

Happening

GROUPS UNDER TRAFFIC LIGHT RED:

Please note - you may only attend groups if you are well. If you have any symptoms (cough, runny nose, fever, body aches, etc) you must stay home.

Toy Lending Library: Open during the term. Monday 11am-1pm. Contact Janet Kidd. **On Hold.**

Second Chance Op Shop: NOTE: They are taking donations of good quality second hand clothing only. Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm. Contact Marianne Hunt for more information.

Transformation Youth Group: Wednesday 4.45pm-7pm. **On hold.**

Mainly Music: Thursday 10am. Contact Sherilyn Sampson 021 298 2762. **On hold.**

Son-Shine Club: Thursdays 3.15pm till 5pm. Contact Tino Segi 027 239 0448.

Friendship Group @ Ranui: Friday from 10am till 12pm. Morning Tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer or Ph. Church office 833 7815.

Missions Prayer Meeting: 1st Sunday of the Month after Morning Service. Contact Ronnie Nicolson.

Women's Bible Study Group: Monday 10am at Glenda's house, 6 Mantra Road in Massey. Contact Glenda Winn. **Starting back on 2nd of May.**

Young Adults Group: Every 2nd Tuesday, 7-9pm in the Café. Contact Matt Osborne.

Monday Night Prayer: Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm, prayer room. **On hold.**

Intercessors: Wednesday 10-11.30am in the Prayer Room. **On hold.**

Men's Home group: Thurs 7.00-9.00pm in the Café. John Blight or Tai Taua.

Women's Fellowship, Prayer and Bible Women's group: There is a Facebook messenger group of ladies within our Church. They are meeting on a Thursday evening on zoom 7-9pm and are finishing the last part of an alpha course at the moment. They pray, fellowship, and encourage one another. This group is open to all women in our Church and their friends.

If you'd like to be added to this group contact; Penelope Dawson on penelopeanne.d@gmail.com or on Facebook messenger or contact Ronnie Nicolson.

Moneymates: Wed 10am—12pm. Contact Glenn Harris on 8325961. **On hold.**

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Sunday 17th April 2022

This Week's Services

10 am

Tai Taua - The Facts of the Resurrection
1 Corinthians 15:1-7

Next Week's Service

10 am

Matt Osborne



Jesus now stands at the right hand of the Father
and ever lives to make intercession for us.

Hebrews 7:25

Tai Taua

Facts About the Resurrection

The resurrection of Christ was proclaimed eagerly by the early church. This miracle was considered an essential part of the gospel message. Surely Christ had died, but more importantly, He had been raised. More than just a suffering Savior, Jesus is our living Lord. Here are 10 facts about Christ's resurrection that Paul highlighted in 1 Corinthians.

- [1 Corinthians 15:4](#) Christ's resurrection was prophesied in the Old Testament Scriptures (Ps. 16:10).
- [1 Corinthians 15:5 – 8](#) The risen Christ appeared to more than five hundred witnesses, including Paul.
- [1 Corinthians 15:14, 15](#) If Jesus did not rise from the dead, the gospel message is pointless, empty, and dishonest. Jesus Christ would not be alive, interceding for us, and we would not be able to place our hope in a glorious future with Him. The Resurrection is central to the gospel.
- [1 Corinthians 15:17–19](#) According to Paul, "if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" ([15:17](#); see [Rom. 4:25](#)). Christ's resurrection, not merely His death on the Cross, secured our justification. His resurrection was a sign of God's approval of Christ's sacrifice for our sins. In short, no Resurrection equals no forgiveness of sin.
- [1 Corinthians 15:20 – 26](#) The resurrection of Christ was designed to reveal what lies ahead for those who put their trust in Jesus ([15:20 – 57](#)). Paul called Christ "the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep" ([15:20](#)). This Old Testament image (see [Ex. 23:16 – 19](#)) means that Christ serves as both an example and a guarantee of what we can expect. Because He has conquered death ([15:26, 27, 54 – 57](#)), we need not fear death. Because He now enjoys a glorified body, we also can expect to inherit a "spiritual body" ([15:44 – 46](#)) after this mortal one wears out.
- [1 Corinthians 15:42](#) Our dead, physical body will one day be resurrected.
- [1 Corinthians 15:43, 44](#) We will once again be both material and immaterial beings, our soul being reunited with our resurrected body.
- [1 Corinthians 15:45](#) The power behind this marvelous, yet mysterious, event is Jesus, the self-declared "resurrection and the life" ([John 11:25](#)).
- [1 Corinthians 15:51–54](#) Our physical body will be altered and changed to prepare us for the life to come. If Jesus is the prototype, we will still be recognizable, but our new body will be capable of supernatural activities (see [Luke 24:31, 36, 51](#)).
- [1 Corinthians 15:53](#) Our resurrection will take place when Jesus returns (see [1 Thess. 4:13 – 18](#)).

