



# LONG BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

*A family with open arms*

**2 June 2019**

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## **TODAY:**

**9am & 10.30am:** Self Denial 3

**Speaker:** Margaret

**Worship:** Angela

**No Youth Tea**

**7pm:** Evening Service

**BOARD GAMES NIGHT:** Need some time out or want to connect with others? Try our board games group. We meet **this Saturday 8 June** at 7pm in the hall. Please bring snacks and games to share.

## **COMMUNITY EVENT:**

On 18 June we are running an event to help parents understand and support their teens through anxiety. We will be serving tea & coffee at intermission. We need 2 or 3 helpers in the kitchen. You would be needed from 7.30-9.00pm. We can arrange a lift if needed. Please contact Aimee Visser via text 0212678391.

## **THIS WEEK:**

### **Tues**

9.30am: Playgroup (hall)

7.30pm: Prayer (church)

### **Wed**

9.00am ESOL (youth pad)

9.30am: Mainly Music (hall)

10.30am: Men's Coffee Meeting

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6.30pm: ICONZ 4 Girls (hall)

### **Thu**

9.00am ESOL (youth pad)

10.00am: Ladies Exercise (hall)

### **Fri**

7.00pm: Girls' Group (hall)

### **Sat**

7.00pm Board Games Night (hall)

# James' Desk



I wonder what the highlight was of your week? Of course this can be answered in a hundred different ways depending on what lens we use to answer it. Perhaps it is better to ask what one of your highlights has been?

If you were to ask me I would tell that one of many highlights happened last Sunday. We had our first membership afternoon and had a wonderful time together. Stories were shared, multiple nationalities were present, and there were snacks aplenty. By the end of the afternoon we had around 20 people requesting membership. The names will be given to our LC and then in due course we will be welcoming people into membership here on a Sunday at communion. If that is not all I was present at the final Alpha on Thursday night. Here we spoke about the church and next steps. It is encouraging to see those who were there and I look forward to seeing what God will do in and through them in the days ahead. But wait there is more! We will also be having some baptisms coming up in the next couple of months. It is good to be a part of all of this and the many more good things we have going on around the church. Keep praying that God will use us for His purposes in our lives and in our community.

## **SELF DENIAL APPEAL**

Our Self Denial offering will be collected **next Sunday** 9 June. Please could you bring your contribution in an envelope marked 'self denial' with your donor number (or name), as these donations are tax deductible. If you prefer you can give via EFTPOS or online banking (please make sure to mark it clearly as 'self denial').

## Community Cultural

**Celebration:** Sat 29 June 4pm - 6pm at Westgate Baptist Church, 67 Hobsonville Rd. Don't miss an enriching experience!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** ✓ Angus who is in hospital ✓ Velma & Ralph as they adapt to a new living situation. ✓ Swift & trouble free building of the Housing Trust new homes on our site.  
✓ Margaret W for her continued recovery.

**PEOPLE:** Margaret W is now home.

## TENT - FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Kiwi Camping Company Ltd (made in NZ) Fiesta 15 x 12. Good condition. Phone Cathy for more information (021 499 393)



**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.

## FOODBANK:

Current needs are breakfast cereal, tinned fish & veges, crackers, coffee and soup please.

## CONFIDENT CHRISTIANITY

**CONFERENCE 2019** at Northcross Church 7 & 8 June. Are you able to represent Christ's message of hope in a reasonable & compassionate way? Can you give both intellectually and emotionally satisfying answers to tough questions about God, Christianity and the Christian worldview? Be trained to sensitively and skilfully respond to common objections Christians encounter today – and be equipped to live a confident, yet gracious, faith in everyday life. See notice board or website:

<https://conference.thinkingmatters.org.nz/>

## NEXT SUNDAY: 9 June

**9am:** Chinese Service

**9 & 10.30am:** Worship & Learning

**1pm:** Korean Service

**6pm:** Youth Tea

**7pm:** Night Church

**NEXT WEEK**  
**9 June 2019**

**THE WEEK AFTER**  
**16 June 2019**

**9.00am DUTIES**

<b>Welcoming/Stewards</b>	David & Marie Gray	Rob & Liz Stewart
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Helen Brown & Vicki Marks	Debbie Richards & Basia K
<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	Rob Stewart	Global Partners
<b>Communion Prep</b>		Tony & Raewyn Forsyth
<b>Communion Serve</b>		TBA

**10.30am DUTIES**

<b>Welcoming/Stewards</b>	Joy & Alan Milne & Chris Naylor	Rodney & Nicola Duncan & Mike Robertson
<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	Mike Ang	Global Partners
<b>Communion Prep</b>		TBA
<b>Communion Serve</b>		TBA
<b>Family Time</b>	Alan Milne	Rodney Duncan
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed

**6.00pm DUTIES**

<b>Youth Tea</b>	Marco & Anja Streibel	Andrew & Sophia Sharpe
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**GENERAL DUTIES**

<b>Cleaning (aud &amp; library)</b>	Derek & Elizabeth Kostelijk	Neil & Pat Binnie
<b>Flowers</b>	Jan Beeson	Carole McMinn

**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.