



LONG BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

A family with open arms

14 April 2019

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TODAY: Palm Sunday

9am: Chinese Service – Youth Pad

9am & 10.30am: Worship & Learning

Speaker: Rodney

1pm: Korean Service

No Youth Tea

7pm: Night Church

The **HOPE PROJECT** is seeking to put Christ back into Easter and Christmas in 2019. You can find out more about this project on their website www.alltogether.co.nz There are free copies of their 'Hope for All' booklets on the foyer table that you can take to give out to friends or family so you can share the good news this Easter.

PEOPLE NEWS: Congratulations to **Daniella and Virgilio** on the birth of their son, Isaac. **Evan Vickery** passed away last Sunday morning and his funeral was on Thursday. Our love and sympathy to Heather and family. **Velma** is in hospital following a stroke last Sunday. **Ursula** is home from hospital and recovering from a broken rib. **Judah** has broken his wrist.

THIS WEEK

Tues 7.30pm: Prayer – church

Wed 10.30am: Men's Coffee Meeting – Columbus @ Mitre 10 Mega

Thu 10.00am: Ladies Exercise - hall

Thu 7.00pm: Alpha, Week 4 - 61 Fitzwilliam Drive

Thu 8pm: Tenebrae Service

Good Friday 10am: Combined Service in Browns Bay

James' Desk



Every week there are stories of people here at LBBC and the wonderful work they do in our midst and in our community. I can't write about them all but this week I

experienced 3 occasions where our church family showed tremendous love and care in very practical ways. You will probably know but last week we said our final goodbyes to Malcolm and to Evan. Both funerals were honouring of these men and, whilst different, reflected Malcolm and then Evan very well. Behind the scenes we had a number of people serving in a wonderful way. I know whenever something like this is mentioned actually naming people is fraught with difficulty as it may be only what I saw and what I remember. If I have missed your name from this honours roll I do apologise. Cathy, Marjorie, Rosemarie, Elizabeth, Deborah, Rosemary, Nicola, Raewyn, Alwyn, Rodney, Dorothy and Verena. Thank you to you all.

In the midst of this we also had a morning tea for the staff at Long Bay College. There was so much baking and goodies brought in, it was simply marvellous. The team in the college was that of Aimee, Sian, Jackson and Marjorie. There were many smiling faces and full tummies!

It is good to be part of a local church. There are simply so many amazing people doing wonderful things to serve people and to honour Jesus. I am proud to be part of this local expression of church!

FOODBANK NEEDS

Breakfast cereal, jam, pasta sauce, canned soup & canned spaghetti.
Thank you!

PRAYER Please pray: For Claire and family as they grieve.
For Heather and family as they grieve for Evan.
For full recovery for Ursula.
For Velma & Ralph during this difficult time.
For swift healing for Judah.
For Brian, Lorna, Ben (grandson) & family. For Ben's health to be fully restored.
For the Eastercamps coming up.

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 of anyone in need of a meal, please let us know & we can arrange delivery. Contact the office or Nicola.

HOLY – A Journey with Jesus
You are invited to a series of self-guided, reflective stations at **St Mary by the Sea**, from **Mon 15 April** to **Thu 18 April**. Hours are **12-7pm** daily.

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE
Mon 29 April at 6.30pm for 8 weeks, in the Auditorium including dinner. **Only 4 spaces** available. The Alpha Marriage Course is a non-threatening confidential place to enhance your marriage. Any discussion is with your partner only. If you are interested in knowing more or registering, please contact Barry on 021 488 234, Karen on 021 152 9031 or email Karen karen@info-care.biz.

MORNING TEA after the 10.30 service. Roster on the foyer table and spaces available. Please sign up! All you need is 2L of milk, & open up after the last song.



NEXT WEEK
9.30am One Service Only
Easter Celebration for all ages.

9.00am DUTIES**NEXT WEEK****Easter Day at 9.30am****THE WEEK AFTER****28 April 2019****Welcoming/Stewards**

See Below

Mary Ann Blandy & Susana Perez

Offering Counters

Raewyn Forsyth & Vicki Marks

Debbie Richards & Basia Kolodzinski

Intercessory Prayer

Rod Walford

10.30am DUTIES**9.30am****10.30am****Welcoming/Stewards**

Debbie Richards, Clive & Philippa Britton

Rob & Liz Stewart & Chris & Linda Lloyd

Intercessory Prayer

Global Partners

Casey Ng

Family Time

Rob Stewart

Sian McCartney

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

Eastercamp

Andrew & Sophia Sharpe

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

Lynch Family

Jackson Roach & Leah Kostelijk

Flowers

Rosemary Marks

Angie Ng

Lawns

Neil Binnie

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL: Gordon D, Matthew K, Angela T, Carole M & Leah K.**PASTOR:** James McBurney (Senior Pastor) 022 3511 377.**Pastoral Care:** Rodney Duncan 021 623 929.**Korean Congregation:** Myungjun (Matthew) Kim 021 174 8694.**Chinese Congregation:** Margaret Loh 027 314 7557**Prayer Chain:** Do you have an urgent prayer request? Please send it to becejay@xtra.co.nz or phone 476 5242.

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NEWSLETTER ITEMS to office@longbaybaptist.co.nz by 10am Friday please.