



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



We extend a warm welcome to all who join us in worship today. May the Lord our God bless you as you hear His Word and join in prayer and praise.

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TODAY'S SERVICE

- Songs
The Mountain
Death was Arrested
- Welcome & Notices
- Offering
- Songs
This I Believe
Build My Life
Oh You Bring
- Message
"Go and Make Disciples"
- Song
More than Conquerors
- 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.

✪ Please join us for a shared lunch after the service.

PASTORAL NOTES

Dear Church Family

Let me welcome you with words from Psalm 103:1–3: "Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits" (NIV).

As their sending church we gladly and lovingly welcome back Kingsley, Maree, Lydia and Hannah Morris from their mission in Malawi and we look forward to hearing their stories and message this morning. We also welcome Sean Marston, who joins us today representing SIM. May we all be blessed by today's service.

I'll be away on a leave for two weeks beginning tomorrow until the 8th of March. Please pray for an enjoyable and restful time for my family. Bronwyn Duffy will be preaching church on 1st March and Alf Millar on the 8th.

Go well with Christ's blessings,

Deo

HAPPENING TODAY

- **Music Team Practice**
After lunch at Church
- **Messy Church Team Meeting**
At 4pm today at Church

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- **Homegroups:**
- Tuesday 7pm at 90 Lindens Rd (contact Lynette

027 500 1517)

- Thursday 7pm at 374 Waikawa Rd (contact Steve 021 688 071) studying the book of Daniel
- Note: The Tuesday 10am home group is OFF for two weeks and will resume on 10th March.

■ Tea@10

On Friday 10am at Marina Cove (upper lounge). Everyone is welcome. We have invitation slips available that can be passed on to friends – please see Allison.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **A Special Service with Dr Sasha Tutserov**
On Sunday 22nd March, Dr Sasha Tutserov, director and professor at Moscow Theological Seminary, will come and speak at our 10am service. This is a real privilege for us and a wonderful opportunity to be inspired by Sasha's story and message. Please reserve the date and spread the word. Further details and flyers will be available soon.
- **Messy Church**
The first Messy Church (held last Sunday) went really well – praise the Lord! – and we're looking forward to the next one on Sunday 22 March at 4–6pm here at Church. We welcome everyone! Invitation slips are available that can be passed on to friends. See Guan if you have any question.
- **Prayer Walk Picton**
When: On the week of 30 March to 4 April, just before Holy Week. If you have the passion to pray for Picton, you have the opportunity to do that in concert with other believers from the different churches in town. You will be assigned a particular street and you will prayer walk that street once or more during the week of prayer. If

interested, please put your name down on the SIGN-UP sheet in the foyer, and further information will be emailed to you.

- **Picton Churches Combined Service**
Sunday 29 March at 6pm. Venue: Union Parish. Everyone is welcome. Offerings will be collected and donated to Vinnies Food Parcels.
- **Church Family Quarterly Meeting**
Please put it down in your diaries: Sunday 5 April after the service and shared lunch.

SYMPATHY

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of Kevin Cooper who was promoted to glory on 18th February. Kevin was a dedicated follower of Christ and a member of our church for many years. A celebration of his life will be held at Springlands Chapel, 13 Boyce St, Blenheim on Wednesday 4 March at 11am.

PICTON COMMUNITY PATROL

Picton Community Patrol has just started in Picton. If you think this might be something you could be interested in, contact Philip at philipgm1@gmail.com. Also see <https://cpnz.org.nz>.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We want to pray for you. Do you have a special need, concern, temptation, or heartache? Or do you know someone who does? Our prayer team is ready to pray on your behalf. If you have any prayer requests for the Prayer Chain, phone Lynn Whitlock at 573 8858 or 027 733 9558 or email clive.lynn.whitlock@gmail.com

SERVING AT PBC*

Cleaning

29 Feb.....Kirsty
7 March..... Lauraine Young
14 March.....Kirsty
21 March..... Stan & Heather
28 March.....Deo & Guan

Hosting

1 March.....Daniel & Allison
8 March..... Lauraine Young (Communion)
15 March..... Linda & Ana
22 March.....Stan & Heather (Communion)
29 March.....Daniel & Allison

Music & Sound

1 March: Jonathan (leading & guitar), Bronwyn (keyboard), Nelia (singer), Lynette (projector), Andy (sound)

8 March: Garry (leading), Judith & Minette (singers), Lynette (projector), Bill (sound)

15 March: Allison (leading), Nelia (singer), Lynette (projector), Bill (sound)

22 March: Bronwyn (leading), Jonathan (guitar), Nelia (singer), Lynette (projector), Gerald (sound)

29 March: Guan (leading), Minette (singer), Gyllian (projector), Bill (sound)

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

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