



18th October 2020 Shelley Gilmore

Welcome:

Songs: Hosanna, hosanna
Praise is rising
Cornerstone

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Announcements and sharing

God Moment

Offerings and Dedication

Hymn: Father I place into your hands LP45

Prayers for Others: Brian Carr

Readings: Luke 24:13-17,pg 1642, 30-32,pg 1643 1 Cor 3:5-11, pg 1774 Ian Burns

Hymn: I love the Name of Jesus LP91

Sermon: My journey into chaplaincy and how the Holy Spirit guides me

Hymn: Be Thou my vision WOV 455

Benediction: The God of hope be with you

Elders on Duty for October Ken Camp and Ian Burns

Organist Len Hockly

Pianist Rosemary Harris

Door Greeting Lesley Jamieson and Alex Kiddie

Security 3rd Week Janet Freeman

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)

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| Monday | 7.00 pm Indoor Bowls |
| Tuesday | 9.00 am– 9.25 am: Staff Meeting, Donald's office 10.30 am Preschool Playgroup in the lounge 3.00 pm Service at Radius Matua. All welcome |
| Wednesday | 9.30 am Care & Craft in hall 10.00 am O Team meets in crèche 2.00 pm Mitchell Court service |
| Thursday | 9.45am Bible Study/home group in the crèche |
| Friday | 9.00 am Prayer meeting in crèche 10.00 am Cuppa & Chat in lounge |
| Sunday | 8.45 am Prayers |
| Wed/Thurs/Fri | 10.00 am—4.00 pm: Basement Boutique |

The lost property has 2x glasses and a magnifying glass in it.

Thursday morning Bible Study/home-group will not meet during the school holidays, recommencing on 15th October.

In Transit - Sunday 1st November 9.30am

A great Christian band! They are coming for the 4th time to St Columba. You will not be disappointed! Come and be uplifted. In Transit bring an inspiring gospel message through music and scripture.

Enjoyment Plus!



Sheep Trail



For the Sheep Trail this year we would like 3 more sheep knitted please - any takers? The pattern is on the table in the foyer. Please let Janet or Sally know if you are able to do this.

"Tauranga Amateur Variety Concert 31st Oct, 2pm Saturday afternoon at the Holy Trinity Events Centre cnr of Devonport and 3rd Ave. Light Classical Music. Tickets \$14, \$5 for seniors and youth. www.tavac.co.nz or phone Andrew 022 322 1223"

During the Covid-19 Level 4 lockdown I was asked to visit a patient in our mental health unit. Prior to this visit my colleague and I had agreed that visiting this unit was a risk. However if a patient requested a visit then it seemed appropriate to attend. I was at the unit for most of the afternoon visiting with both patients and staff.

A couple of days later the hospital sent out a memo that one of the staff in the unit along with a patient had been tested for Covid the day after I had visited and that it had come back positive. My colleague contacted both myself and the Operations Manager and advised that I had been at the unit and did I need to be tested. The answer came back that I was low risk and they would get in touch if needed.

The next day Public Health rang me to say they would like me to be tested as well. I was shocked to receive this call!

My colleague expressed her concern that I was still planning on coming into work. She felt I should self-isolate although the Doctor at the testing station said I didn't need to. At the time I had no temperature, flu-like symptoms, sore throat, no coughing, sneezing, etc. I was well and I was at the lower end of the scale/spectrum for risk. This situation caused a bit of angst between us which we have since talked through and reconciled with.

These conversations and having to be tested left me feeling very anxious and concerned. My wife manages an Aged Care facility and she was also concerned about the results. When I thought of the possibility of having to self-isolate, the effect on the patients and staff that I had visited and the effect on my wife and her work, I found it to be very frightening.

To receive the news that my result had come back negative was a great relief to everyone concerned. It felt like a cloud had lifted off my shoulders. The relief was immense.

Mr Matiu Best - Chaplain at Tauranga Hospital

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Thank you very much.



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