



Our Mission:

To Know, Enjoy and Share Christ

St Columba Presbyterian Church

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9th June 2024 Rev Sandra Warner

Welcome

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty King

Prayer

Notices

Offering/Dedication

* Be still my soul

Reflection

Song (video) Every move I make

Prayers for Others Pam Brown

Bible Reading 1 Samuel 17:1-50 Ruth Kenyon-Slade and Mel Monk

Sermon Giants in the Land

*Trust and Obey

Blessing

Benediction Go now in Peace

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

Door: Romy and Barbara

Pianist:

Organist: John Carter

Sound: Paul Warner

Sunday Security: Ron Buller

Night Security: Paul Warner



The Coming Week

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Monday

Tuesday 10.00 am Justice of the Peace

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 and **Communion**

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

Roster for 16th June with Rev Sandra Warner - Communion

Elder on Duty: Elizabeth Hockly and Keith Bradbury

Musicians: Joy and Alison

Prayers for Others: Romy Morgenrood

Bible Reading: Glennis Smith

Sound: Paul Warner

Door: Romy and Barbara

Security: Janet Freeman

Night Watchman: Paul Warner

Prayer at front duty: Ken

Morning Tea: 9/16 June Ruth KS/Josie/Jill K

Favourite Hymn Sunday

23rd June

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

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

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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.

Food Bank

Needs Tinned Fruit please

Thank you all so much for your kind donations.

Quiz Night June 15th Saturday 7pm

St Peters in the City

Teams of up to 6

Gold Coin donation

Light supper provided

Book before Thursday 17th June

Tauranga Civic choir

Flax Fingers Weave the Moonlight

Music for Matariki

Saturday 6th July 1.30pm and 4pm

Tickets through Ruth

Bay of Plenty Men's Choir

Spiritual Inspiration

Sunday 23rd June 2.30-4pm

Mount Bible Chapel - Monowai St,

Mt Maunganui



Who are the seven giants in the Bible?

When the Lord your God brings you into the land where you are entering to take possession of it, and he drives away many nations from before you, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you, and when the Lord your God turns them over to you and you defeat them, you shall utterly destroy them. You shall not make a covenant with them nor be gracious to them. **Deuteronomy 7:1-3**

Giants in the Land

The story of David facing the Philistine giant, is one of the dramatic stories in the Bible. It involves high stakes as there is no middle ground. It's about life and death; win or lose.

David trusted God and did what he knew. But before David confronted Goliath, he prepared himself for the battle.

He took off the things that were weighing him down. In his case, Saul's armour, which was way too big and heavy for him to wear.

Then he gathered 5 smooth stones from the stream, put them in his shepherd's bag, and with his sling in his hand he approached the giant.

Those 5 stones could be seen to be a representation of the experience and power of God operating behind the scenes through:

The Spirit of God

The experience of God's power

The Word of God

The vision of God for the future

Faith in God

Like David we need to listen to God, use the tools that God has given us and to stand on the solid rock of our faith.

This doesn't mean that we won't feel anxious when we face our problems, but it does mean that we will have the resources we need, in God, to face life's challenges.

And as we stand in the shadow of giant, may we remember that God has promised to be always with us.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

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