

Our Mission:
To Know, Enjoy and Share Christ

St Columba Presbyterian Church

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19th May 2024 Rev Sandra Warner

Welcome

*All over the world, the Spirit is moving

Prayer

Notices

Offering/Dedication

Reflection

Song For I'm building a people of power

Prayers for Others Ken Camp

Bible Reading Acts 2:1-4, 13-21 Marilyn

Buller

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Sermon Come Holy Spirit

*Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire

Communion

*The Churches One Foundation

Blessing

Benediction Our worship is finished

~~There is prayer available at the front, after the service - Romy~~

Door: Keith Bradbury and Alex Kiddie

Pianist: Carla Hetherington

Organist:

Sound: Ken Camp

Sunday Security: Janet Freeman

Reader: Marilyn Buller

Intercessory Prayer: Ken Camp

Night Security: Peter Blows



The Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday 10.00 am Justice of the Peace

3.00 pm **Service at Radius Matua. All welcome**

Wednesday 2.00 pm Home group Neville and Glynnis

Thursday 9.45am Bible Study in crèche

Friday 9.00 am Prayer meeting in crèche

10.00 am Cuppa & Chat in lounge

Sunday 9.15 am Prayers

Basement Boutique hours Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.00 am—4.00 pm: Saturday 10.00am-1.00pm

Prayer Chain : We are available to pray for you, your friends and families in your joys and concerns. Please contact Glynnis Wilson (576 4814) or the office.

Roster for 26th May with Rev Sandra Warner

Elder on Duty: Pam Brown and Ian Burns

Musicians: Carla and John

Prayers for Others: Elizabeth Hockly

Bible Reading: Maria West

Sound: Ken Camp

Door: Keith Bradbury and Alex Kiddie

Security: Janet Freeman

Night Watchman: Peter Blows

Prayer at front duty: Pam

Morning Tea: 26/2June Conor/Laura and Romy

If you can't do your duty, please let the office know. Thank you.

If you would like to do your tithing through the internet please use the following ANZ bank account with your tithing number in the reference.

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Please pray for the peace of the Middle East and the Middle Eastern hostilities to cease. We also pray for the trauma between Ukraine and Russia.

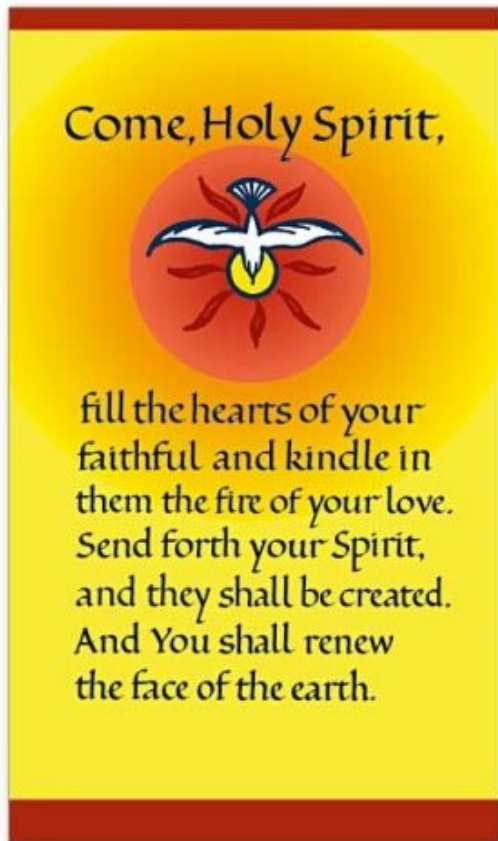
Favourite Hymn Sunday

23rd June

Please fill out the forms on the foyer table

The phone directory is now available - gold coin donation would be appreciated but not essential.

I am collating the June edition of the Voice - if you have a snippet, a story, a testimony, a picture, a tale of God's hand. Please email or bring it into the office.



Come, Holy Spirit

Today we are celebrating and remembering the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on humanity in Acts 2.

This outpouring of the Holy Spirit was supernatural, mysterious, surprising, life and world changing. It was the day the Holy Spirit brought the Church into existence.



But we need to be mindful when we speak of the events at Pentecost as the coming of the Holy Spirit, because there is the danger that we may think that the Holy Spirit came into existence at that time. That is not so. The Holy Spirit has been present and active in humanity since Creation.

Just as God breathed life into Adam at Creation, so he now breathes life into his new creation through Jesus, and this started at Pentecost.

Up until then, the Holy Spirit had only been given to a few people through the ages. Now this gift and power was available to all followers of Jesus.

It is interesting to note that the early disciples were followers of Jesus, but they were told by Him to wait for the gift of the Holy Spirit to come upon them. It was only after this, that they had the power to do God's will.

The same needs to happen for us too.

We believe in Jesus, but like the early disciples, we need to be filled and refilled with the Holy Spirit – so that we can carry out God's will in our lives and in the life of our church. We are to welcome and allow God to flow through us.

Just as Adam came alive when God breathed on him, so we come alive spiritually when God breathes His Spirit on us, and so we pray today 'Come, Holy Spirit, come, in Jesus' name. Amen'.

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