



# LONG BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

*A family with open arms*

**10 March 2019**

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## **TODAY**

9am & 10.30am

**Worship & Communion**

Speaker: **Rodney**

Worship: Helen Kerr

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 6.30pm: ICONZ 4 Girls - hall

Thu 10am: Ladies Exercise - hall

Fri 7.00pm: Girls Group - hall

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING**

Later this year the Children's Ark will begin building a new Early Childhood Centre, and we will be looking for new teachers. It is time to start your training now! The first year of tertiary education is government funded. If you already have a degree the one year graduate diploma in early childhood teaching could be for you. If you would like more information, please email Sue [sue.trace@gmail.com](mailto:sue.trace@gmail.com)

## **KINDY NEEDS**

Do you drink Moccona coffee? Please could you bring your empty jars & lids in to kindy. The lids make great bug viewing containers!

# John's Desk



With James away, I thought here's a chance to update everyone about one of our key LBBC ministries- The Bays Community Housing Trust (BCHT) The BCHT house approx. 50 people who, due to a number of complex reasons, would not be able to find housing in greater Auckland. This Trust grew out of a cell group right at our very own Church!

This month building consent was granted to our development next door. Thank you Lord! It has been a headache at times, and we have had to really lean into Him, but I believe that the Trust is stronger for it. Isaiah 40:28-31.

We at BCHT also understand the people we house may have the basic need of a roof over their head, but many are still isolated, marginalised and not realising the amazing plans God has for them. Jeremiah 21:11

This month the Trust is rolling out several models of practice to support our people in their home and communities. Community development and social inclusion are the key goals of BCHT and we will be mobilising our Church members in the future to assist in delivering our shared goals. Matthew 5:14-16.

Lastly, one of our models used - Te Whare Tapa Wha (the 4 corners of a house- fitting for a housing trust) allows our staff to proactively discuss spirituality with our tenants, something western models disregard and many organisations (including Christian based ones) can only talk about if and when they are asked. This is a great way to share and support our people in their spiritual journey with God. Psalm 98:4.

Well, thanks for making it to the end, and I am always around for your questions. Thank you for your support as we support those in the community in need. Matthew 25:44

## COMING UP

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

**EASTER** 21 April Easter Day One service only at 9.30am

## SAT 16 MAR 5-8pm:

**SEE YOU LATER!** Chris & Marissa Cullen are off to live and work in the UK. Anyone who would like to farewell them is welcome to drop in. Board games and a plate of food to share would be much appreciated.

**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.

## FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Free lounge suite available to pick up from Torbay. Photos can be emailed and / or you are welcome to come and have a look. Ph Ada 02102352671 or email [AdaSmithNZ@gmail.com](mailto:AdaSmithNZ@gmail.com)

## CHURCH GIVING UPDATE

Feb 2019

\$26,036

(\$3,964 **below** budget)

Year to date

\$54,455

(5,545 **below** budget)

## PEOPLE

Congratulations to the **Olson family** who welcomed baby Eli into the world on Tuesday.

## PRAYER

Please pray for safe and healthy travel home 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 & Learning

1pm: Korean Service

6pm: Youth Tea followed by Night Church

**9.00am DUTIES****NEXT WEEK  
17 March 2019****THE WEEK AFTER  
24 March 2019****Welcoming/Stewards**

Evan &amp; Glenda Harper

Ian &amp; Jill Devonshire

**Offering Counters**

Fiona Britton &amp; Michele Steyn

Helen Brown &amp; Keith McMinn

**Intercessory Prayer**

Global Partners

Evan Harper

**10.30am DUTIES****Welcoming/Stewards**

Marco &amp; Anja Streibel. Peter Ayling &amp; Susie Kosteljik

Joy &amp; Alan Milne &amp; Chris Naylor

**Intercessory Prayer**

Global Partners

Anja Streibel

**Family Time**

Rodney Duncan

Nicola Duncan

**Morning Tea**

Angie &amp; Casey Ng

**Please Volunteer!****6.00pm DUTIES****Youth Tea**

Debbie Richards

Sara Morley &amp; Merry Sulisfianto

**GENERAL DUTIES****Cleaning (aud & library)**

Derek &amp; Elizabeth Kosteljik

Neil &amp; Pat Binnie

**Flowers**

Susan Tang

Liz Stewart

**Lawns**

Robert Hamer

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL:** Gordon Duncan, Matthew Kim, Angela Tiy, Carole McMinn & Leah Kosteljik.**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 or phone 476 5242.**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** to office@longbaybaptist.co.nz by 10am Friday please.  
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