

## Happening

**Women's Monday Bible Study Group** 10am - 12pm with Glenda Winn. In the Prayer Room. PLEASE NOTE: Women's Group will continue through the school holidays.

**Young Adults Group:** Every 2nd Monday, 7pm-9pm Old Hall. Contact Matthew Ball.

**Monday Night Prayer** 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says to "pray without ceasing." Also, great men of God knew the power of fervent prayer. A quote by Alfred Tennyson says, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams." Come let us pray. Start time is 7.30 pm. All welcome, see you there.

**Second Chance Op Shop:** Hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 10am - 2pm. Contact Myra Dormer or Ph. Church Office 8337815 **Note:** Please make any donations of quality clothing and goods to the Op-Shop during their open hours.

**Transformation Youth Group:** Wednesdays 4.45pm-7pm. Contact Gabe 021 037 9223

**Wednesday Intercessors:** 10-11.30am in the Prayer Room. Contact Christine Bartle

**Sonshine Club** 3.30pm — All those interested in being involved please let me know, your help would be appreciated. Thanks Christine Bartle.

**Men's Group** is meeting in the church on Thursdays at 7pm.

**Friendship Group @ Ranui:** Fridays from 10am till 12pm. Morning Tea provided. Contact Church office 8337815 for more information

Duty Roster		19 July 2020	26 July 2020
<b>Worship:</b>	10am	Dan Heke	Jasper Fityus
<b>Sound:</b>	10am	Anthony King	Anthony King
<b>Data Projector:</b>	10am	Shannon Heke	Robert Bartle
<b>Door Greeters:</b>	10am	Carol & Ian Dawson	Pat Sharman and Rosanne Martin
A Praise, Prayer and Healing service will held at 6.30pm each Sunday			

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## Sunday 12th July 2020

### This Week's Service



**10am**

Pastor Lloyd

"Yesterday's man or woman"?

### Next Week's Service

**10am**

Pastor Lloyd

"Falling forwards through Failure"

## Message from Pastor Lloyd

**YESTERDAYS MAN OR WOMAN** Acts 76: 5-20  
*"Do not call something unclean if God has made it clean!"*

Today's message centres around the thought that in the four 'image' areas I spoke about last week – God asks us to let him challenge us to leave behind in order to embrace the new. The message takes the account of Peter's dream and its meaning for the new church God was birthing.

I'm going to ask you to think about specific areas in your own life where you need to 'let go (relinquish) in order to embrace'. Now take this thinking and re-examine the Bible accounts of those who walked in faith from Hebrews 11.

How many of these had to be willing to let go of what they knew or had in order to secure something new from God.

Living in our yesterdays is what we do more easily than our tomorrows. Yesterdays are known and proven, they are what our experience is based on. Yesterdays can be relied on not to let us down. Yesterdays don't trick us or deceive because even the failures and pitfalls of our yesterdays are familiar to us. But tomorrows is where people of faith live. Tomorrows is where God's people are called to venture towards.

One of the best examples of this is found in the stories of King Saul (Yesterdays man) and David (Tomorrows man). Saul who chosen by the people to be king, but his character flaws of jealousy and disobedience resulted in him being rejected in favour of a young shepherd boy who had to wait 20 years to assume the throne. David refused to take the crown by force but waited for God time. Even David's weaknesses and sin did not preclude him from becoming Israel's greatest King. Because his heart was set on God's glory and being tomorrow's man not yesterday's man.

Jesus had his most severe criticism not for the broken, the sinners and those for whom moral choice had led them into bondage and addictions – but for those who were the spiritual and who lived with the rules and regulations of the past that blinded them to where real truth and grace could be found. They were the Pharisees whose lives looked so good and whitewashed on the outside but inside were blind to their own depravity and brokenness.

**"I'm looking for tomorrow's people who will use their God given imprint, look past their relational history, think again about their exclusive prejudice, step around their feelings and choose me."**

Where are you blinded by your own thinking? How have your broken emotions prevented you from forgiving? In what way have you chosen preferred relationships that you feel secure around to those God wants you to befriend? How does your choosing need saving this week?

**PLEASE NOTE: You can pick up a copy of Pastor Lloyd's Sermon from the foyer.**

## Praise, Prayer and Healing Services

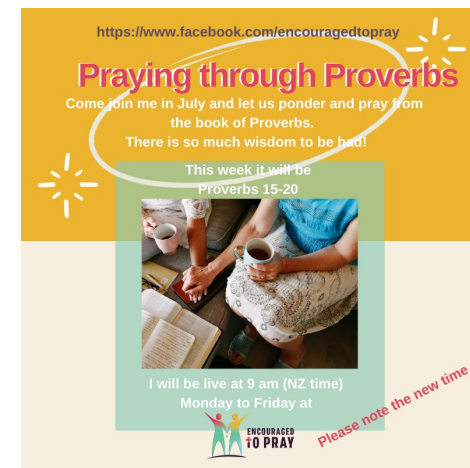
Christine Bartle  
invites you  
to join  
the  
Sunday evening services  
which start on  
**12 July at 6.30pm.**



**Praise, Prayer and Healing services  
Beginning Sunday Night 12<sup>th</sup> July  
At New time of 6-30pm**

## Praying though Proverbs with Rosanne Martin

I will be going live on Facebook on my **Encouraged to Pray** site, every weekday at 9 am.  
Check it out by clicking the link  
<https://www.facebook.com/encouragedtopray/>  
For more information, speak to Rosanne.



## Refresh 2020

For information about the Refresh Seminar see the posters on the Crèche Window or talk to Carole Soole

## AGM REPORTS: Church and Trust

It is the time of the year for all **Ministry Team Leaders** and **Group Leaders** to prepare their Annual Reports. We would like the following included:

1. Summary of what is happening.
2. Outcomes (Results)
3. Plans for the coming year.

Please email reports to [ranuibaptist@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ranuibaptist@xtra.co.nz) by the end of July. Thank you.



**Prayer Spotlight**

**Prayer is serious Business.  
To be in God's presence is Holy.**

(Living the battle plan)