

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Pre Service Prayer Time

A Prayer Time is held every Sunday from 10.10 - 10.25 am in the Kindy Director's Office and everyone is welcome to join us.

Prayer and Support

We all need support and encouragement from time to time and if your time is now, there are people available to talk and pray with you. To discuss something confidentially, please come to the front after the meeting or fill in the blue response card and hand in at the Info Kiosk.

Prayer Teams for January:

Prayer Team 1: January 8, 22

Prayer Team 2: January 15, 29



Real Life On Air

Sunday Nights 8 - 9 pm on NewstalkZB

Real Life with John Cowan is a nationwide chat show, featuring a different high-profile guest every week. Real Life takes a break over Christmas and returns in 2012.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Happy Birthday - STEVE PAYNE - 3 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - SUSHMA KUNCHA - 11 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - ESTELLE LADALLA - 14 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - EVE MANN - 17 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - MARK O'CONNOR - 19 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - GRAHAM CARTER - 21 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - FRANK MARSHALL - 22 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - PIETER JANSEN - 25 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - ANUSHA AMATINTHALA - 26 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - PAUL NELAPATI - 26 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - MARJORIE ROSS - 29 JANUARY
Happy 91st Birthday - IAN MACGREGOR - 30 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - KARUN MOTUPALLY - 31 JANUARY
Happy Birthday - CHARLES NALLIMELLI - 31 JANUARY



SMALL GROUPS

Being part of a small group is a great way to have fun, learn, grow and stay connected all at the same time. Small Groups are taking a break over Christmas and will start again in the New Year.

Church Office Holiday Hours

The church office will be closed from Friday 23 December 2011 until Monday 9 January 2012. All staff will be on leave during this time. For urgent matters, please contact one of the Elders.

KQ Summer Programme

Over Summer the regular Kidz Quest programme takes a break. There will be activity packs available for children from the back of the church each Sunday during January. Collect a pack and work on it during the service while sitting with your family.

Kindergarten News

The Kindergarten is now closed for the Summer and will reopen again on Thursday 2 February 2012. For any enquiries about enrolling children in the kindergarten, the office will be open from Friday 6 January 2012.

Building Renovation Update

During the next few weeks there will be significant disruption to our building as major renovations are carried out. This will affect the main toilets and the kitchen. Two toilets will still be available (in southern corridor and near Pastor's office) and portaloos will be available outside. The kitchen will have water available but no cooking facilities and a temporary tarpaulin roof. This will cause some inconvenience on Sundays but we will try to keep things as manageable as possible.

Working Bees

To speed up the building process we still need volunteer help. If you are available at anytime throughout January we'd like to hear from you - talk with Alistair.

INFORMATION



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- ① If you need more information than we've listed here, please talk to our volunteers at the **Info Kiosk** or check our website www.bbcc.org.nz.
- ① **Sunday mornings:** We gather to grow in our relationships with God and each other. Children aged 5 to Year 10 are released to their own program at 11.00 am. Communion is offered most weeks with children joining us for the 1st Sunday each month
- ① **Sunday nights:** Our **Lifeline Prayer Meetings** run twice a month
- ① **Monday to Friday:** During school terms, we operate a fully licensed **Kindergarten** for 3-5s.
- ① **Tuesdays:** Meetings for our Elders and Leadership Team
- ① **Wednesdays:** Small Groups
- ① **Thursdays:** Worship Team practice (monthly); Kindergarten Board Meetings (bi-monthly)
- ① **Fridays:** During school terms, we run **mainly music** for pre-school children & their parents
- ① Our **Youth Group** also meet for social events on **Friday nights**; and once a month is **the Living Room** - an Alliance Youth combined service
- ① **Staff** can be contacted at the Church Office as follows:
 - Carolyn Officer (Office Manager):* Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, Friday 1 - 3 pm
 - Amelia Jansen (Temp admin assistant):* Monday & Thursday: 9.00 am - 2.30 pm
 - Jody Payne (Children's Ministry Director):* Tuesday - Friday: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm
 - Pastor Andrew Marshall:* Wednesday - Friday: 9.00 am - 5.30 pm Mob 027-296-8834
- ① **Elders** are also available to help with any needs or questions:
 - Alistair Clark, Andre Herbst, Frank Marshall, Jim Ross, Joel Supeck, Mario Varre*

Upcoming Events

Christchurch Weekend, 19 - 22 Jan 2012

We have 29 people from 4 Alliance Churches heading to Christchurch to work alongside Burwood Christian Centre. This is a very exciting project; please remember to pray for the team.

Parachute Festival, 27 - 30 Jan 2012

Tickets available through iticket.co.nz. Please let us know if you are going so we can co-ordinate our group's tent site.

Family Camp, 10 - 12 Feb 2012

Finlay Park, Cambridge

Please register @ the Info Kiosk so we know how many people are coming to camp.

BCC AGM, Sun 26 Feb 2012, 6.30 pm

Alliance Tonga Missions Trip, 2012

The Alliance Churches of NZ are planning to send another team to Tonga next winter. There is an information evening in late January for anyone who is interested about this trip.