



We're here to see lives changed by Jesus ...  
meeting Him and becoming like Him.



Welcome to our worship service this morning!  
Thank you for joining us today as we celebrate and  
worship our amazing God together.

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- Opening song  
*Counting Every Blessing*
- Welcome and Notices
- Offering
- Songs  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*Worthy of Every Song*  
*Lord I Come (Glorify)*
- Reading of Scripture
- Message
- Song  
*Worthy of Every Song*
- Prayer & blessing

✪ If you would like prayer after the service today, ask the people around you or come to the front and someone will pray for you.

✪ A crèche is available for parents with little children. The service is relayed into the room so you are able to listen to it. Please ensure the room is left tidy.

## Hello Church Family

Praise the Lord for the blessing of restored normalcy in our lives here in New Zealand. Hope you enjoyed week 1 under Level 1, and we pray the Lord will continue to protect us and our families and our country, and also bless people in other parts of the world who are struggling with the pandemic.

Welcome to all of you who have made it today. We can enjoy a long-awaited time of catching up with friends and meeting new people. Yes, we will have morning tea after the service. Please join us.

Without intending to focus on the negatives, I want to say that it's not just COVID-19 that's ailing the world at the moment. There's also the social and political unrest that's currently unfolding in the US. It's clear that America is becoming more and more polarised, and we watch in horror as the protests have become violent in several American cities.

But we can't pretend all is well here in our nation either. I'm still new to the social and political landscape of NZ, but I'm aware of some of the challenges we face as a country, including the economic fallout from COVID-19, which has yet to be fully seen. This is not the space to talk politics, but as Christians we deeply care about our nation and the future of our people. I pray that the recent pandemic would cause many people to return to the Lord.

Finally, I do want to give thanks to the Lord for the faithful provision of the financial needs of our church, and I praise God for the generosity of our church family. COVID-19 has impacted many churches, and I know some churches that applied for wage subsidies from the Government due to COVID-19 related

deficits in their finances. But praise the Lord that our finances remain in a healthy financial position.

With love with prayers  
Deo

## NOTICES

- Welcome to Picton Baptist Church. If you are new to the area, or visiting us today, we serve tea and coffee after the service. Please join us.
- Kaye Claughton has shifted this week from Lindens into Seaview Home. Pray for Kay. Pray also for Rachel Barratt and Te Mara Riwaka who are also staying at Seaview.
- The monthly service at Seaview Home resumes this Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> in the lounge of the Home at 10.30am. Deo will be leading the service.
- Pray for Dr Jan Shapcott as she serves as a Voluntary Chaplaincy Assistant both at Wairau Hospital and Bethsaida Resthome.
- Two home groups are on this week. The Tuesday 10am home group meets at 90 Lindens Road. The Tuesday 7pm home group continues to meet via Zoom. The link will be sent out to the group asap. If you want to join in the group, please email [pictonbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:pictonbaptist@gmail.com) so the link can be sent to you as well.
- The Thursday 7pm home group (at 374 Waikawa Rd) is off this week and will resume on the 18th, studying the book of 2 Peter.

Last Sunday we streamed our service on Facebook Live and there were 14 people who tuned in. We're new in the use of this particular platform, but one thing we have learned from the lockdown is that technology and the internet can be put to good use for the sake of God's work. And we're keen to see how to can utilise new forms of technology to aid our

ministry going forward. We will again be streaming again our service on Facebook Live today.

## DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

If you are aware of special needs that the Prayer Team can pray for please contact Lynn Whitlock on 573 8858 or 027 733 9558.

## Invitation from Voice for Life (Nelson Branch)

Join us on Saturday,  
20 June (1–2pm) as  
we gather to mark  
New Zealand's  
hidden death toll at  
the annual Unborn  
Remembrance Day



We will be holding peaceful vigils outside abortion clinics around the country, where a minute's silence will be observed and crosses will be laid in memory of every unborn Kiwi whose life was ended by abortion in 2019.

Blenheim's Unborn Remembrance Day venue will be on the grass berm outside the Wairau Hospital Main Entrance, Hospital road, Blenheim. Please park in a street nearby rather than in the hospital carpark.

\* Please do not bring any signage to this event. Crosses will be provided. Just bring yourself, your family and your friends.

## SERVING AT PBC\*

### Music & Sound

7 June: Guan (leading), Jonathan (guitar), Bronwyn (keyboard), Minette (singer), Bill (projector), Andy (sound)

14 June: Jonathan (guitar & leading), Bronwyn (keyboard), Nelia (singer), Gyllian (projector), Gerald (sound)

21 June: Allison (leading), Jude (singer), Bill (projector), Gerald (sound)

28 June: Garry (leading), Jonathan (guitar), Bronwyn (keyboard), Nelia (singer), Lynette (projector), Steve (sound)

\*If the date doesn't suit please arrange a swap with others on the roster.

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