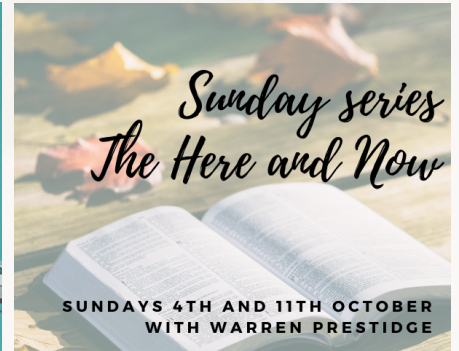




NEWSLETTER

WE EXIST TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER ON THIS JOURNEY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS AND TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO GROW IN MATURITY IN CHRIST



HIGHSCHOOLERS GROUP

The Highschoolers meet once a fortnight for their Bible study with Lindsay, Georgia and Sam. This week they decided to make the most of school holidays and go bowling, followed by frozen cokes at MacDonalds to finish up. It was a fun night with lots of healthy competition and lots of gutter balls!! Winners of the two lanes were Mac and Josh G. Thanks to Josh and Mike for coming along to help – and show them how to bowl. 😊

THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

**SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER
6:30PM AT CHURCH
\$20 per team (about 6 in a team)**

The Quiz Night is coming up real quick - make sure you get your team organised! This is a good fundraiser for Tearfund so please support the evening. Plus it will be a good family night, starting early at 6:30pm so finishing early!
Please see Wendy or Glenyss for details.

COMING UP

- 10 October - quiz night
- 11 October - church pizza lunch
- October - annual shoe box appeal
- 31 October - youth group
- 20 December - Christmas service
- 19-21 February 2021 - church camp

WORKING BEE/GARAGE SALE

A big thank you to all who came and helped at the working bee and garage sale on the 26th September. We were able to fill a large skip with rubbish, get some pruning done as well as general tidying and cleaning. Over \$800 was raised in the garage sale.

ITEMS FOR PRAYER

Please pray for **Anna Blackburn** and her family who have struggled with tragedy over the last while with the loss of Anna's boyfriend Bryn. Please pray that in the midst of their pain God would draw them to Himself and surround them with His love and peace.

Elaine Miles has had a hip replacement and is recuperating at home. Please pray that she will continue to heal well and return to full health.

Lynette Scott had to cut her holiday short recently as she broke her arm, requiring it to be placed in a cast and sling. Please remember Lynette in your prayers as she begins the healing process.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd - Mark Cooney
- 2nd - Lindsay Basalyga
- 5th - Glenyss Bennett
- 5th - Charlie Goble
- 12th - Jonny Aldworth
- 18th - Daisy Miers
- 24th - Emma Cooney
- 28th - Allisyn Spiers

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SHOE BOX APPEAL

Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. Samaritan's Purse collects the boxes and distributes them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations. There will be boxes available at church for families to take away and fill up.



YOUTH

On the 12th of September our youth gathered together at the Moss's farm for a game of Capture the Flag, taking advantage of a dark spring night. The hardy group of about 22 were treated with a BBQ dinner to start the evening off and then we were split into two teams: one representing NZ with Brad Shepherd as their leader, and the others were Team USA with, of course, Lindsay as leader. We were sent off to different areas of the farm with the objective to steal the opposition country's flag without getting caught by them – or by the two roaming assassins, (Brian Moss and Josh Kimberley). There were quite a few different strategies put in place with some choosing not to move away from their flag the entire time. Lots of grunts and shouts were heard as the teams commando crawled through cow poo and bull-rushed the fences. There were a few minor injuries, however no animals were injured in the evening.

Dessert provided the perfect recovery tonic and Pete's bonfire helped the teams to warm themselves up while sharing toasted marshmallows. A big thank you to Pete and Raewyn for having us at the farm and for providing a delicious dinner.

Next youth event:
31 October
MINUTE TO WIN IT



OCTOBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 School holidays	2	3	4 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Warren Prestidge WL: Tom Bennett <i>The Here and Now</i> Proverbs 1:1-7,20-23,29-33
5 School holidays	6 Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's	7	8	9	10 Quiz night 6:30pm	11 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Warren Prestidge WL: Carl Brandt <i>The Choice we Must Make</i> Proverbs 3:1-19 Church lunch 12:00noon
12	13 Young adults study 7:30p @ the Gobles	14	15	16	17	18 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Werner Schreiber WL: Paul Goble
19	20 High school study 7:30p @ Bennett's	21 Coffee group 10:00a @ Glenyss*	22	23	24	25 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Mark Budenberg WL: Peter Moss
26 Labour day	27 Young adults study 7:30p @ the Gobles	28	29	30	31 Youth group Minute to Win it	