



LONG BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

A family with open arms

7 April 2019

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TODAY

9.30am: Worship & Learning

Speaker: James

Followed by Morning Tea & AGM

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 11.30am: Funeral – church

Wed 6.30pm: ICONZ 4 Girls – hall

Thu 10.00am: Ladies Exercise -
hall

Thu 7.00pm: Alpha – Week 3
hall 61 Fitzwilliam Drive

Fri 7.00pm: Girls' Group – hall

PEOPLE NEWS: We are sad to advise that **Malcolm Donald** passed away peacefully on Thursday morning. Our sympathy & prayers are with Claire and family. The funeral **service will be here at LBBC Wednesday at 11.30am**. Please **bring a plate of food** to share. We also need a few kitchen helpers. Please confirm to the office if you can help out. Ph 4732498 or office@longbaybaptist.co.nz Ursula had a fall on Thursday evening and has a bump on her head. She is spending a little time at NSH.

KINDY EVENT Are you able to donate a box of Tiny Teddies? (The mini bags) to our Kindy family event as a gift from LBBC. Please could you give them to Aimee by 28 April.

James' Desk



March is now to be seen in the rear-view mirror and April stretches out before us on the horizon. This month we have the chance to tell again the story of Easter.

This is wonderful news because we are Easter people. It is not always an easy story to tell however. For us as a church this starts with a Maundy Thursday service. The service is often done by candlelight and begins the journey of the final hours as we think again about the last supper. We end in darkness, a symbol of what Jesus was facing as he went out to pray. We then join with other churches in our area on a day we call Good Friday, which is the day of the crucifixion, the day the Son of God was nailed to a cross and left to die. Finally we complete the Easter story with a family service on Easter Sunday. This is full of celebration and joy as we remember the resurrection of Jesus. These are opportunities for us to engage with the story of Jesus and what he did for us all those years ago on Golgotha. While this is happening here we have a number of our young people off to ecamp and Easter camp. Please pray for them that they will have an encounter with God which will be part of a lifelong journey of worship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I pray that at this Easter time we will all have a chance to marvel again at what was done for us and the implications for this life and beyond.

FOODBANK

A few small but sturdy cardboard boxes would be gratefully received along with breakfast cereal, pasta sauce, canned soup, rice, jam, marmite & savoury crackers. Thank you!

COMING UP - EASTER SERVICES

18 April **8pm** Tennebrae Service
Good Friday **10am** Combined
Service in Browns Bay
21 April Easter Day One service
only at **9.30am**

FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED

We would like a few more people on our flower roster. If you enjoy arranging flowers, please give Deborah in the church office a call. Ph 4732498.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Every Wednesday from 12 pm to 2.00pm at St Anne's Hall cnr Beach & Glencoe Rd Browns Bay. A time to enjoy good company, make new friends and enjoy a free meal.

PRAYER Please pray: For Claire and family as they grieve.

For full recovery for Ursula.

For the George family during this stressful time.

For Lawrence, Ada and family. Pray especially for Johanna.

For Brian, Lorna, Ben (grandson) & family. For Ben's health to be fully restored.

For the Eastercamps coming up.

CHURCH GIVING UPDATE

March 2019

\$29,251

(\$749 **below** budget)

Year to date

\$83,706

(6,294 **below** budget)

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.

NEXT WEEK

9am Chinese Service (Youth Pad)

9am & 10.30am Worship & Learning

1pm Korean Service

No Youth Tea

7pm Night Church

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

Rod & Margaret Walford

See Below

Offering CountersRaewyn Forsyth & Chris
NaylorRaewyn Forsyth & Vicki
Marks**Intercessory Prayer**

Lawrence Smith

10.30am DUTIES**Welcoming/Stewards**John Mawdsley, Derek &
Elizabeth KostelijkDebbie Richards, Clive &
Philippa Britton**Intercessory Prayer**

Gordon Duncan

Global Partners

Family Time

Helen Kerr

Rob Stewart

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

No Youth Tea

Eastercamp

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

Barry & Liz Morgan

Lynch Family

Flowers

Cheryl Kim

Rosemary Marks

Lawns

Luke Strong

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.

Long Bay Baptist Church, BNZ Account: 02-0120-0148165-00.

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