



LONG BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

A family with open arms

12 May 2019

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TODAY:

9am: Chinese Service
9am & 10.30am: Worship & Learning
Speaker: James
Worship: Verena
1pm: Korean Service
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 10.00am: Ladies Exercise - hall
Thu 7.00pm: Alpha – 61 Fitzwilliam Drive
Fri 7.00pm: Girls' Group – hall

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER IN BUSINESS: Did you know there is a page at the back of the church directory with a list of church members who offer services you may want to make use of? If you are a service provider and would like to be listed on this page in the 2019 directory, please email office@longbaybaptist.co.nz with your details by Wed 15 May.

HOUSING TRUST NEWS Last week our Tonar St ladies held a birthday party for two of their residents. One turned 90 and another 86. These women are very grateful to our Trust for providing them with secure, safe, affordable housing.

Jackson's Desk

Easter Camp is always an amazing time of the year that many of our community look forward to as it approaches. Easter Camp gives the youth an opportunity to engage with a wider group of young Christians, throughout the North Island, and time to be present and witness what Jesus and his Spirit is doing. It also gives the leaders time to build relationships with our young people and support them in their walk with Christ. Let's be honest, it's always a time of celebration when parents can get their teenagers away for a few days!

This year we took 25 people down to Mystery Creek, which is a significant increase on last year. We didn't enter any sport's teams which created a large amount of free time that our campers utilised awesomely! Whether it was going to nearby campsites to ask if they could join in with sport, checking out the different set ups that camp provided (Freeset & Loyal Workshop stalls, food stalls, reflection spaces) or just having a dance party in our marquee, it ALWAYS seemed like people were doing something enjoyable. Even though getting 7 hours or less sleep isn't ideal, our group did a great job of staying focussed in our seminars and workshop times. This gave us all a chance to learn more in our small group times about what we had missed in other seminars.

A highlight for me was seeing the way in which our youth made big efforts to make sure everyone was included. It was great seeing the connections made, and the friendships forming. It was also a proud moment for us all to see our boys in Ultra Sound smashing it on the big stage in the Talent Quest Finals!

As much as Easter Camp is a great time of our year as a ministry, it is vital that it is used as a tool and not a place where we meet with God and leave him afterwards. If you could all pray for our young women and men to pursue relationship with the Father, and for us as a community of leaders to be encouraged and excited to do life with them, it would be greatly appreciated! I am sure there are many many parts of our weekend that I have missed out, so if you have any questions, I encourage you to chat with our campers and leaders and ask them! This is only one point of view, twenty-four others to go.

**CITY OF SAILS BARBERSHOP
CHORUS CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY**
19 May 2.30 pm at Centre Stage
Orewa. 40th Anniversary concert
with songs old and new. Tickets
from Neil Binnie 021-2636-017

PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION

NEEDED A family in the Torbay community had a terrible house fire last Friday - they have lost everything. One of the residents & her three children have been given temporary accommodation for 6 weeks, however they desperately need accommodation thereafter. Maisie, Maia (7), Harry (5) and Nina (5 months) would like to rent a 3 bedroom house in Torbay, Browns Bay or Albany as soon as possible - the two older children go to Torbay School. Please ring or text Maisie on 021 0883 0897, if you know of something suitable.

Please pray for Velma & Ralph during this difficult time. For the family affected by the fire & for new accommodation for them. Pray for swift & trouble free building of the Housing Trust new homes on our site.

We invite you to a **JEWELLERY PARTY** on Saturday 18 May at 3pm in the church, hosted by Amanda and Brigitte. It is to raise money and awareness for **Child Rescue** - saving girls from sex slavery in the Asia Pacific region. There will be jewellery made by the girls to purchase and a representative from the charity answering people's questions. If you have any questions please ask Leah or Amanda.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Sunday 26 May at 2.30pm in the hall. If you are interested in membership at LBBC, please come along to this short class. There will be time for questions.

NEXT WEEK: 19 May
9am: Chinese Service
9 & 10.30am: Self Denial Week 1
Guest Speaker: John Osborne
from NZBMS
1pm: Korean Service
6pm: Youth Tea
7pm: Night Church

9.00am DUTIES**NEXT WEEK
19 May 2019****THE WEEK AFTER
26 May 2019****Welcoming/Stewards**

Angus & Janet Macleod

Lucy & Etim Araujo

Offering Counters

Clive Britton & Keith McMinn

KL Black & Peggy Ferreira

Intercessory Prayer

Global Partners

Evan Harper

10.30am DUTIES**Welcoming/Stewards**Marco & Anja Streibel, Peter
Ayling & Sue HoggardMike Ang, Susie Kostelijk &
Jamie Baldwin**Intercessory Prayer**

Global Partners

Matthew Kim

Family Time

Rodney Duncan

Nicola Duncan

Morning Tea

Chinese Group

Chinese Group

6.00pm DUTIES**Youth Tea**Debbie Richards & Liesl
TrotterSara Morley & Merry
Sulisfianto**GENERAL DUTIES****Cleaning (aud & library)**Mike Robertson & Sue
Hoggard

Gordon & Cathy Duncan

Flowers

Carole McMinn

Susana Perez

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL: Gordon D, Debbie 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 868694.**CHINESE CONGREGATION:** Margaret Loh 027 314 7557.**BANK ACCOUNT:** Long Bay Baptist Church, BNZ Account: 02-0120-0148165-00.**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** to office@longbaybaptist.co.nz by 10am Friday please.