



11th April 2021 Rev Denis Gordon

Welcome & Call to worship

Hymn: The head that one was crowned WOV 301

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

God Moment:

Announcements and sharing:

Offerings and Dedication:

For the Young@Heart: It is well with my soul

Hymn: One day when heaven MP 540

Readings: Luke 5:1-11 pg 1597 Ron Buller

Prayers for Others: Avis Parker

Sermon: Peter: Amazing transformation Part1/4.

Hymn: Lord of creation, to you be all praise WOV 557

Benediction: The Grace

Choral Blessing: Now unto Him

Elders on Duty for April Ken Camp and John Rentz

Organist

Pianist Joy Smith

Door Greeting Maria West and Alex Kiddie

Security Janet Freeman

Sound Janette Telfer

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THE COMING WEEK (2nd)

Monday	7.00 pm Indoor Bowls
Tuesday	9.00 am– 9.25 am: Staff Meeting,
Wednesday	9.30 am Care & Craft in hall
Thursday	9.45am Unfinished Story in 500A Otumoetai Road 2.30pm Unfinished Story in Radius Matua 7.30pm Unfinished Story in 18 Apollo St
Friday	9.00 am Prayer meeting in crèche 10.00 am Cuppa & Chat in lounge
Saturday	
Sunday	8.45 am Prayers 11am Unfinished Story in creche

The **Voice** article collection - I am collecting articles for the upcoming edition of the Voice - if you would like to contribute a short testimony or snippet of life - please email the office or hand it in to Ron or Ruth.

The **Foodbank** thanks us for our contributions - presently they need egg cartons not trays. So if you have any please bring them along. This weeks focus is: sauces , soups, jellies, tinned fruit etc

The **Pink Ribbon** morning tea for 2021 is on May 1st at 10am at Bethlehem Community Church - \$10 per ticket - available from Ruth in the office.



The Unfinished Story . . . **The Unfinished Story.** This four-week Easter study will begin one week after Easter, focusing on how God's people are called to make Him known among the nations. The books are \$12. Please sign up for one of the study groups.

- Sunday mornings, beginning April 11th in St Columba Lounge, at 11am
- Thursday mornings, at 9:45am on April 15th at 500A Otumoetai Road
- Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm at Radius Matua
- Thursday evenings, at 7:30pm on April 15th at 18 Apollo Street

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In brief...

First-time Bible readers are frequently drawn to the man called Peter - likeable, loveable, big-hearted but impulsive. He has a familiar ring about him, and even today many can identify with him. Some situations where he got himself into hot water (sometimes cold)

Mark 1:29-30, Matthew 14:28, John 18:10, Matthew 26:73-74

Then comes a dramatic change.

- a. Jesus's forgiveness (John 21)
- b. Peter's mission (John 21)
- c. Day of Pentecost and landmark sermon (Acts 2)
- d. Accepts Gentile believers as his brothers and sisters (Acts 10)

Peter becomes not only an encourager/leader of the various Christian communities, but a defender of the new faith, *and challenges believer everywhere to be prepared to tell others what they believe and why.* (1 Peter 3:15)

"What!! But that's the responsibility of professors in theological colleges and ministers and Not me!"

1. Let Jesus Christ have His rightful place in your life
(1Peter 3:15a)
2. Talk about what you know. Not Church!
3. Do it with a clear conscience (16) Walk the walk.....

Some will agree. Many will disagree. Ok. You just keep walking in the freedom with which Christ has made you free.

Roster for 18th April 2021

Elders on Duty - John Rentz and Ken Camp

Preaching - Rev Denis Gordon

Bible Reading - Adrienne Lambert

Intercessory Prayer - Elizabeth Hockly

Sound - Andrew Clow

Door - Erin Stubbs and Maria West

Security - Ron Buller

Piano - Rosemary Harris

Organ - Len Hockly

Night Watchman - Neville Wilson

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



Brunei

Pray that more Brunei Muslims will think critically about what they believe

St Columba has an online giving option. If you would like to give 'online' please use the account number below and add your tithing number into the **reference**. If you do not have a **tithing number** please contact the office.

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