

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. Limits of 25 persons per group.

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. **Starting Back 31st March.**

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 in the Prayer Room. Contact Glenda Winn. **On hold until Orange Light.**

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 27th March 2022

This Week's Service

10 am

Pastor Lloyd Ashworth - What's your Shape? - Part 2

Next Week's Services

10 am

Tai Taua - The Great White Throne - Revelation 20



May the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Lloyd Ashworth

WHAT IS YOUR SHAPE? – PART 2

Last week we briefly considered two of the five composite parts of what makes you unique and gifted for God to use. We reminded ourselves that God had a planned and specific purpose in mind when he made you the way he did. He has gifted you with spiritual gift(s) and placed inside passionate desires which powerfully motivate the core of your being (heart). Now in today's message, we will add three more! Your natural abilities and personality (the lens through which you see the world around you) and finally your life experience(s) which shape you more than you think! So mix all these up and not one of us is the same. God puts us alongside others for the purpose of bringing blessing into their lives. Now here's the best part of all! When you understand how you are 'shaped' you then begin to get some inkling of your life purpose. Your life purpose is probably the single most important insight (next to believing in Jesus) in your life. It brings joy and fulfilment galore. The reason why people feel miserable, bored, and depressed could be addressed by them discovering their life purpose. It's clearly something God expects us to discover and develop. I've found mine – have you?

Pastor Lloyd

A WORD FOR THE CHURCH:

My children I love you more than you know.
My anointing is on you, for blessings to flow.
Show mercy and love to all that you meet.
Lay your life down, by touching My feet.

My love is steadfast, faithful, and true
You're going to see a mighty breakthrough.
I don't need perfection; I just need your heart
Reach out to others, give them a new start.

Carole Soole

Notices

PASTOR LLOYD & JUDY:

They will be away from Monday the 28th of March for six weeks on leave without pay. We are praying about what way they might be able to serve the Church here upon their return.

FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE WITH DEREK'S PRESERVES:

Support Ukraine by purchasing Derek's delicious preserves! Currently, any purchase you make will be matched by an anonymous donor, so your purchase will go twice as far.



THE HOPE PROJECT:

Each year the gospel message is distributed in houses across our nation by the HOPE Project organisation. Sam Johnson-Chung has agreed to coordinate this and manage the preparation of materials and maps. **Thank you** to those who signed up last Sunday. There is still room for more people to participate. See Sam if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

This week's announcement means that we are hopeful of being able to meet together in our Church Auditorium all together after next Sunday, April 3rd. We will know more next Sunday. We are happy to at last be able to build our Church and gather again in this way. Please get the word around about this and come to celebrate together.

CALL COMMITTEE:

Please continue to pray for our call process and the committee charged with bringing a name forward to the Church for our senior pastor. We really need to hear from God at this time.

FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the foodbank, particularly around food pick-ups, drop-offs, and sorting (mileage can be claimed). Any interest please email our RBCC Trust Manager Marianne Hunt at mhunt@careranui.org.nz

