church Calendar 6 - 12 June

Monday

7:00 pm Williams Home Group
758 3861

Tuesday

9:30 am Women in the Word
(Lounge)

Wednesday

9:30 am Toolbox Course

12:30 pm Intercrossors Gathering
(Lounge)

7:30 pm Prestidge Home Group
Fortnightly-7510711

7:30 pm Kelderman Home Group
Fortnightly-021443810

7:30 pm Men's Study for Life Group
Fortnightly-021443810

Thursday

10:00 am International Group
(Lounge)

7:30 pm Thursday Service (Lounge
via Lemon St)

Friday

10:00 am mainly music
7:15 pm Youth Group

Saturday

Sundays

9:30 am Family Service
2:00 pm Jesus is Lord Church
Service (Auditorium)

2:00 pm Chinese Fellowship
Service (Lounge)

5:00pm Come Alive (Lounge)
7:30 pm Call to Prayer (Lounge)

ICONZ

Later this term, we will be starting an ICONZ group for boys aged 8-10 years (school Years 4-6). ICONZ is all about building kiwi boys into Kiwi icons. It is defined by faith, blood, mud, fire, water, speed, smash and build. If you know of a boy in this age group, let them know ICONZ is starting on Wednesday the 22nd of June. Contact Peter for more information.

CAP Money Course

The next CAP Money Course begins on Tuesday, 14th June. It will be held in the church lounge from 7.30 - 9.30pm over four Tuesday evenings. CAP Money is not just for people with money worries! It's for anyone who would like to learn a simple system to manage their money so they can save, give, and prevent debt. Please spread the word, or consider attending yourself and bringing along a friend or family member. If you would like to know more, please speak with one of our Money Coaches – Sara, Eugene, Peter, Bessie or Liz.

Working Women's Breakfast

Saturday 25th June from 9 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. Venue: church lounge. More information to follow so ladies, put this date in your diary.

The Salvation Army NP Corp Women's Rally

All ladies are invited on Tuesday 5th July, 10.15am—3 pm, includes luncheon. Guest speaker is Major Maureen Ashton (retired). RSVP to Lieutenant Susan Adams on 7589338 by 14th June.

CAP - COME ALIVE 5.00pm Sundays

If you have good clean clothes you no longer wear and are just taking up space (all ages and sizes), would you consider donating them to CAP? Any clothing donations can be placed in the box in the hall. Once a month, they will be available for CAP Clients at Come Alive. Your help will be so appreciated. Any queries, please see Diane Judson.

CAP: Help Needed

A driver (church car) is needed to pick up and drop off people who wish to come to 'Come Alive' on Sunday evenings. Can you help, 4.30pm and 7 pm for 1/2 an hour each time? Contact Eugene on 758 3861