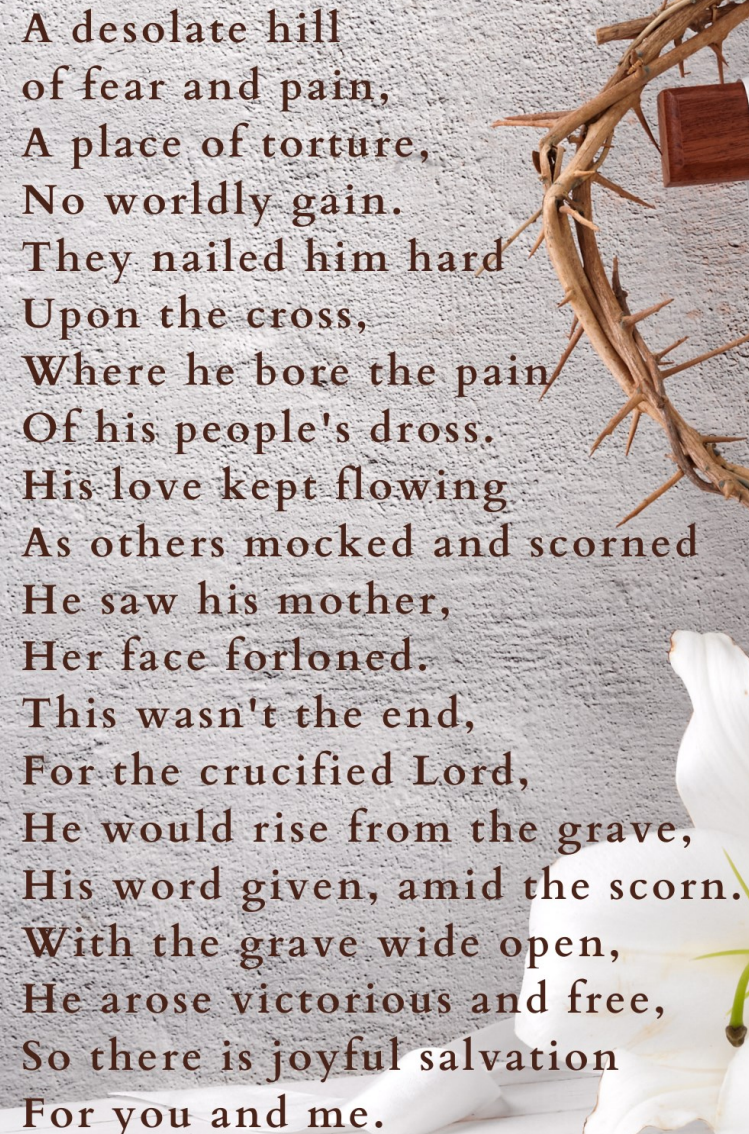
AGM 8TH MAY: To be held directly after the service in the auditorium. All Church members should make a special effort to be there! AGM booklets will be emailed out to those who we have their email on file. If you want a printed copy you can collect those from the foyer before or after the services on the 24th of April or 1st May.

STAFF LEAVE & OFFICE CLOSURES:

Pastor Lloyd & Judy are now on Holiday for 4 more weeks! If you need any pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Tai Taua or Elder John Blight. The Church Office will be **closed** on Easter Monday (Monday the 18th of April). Robert Murray will be on leave from Monday the **18th of April**, returning to work on Tuesday the **26th of April**. Any office enquires can come through Sherilyn in the office who will be working 9:30-1:30 each day while Robert is away.

Notices

Crucified Lord



A desolate hill
of fear and pain,
A place of torture,
No worldly gain.
They nailed him hard
Upon the cross,
Where he bore the pain
Of his people's dross.
His love kept flowing
As others mocked and scorned
He saw his mother,
Her face forlorned.
This wasn't the end,
For the crucified Lord,
He would rise from the grave,
His word given, amid the scorn.
With the grave wide open,
He arose victorious and free,
So there is joyful salvation
For you and me.

Christine Bradley