



# LONG BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

*A family with open arms*

**3 March 2019**

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## TODAY

9am & 10.30am

### **Worship & Learning**

Speaker: **Rodney**

Worship: **Rob**

6pm: Youth Tea

7pm: Night Church

## THIS WEEK

Tues 9.30am: Playgroup - hall

Tues 7.30pm: Prayer - church

Wed 9.30am: Mainly Music - hall

Wed 10.30am: Men's Coffee  
Meeting - Mitre 10 Mega

Wed 6.30pm: ICONZ 4 Girls - hall

Thu 10am: Ladies Exercise - hall

Fri 6.30pm: Girls Group - hall

## BOARD GAMES EVENING

Saturday, 9 March at 7pm in the church hall. Please bring snacks, games and friends. Text Sophia: 0275500300 for more info.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Under H & S legislation we are required to keep an Accident Register where we record injury, accidents or other incidents occurring on church premises or in a church organised activity elsewhere. Please can I urge everyone to make sure that every incident (incl "near misses") is reported. Talk to me or one of the staff in the first instance. Even if the incident seems minor, it is important to tell us as it may highlight issues, which could have caused a more serious event, and we are then able to do our best to stop that happening in the future. Please take extreme care in the car park. Park considerately and use the stairways. Keith McMinn, H & S Manager.

# James' Desk



Last week Jiho was baptised. There was a good turnout at Long Bay Beach. It was a joyous time as we heard Jiho's testimony, witnessed her baptism and then ate together. I know not everyone could be there so I have asked for a copy of her testimony for you to read. Please pray for Jiho in her walk with God.

*Being born into a Christian family has been both an incredible blessing and a restriction for my faith journey.*

*As I wanted to experience God when one initially starts their faith journey, but still it was a blessing being born a Christian as I have known about God since birth. Although I never considered excessively about my faith as a child, as I grew up I began to want to understand more things about God and his ways.*

*Through Bible study and conversations with my parents, I slowly started to believe in Jesus Christ. While in difficult and hard moments, such as learning about evolution at school, I would question and doubt God, I still sought him in my time of need.*

*Now when I think about those moments I realise that God was always with me and loved me even in my lowest moments.*

*So today, I want to restart my faith journey and declare I believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, my Saviour. I proclaim I am a child of God and thus spread the grace and love of God in my life as a disciple of Jesus.*

*I want to end with a scripture verse John 1:12, **'But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God'**.*

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**AGM** 7 April One Service Only at 9.30am

## **EASTER**

21 April Easter Day One service only at 9.30am

## **LIBRARY**

Don't forget our library. **New books** available It is through the foyer door and up the stairs. Great variety of books for adults and children. CDs & DVD's also.

## **FOODBANK**

Thank you to everyone who answered the call for foodbank items. We are looking well stocked on most items except sandwich spreads eg marmite, jam, peanut butter etc. Your gifts are always appreciated.

**CASSEROLE BANK** The casserole bank is low. Please take a container from the front foyer table. Fill, label, date and freeze it, then return it to the admin kitchen freezer. Thank you. If you know anyone in need of a meal, please let us know & we can arrange delivery. Contact the office or Nicola.

**Morning Tea** after the 10.30am Service. Lots of spaces available! New roster on the foyer table. Please sign up! All you need is 2L of milk, set up before the service & open up after the last song!



## **PEOPLE**

James & Verena left on Friday night for 2 weeks in England.

## **PRAYER**

Please pray for safe and healthy travel for James, Verena and family. Pray also for a joyful time with family and friends.

## **PASTORAL NEEDS**

While James is away, please refer to Rodney for any pastoral needs. Ph 021 623 929.

**NEXT WEEK** 9am & 10.30am

Worship & Communion

1pm: Korean Service

6pm: Youth Tea followed by Night Church

<b>9.00am DUTIES</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK 10 March 2019</b>	<b>THE WEEK AFTER 17 March 2019</b>
<b>Welcoming/Stewards</b>	Janet & Angus MacLeod	TBA
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Debbie Richards & Basia Kolodzinski	TBA
<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	David Diprose	TBA
<b>Communion</b>	Prep: Rosemary Marks Serve: David Diprose & Pauline Sharp(TBC)	
<b>10.30am DUTIES</b>		
<b>Welcoming/Stewards</b>	Angie & Casey Ng & Liesl Trotter	Marco & Anja Streibel, Peter Ayling & Susan Kostelijk
<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	Matthew Kim	TBA
<b>Communion</b>	Prep: Sue Hoggard & Liz Stewart Serve: Graeme Officer(P) Angela Tiy & Kevin Lynch(TBC)	
<b>Family Time</b>	Anja Streibel	TBA
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Angie & Casey Ng	TBA
<b>6.00pm DUTIES</b>		
<b>Youth Tea</b>	Liesl Trotter	Debbie Richards
<b>GENERAL DUTIES</b>		
<b>Cleaning (aud &amp; library)</b>	Alan & Joy Milne	Derek & Elizabeth Kostelijk
<b>Flowers</b>	Jan Beeson	TBA
<b>Lawns</b>	Neil Binnie	TBA

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL:** Gordon Duncan, Matthew Kim, Angela Tiy, Carole McMinn & Leah Kostelijk.

**PASTOR:** James McBurney (Senior Pastor) 022 3511 377.

**Pastoral Care:** Rodney Duncan 021 623 929.

**Korean Congregation:** Myungjun (Matthew) Kim 021 174 8694.

**Prayer Chain:** Do you have an urgent prayer request? Please send it to: [becejay@xtra.co.nz](mailto:becejay@xtra.co.nz) or phone 476 5242.

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** to [office@longbaybaptist.co.nz](mailto:office@longbaybaptist.co.nz) by 10am Friday please.

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