

Regular Groups:

Women's Bible Study Group: Mondays 10am - 12pm. Bible Study & Prayer @ Glenda's home in Massey. Contact Glenda 022 647 0021



Second Chance Op Shop: Tuesdays 10am–2pm in the Café. Quality clothing & household items for sale. Contact Jill or the Church office

The Op Shop Café: Tuesdays 10am - 12pm in the Café. Friendship & morning tea. Contact Elizabeth 832 2259 or Myra 021 172 0546



Ranui Toy Lending Library: Tuesdays 11am-1pm (fortnightly). Hire toys - School term only. Contact Janet Kidd or the Church office.

Intercessors: Wednesdays 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room. Pray followed by tea & cake. Contact Rosanne Martin 022 128 4890



Mainly Music: Thursdays 10am in the Hall. Music, dance & fun for under 5's & their parents. Contact Sarah 021 116 7379

Men's Home Group: Thursdays 7-9pm in the Café. Fellowship, bible Studies & prayer. Contact Tai Taua or John Blight 022 655 8400



The Thursday Nighters: 7-9pm in the prayer room. Women's prayer, Fellowship, Worship & Bible Study. Contact Ronnie 021 027 07540

Friendship Group: Fridays 10am-12pm in the cafe. Play games & have fun, morning tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer 021 172 0546



Foodbank: Open on Fridays 9:30-11:30am to locally living residents. Donate Items to the trolley. To volunteer contact Elesha

The Prayer Chain: A chain of faithful prayers in our church. For prayer requests contact Marlene 027 848 6948 or Grahame Walker.



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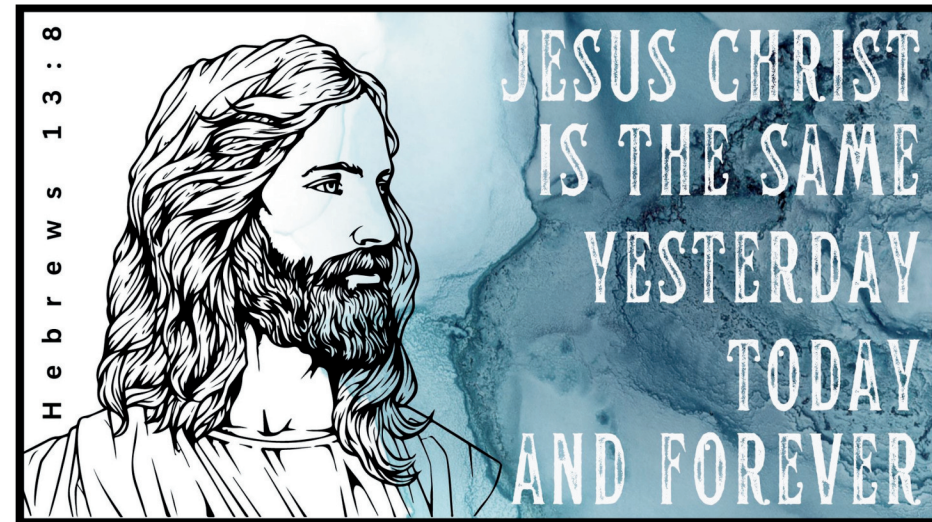
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This Week's Sermon: The Passion #3 - Five Convicts

This morning, we will look at specifically five conflicts that Jesus had with religious leaders. Firstly, they challenged his authority. They tried to trick him with a conversation about John the Baptist which backfired badly. Then Jesus told a story about farmhands which pointed out that God rejected the leaders themselves. This was the result. **They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.** **Matthew 21:46.**

Then they raised the issue of paying taxes to the Roman Government. This was a politically loaded and depending how he answered it could get him in trouble with the authorities. Again, Jesus' maneuverers around this question masterfully, **He said to them, "Then give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."** **Luke 20:25.**

Then there were the Sadducees. The learned ones, the conservative ones, the rich, mighty, and powerful ones. They didn't buy into all the Scriptures. Just the first five books of Moses and they prided themselves on it. They asked Jesus about Marriage and the resurrection. Jesus went as far as to say that these people were in error. They were humiliated. This stiffened their resolve to kill Jesus.

Finally, Jesus goes on the offensive and asks the religious leaders of the day a question about the Messiah. They were wanting a Messiah like King David, but Jesus pointed out that the Messiah would be fully man and fully God. As a result, this happened. **No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.** **Matthew 22:46.**

Soon the shouts of "Hosanna, Hosanna" when Jesus entered Jerusalem will turn to shouts of "crucify him!" Make no mistake, the people who shouted, "Hosanna!" were the same ones who shouted, "Crucify Him!" In less than a week Jesus had all these confrontations, and his future was set. A future that would lead to the cross.

Grahame Walker

You can collect a copy of the sermon notes from the foyer on Sunday mornings or visit our website

Weekly Prayer Focus:

Please pray during the prayer time and the week for the following people and ministries. Praying for wisdom, health, protection, revelations of God's word, and the love of Jesus are some of the things you can pray for if you don't know what to pray for. Otherwise, pray as the Spirit leads you.

- Pray for the Pastors and their wives.
- Pray for the men's, woman's, young adult ministries.
- Pray for the Pastoral care team.
- Pray for the budgeting team

Supporting M.W.B in Ukraine



Today from Derek's Kitchen...

- Limealade
- Orange Marmalade
- Feijoa Chutney (Mild)
- G.W. Feijapple Chutney (Mild)
- Tomato & Yellow Chilli Chutney (Mild)
- Chipotle Sauce (Med. Hot)
- Tomato-Chilli Medley (Mild)

\$5+ Donation per jar
(cash or Internet Banking)

Three Forty One - The Climate Musical:

A musical written and directed by Steve Worsley, a part time pastor from Eastgate Christian Centre. Use the QR code to find out more information about this musical and to book tickets.

Book Tickets



More Info



One Big Adventure Kids Camp:

One big Adventure holiday camps are a great way for kids to build their relationship with Jesus, while having fun & meeting new friends! Ella will be speaking at camp, so if you'd like to know more about one big adventure kids camp get in touch with her! Scan the QR code for more info.



NEXT WEEK: 10am - Grahame Walker
The Passion #4 - The Last Supper
(Children's Church On!)



Door Greeters:
Henry & Marlene
Notices:
John Blight



Door Greeters:
Maurice & Myra
Notices:
Rob Kidd