

5th May 2024 Rev Sandra Warner

Welcome

*Joyful, joyful we adore
Thee

Prayer

Notices

Offering/Dedication

*Shine Jesus shine

Reflection

Songs In Christ alone my hope if found

Prayers for Others

Bible Reading John 15:1-8, Galatians 5:22-26

*My God, accept my heart this day

Sermon Be fruitful

*Bringing in the sheaves

Blessing

Benediction Our worship is finished

There is prayer available at the front, after the
service - Neville Harris

Door: Keith Bradbury and Alex Kiddie

Pianist: Joy Smith

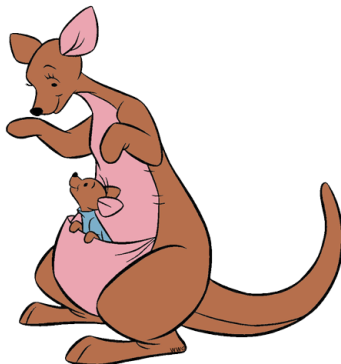
Organist: Alison Armstrong

Sound: Ken Camp

Sunday Security: Ian Burns

Reader: Brian Carr

Intercessory Prayer: Romy Morgenrood



The Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday 10.00 am Justice of the Peace

1.30 pm Session—crèche

Wednesday 2.00 pm Home group Neville and Glynnis

Thursday 9.45am Bible Study in creche

Friday 9.00 am Prayer meeting in crèche

10.00 an Cuppa & Chat

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.

The Lord's Prayer is printed in the back of the hymn book



Roster for 12th May with Rev Sandra Warner

Elder on Duty: Pam Brown and Ian Burns

Musicians: Joy Smith and John Carter

Prayers for Others: Neville Wilson

Bible Reading: Erin Stubbs

Sound: Ken Camp

Door: Keith Bradbury and Alex Kiddie

Security: Ron Buller

Night Watchman: Peter Blows

Prayer at front duty: Ken Camp

Morning Tea: 12/19th Rosemary Arnold, Joan Massey, Elizabeth Hockly

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

Business Premium Current Account

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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.

Give thanks!

Our application to Kaimai Presbytery and PCANZ Church Property Trustees has been approved for Earthquake Strengthening of the hall.

Now Tauranga City Council has our application.

Please Pray!!

Psalm 126:6, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.



Please consider leaving St Columba a gift in your will so as to enable us to continue spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and all His benefits.

Be Fruitful

As we know pruning trees aids healthy growth and the fruiting process. So, it is no wonder that Jesus used this analogy to talk about the process of discipleship.

Fruitful branches are cut back to promote growth.

The unfruitful branches are cut off because not only are they worthless, but they can often infect the rest of the tree.

Our discipleship is based on our attachment to the vine (Jesus), and our fruit bearing is directly related to Him.

It is the vine that gives life to the branch. Nourishment from the vine enables the branch to bear good fruit.

This means that when we abide in Jesus, and stay connected to him, he will cultivate our lives so that we produce much fruit for him.

We find some of these fruits listed in Galatians 5:

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control.

When we are connected to Jesus, He brings us quietly but surely to spiritual maturity, producing the fruit that we were designed to bear.

So, we don't have to stress and strain about our character or the fruit our life is producing.

We need to make sure we are 'abiding in Jesus' and allowing the Holy Spirit to produce the fruit that comes from his presence within us.

So, the questions for reflection this week are:

Are you abiding in Christ?

What sort of fruit is your life producing?

What sort of fruit is this church known for?



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