



12th July 2020 Rev Donald Hegan

Welcome to worship

Call To Worship

Songs

I will sing unto the Lord

How Great is our God

Cornerstone (My hope is built)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Announcements and Notices

God Moment

Offerings and Dedication

Hymn O Jesus I have promised WOV 514

Prayers for Others Ted Parker

Readings Genesis 45:16-18, 25-28; 46:1-4, 26-30 Page 76 Marilyn Buller

Hymn Nearer my God to thee

Sermon The Long Road to Reconciliation Celebrated

Hymn O God our Help in Ages past WOV 46

Benediction Our Worship is Finished

Elders on Duty for July Janet Freeman and Neville Harris

Organist John Carter

Pianist Rosemary Harris

Door Greeting Keith and Lynette Bradbury

Security Ron Buller

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

THE COMING WEEK (3rd)

Monday	7.00 pm	Indoor Bowls
Tuesday	9.00 am– 9.25 am:	Staff Meeting, Donald's office
	10.00 am	O Team meets in crèche
	3.00 pm	Service at Radius Matua. All welcome
Wednesday	9.30 am	Care & Craft in hall
	2.00 pm	Mitchell Court service
Thursday	11.00 am	Bob Owen's Service
Friday	9.00 am	Prayer meeting in crèche
	10.00 am	Cuppa & Chat in lounge
Sunday	8.45 am	Prayers
Fri	10.00 am—11.15 am:	Cuppa & Chat in lounge
Wed/Thurs/Fri	10.00 am—4.00 pm:	Basement Boutique

SIGN UP SIGN UP!

Mens Breakfast 25th July 8.00am \$5

RSVP to the office by the 21st



Michelle Hatton from BNZ is speaking about current banking trends eg digital, cheques scams and personal security

Care an Craft is starting on the 22nd of July from 9am - everyone is welcome.

AGM

The AGM has been set for 30 August.

Reports need to be into the office by the week commencing 16 August or earlier. Thank you, Ruth

Thursday morning bible study will resume after the school holidays on the 23rd July.

Fitness Fun on a Tuesday morning is a fun group promoting energy, flexibility and stability - everyone is welcome.

Born Again Bodies has begun at Bethlehem Community Church. This is for stability, flexibility and mobility - low energy no jumping required! Friday at 10.30am - Ruth's mum is running it. Everyone is welcome.

The Long Road to Reconciliation Celebrated

1. Commitment Promises & Gifts

I will give you the best of the land of Egypt and you can enjoy the fat of the land.' vs. 17-18

The great ruler of Egypt provided for Jacob's family

A change of clothes is often the sign of a new beginning

One last instruction: "Don't quarrel on the way!" *"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is brothers and sisters dwell together in unity!"* Ps. 133:1

2. Confidence for the Journey

Israel said, "I'm convinced! My son Joseph is still alive..." v.28

Testimony of faith comes from Israel, not Jacob

Beersheba filled with God and family memory

Significant turning-point called for time to wait upon the Lord

3. Confirmation of the journey

And God spoke to Israel in a vision at night and said, "Jacob! Jacob!" "Here I am," he replied. v.2

Jacob! Jacob!" God's call is always personal and for our welfare

Egypt became like a mother's womb to Israel as a nation

4. Culmination of the journey

Joseph had his chariot made ready and went to Goshen to meet his father Israel. v.29

Jacob meets Joseph after a separation of twenty-two years

Joseph's family officially presented at court

Jacob blesses Pharaoh in the name of God, at the beginning and close of their interview

This is a reminder to those using the church buildings if there should be an emergency while you are inside the buildings.

Should the emergency be an earthquake please remain inside the building positioning oneself under a table or by a doorway. If you are inside the church, lying on the floor between the seats would be a good option. If that is too difficult lying on the pews may be possible. When the emergency is over people may move outside cautiously.

The Basement Boutique or downstairs lounge should evacuate to the area by the medical centre. (Do not try to go up the steps to Otumoetai Road.) The hall and other upstairs rooms including the church should evacuate to the Otumoetai Road area in front of the church.

Please look around and be aware of different exits to the normal one used by you. If the emergency is a fire it would most likely occur in the kitchen so exits would be via the doors up by the communion table. There are 2 doors leading out either side, behind that wall. However the best one is the big double door by the christening font.

If it is a fire you are escaping from, please move quickly but not knocking things over, do not worry about handbags etc and take note of who is next to you.

The session members and O Team will guide you out and assist those needing it. Some of them will be wearing a banner. The minister will most likely be the person in charge.

Please do not hesitate to talk to me if you have any concerns about this plan.

Mary Findlay
Health & Safety

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