



LONG BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

A family with open arms

5 May 2019

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TODAY:

9am: Chinese Service
9am & 10.30am: Worship,
Communion & Kindy Graduation
Speaker: James
Worship: Angela
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
Sat 7.00pm: Board Games - hall

**BOARDGAMES NIGHT Saturday
11 May at 7pm.** For youth and
adults. BYO snacks and games!

HOPE BOOKLETS A number of
these interesting little booklets
are on the foyer table. They take
a look at NZ's history 'through
different eyes' and contain a
positive and HOPEful message,
which seems very timely in light
of the recent tragedy in
Christchurch. It would be a
shame for them not to be read.
Please take one or more and
hand them on to friends and
neighbours.

TAX RECEIPTS Your receipts for
giving to the church are available
in the foyer. Please collect your
receipt today and use it to claim
a 33% rebate from the IRD.

Kaitlyn's Desk

eCamp 2019

For the first time in four years, Long Bay was able to take a group to eCamp, a weekend long camp over Easter for intermediate aged kids. Ten young people ended up coming along with us and we all had an exciting weekend. Biscuiting, go-karts, archery, animal survival, the hydro slide and the blob are just a few of the many activities we were able to do in our free time at Finlay Park.

The 'Power of One' was the message encouraged throughout the weekend. God's impact into our lives and how, when we work together with other Christians rooted in God, we can do amazing things. This was imparted into these kids, many of whom were not Christians.

Marco and I went along as leaders. God really did bless our whole group with Marco's leadership. He was covered in foam, mud and water at various points during the weekend and, through it all, pointed the kids towards a unifying God.

Whilst there seemed to be a constant consumption of lollies, (from where they came from I have no idea), both the girls and boys fell asleep exhausted at the end of each day filled with happiness and an eagerness to see what the next day was to hold.

Thank you all for your prayers and encouragement. We are looking forward to next year!

YOUR DISHES? A few unnamed dishes and a very nice fold-up basket have made their way to church. Maybe left over from recent AGM and funeral catering? A number of kind folk provided meals to the Donald family in recent weeks and some of these items have been returned here by Claire. Are they yours? If so, please take them home.

City of Sales Barbershop Chorus

Concert Sunday 19 May 2.30 pm at Centre Stage Orewa. 40th Anniversary concert with songs old and new. Vocalist **Lisa Lorrell** is the supporting act. See details on notice board. Tickets from Neil Binnie 021-2636-017

CONFIDENT CHRISTIANITY

CONFERENCE 2019 to be held 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/>

Confidential Prayer Chain: Do you have an urgent prayer request? Please send it to:
becejay@xtra.co.nz
or phone 476 5242.

CHURCH GIVING UPDATE

April 2019

\$28,380

(\$1,620 **below** budget)

Year to date

\$113,049

(6,951 **below** budget)

Please pray for Velma & Ralph during this difficult time. For all the campers from ecamp and Easter Camp that they will continue to build their faith and draw close to God.

FOODBANK Thank you for responding to food bank needs over recent weeks. The larder is currently full. Please let us know if there are neighbours or families you know who would appreciate a gift of some groceries.

NEXT WEEK: 12 May

9am: Chinese Service

9 & 10.30am: Worship & Learning

1pm: Korean Service

6pm: Youth Tea

7pm: Night Church

9.00am DUTIES**NEXT WEEK
12 May 2019****THE WEEK AFTER
19 May 2019**

Welcoming/Stewards	Kath & Les Coffman	Angus & Janet Macleod
Offering Counters	Fiona Britton & Michele Steyn	Clive Britton & Keith McMinn
Intercessory Prayer	David Diprose	Global Partners

10.30am DUTIES

Welcoming/Stewards	Nikko & Anna Buenaventura & KL Black	Marco & Anja Streibel, Peter Ayling & Sue Hoggard
Intercessory Prayer	Keith McMinn	Global Partners
Family Time	Anja Streibel	Rodney Duncan
Morning Tea	Chinese Group	Chinese Group

6.00pm DUTIES

Youth Tea	Senior Youth	Debbie Richards & Merry Sulisfianto
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GENERAL DUTIES

Cleaning (aud & library)	Raewyn & Tony Forsyth	Mike Robertson & Sue Hoggard
Flowers	Angie Ng	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.