

2nd May 2021 Rev Denis Gordon

Welcome & Call to worship

Hymn: Stand up and bless the Lord WOV383 tune(1)

Prayer of Approach:

God Moment:

Announcements and sharing:

Offerings and Dedication:

For the Young@Heart: The Richest Man In the Valley

Hymn: Down from his glory MP 116

Readings: 2 Peter 1:10-21 pg1894, Jill Simpson

Prayers for Others: Ted Parker

Sermon: Peter: Amazing Transformation Part 4/4

Hymn: I serve a Risen Saviour MP 295

Benediction: The Grace

Choral Blessing: Our Worship is finished

Elders on Duty for May Neville Wilson and Keith Bradbury

Organist

Pianist Joy Smith

Door Greeting Keith Bradbury and Alex Kiddie

Security Ian Burns

Sound Andrew Clow

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 (1st)

Monday	7.00 pm Indoor Bowls
Tuesday	9.00 am– 9.25 am: Staff Meeting 1.30 pm Session—crèche
Wednesday	9.30 am Care & Craft in hall 10.00 am Midweek Communion in the Chapel
Thursday	9.45am Bible Study in creche
Friday	9.00 am Prayer meeting in crèche 10.00 am Cuppa & Chat
Saturday	8.00 am WOW breakfast
Sunday	8.45 am Prayers



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

Mid Week Communion 10am Janet Freeman will be taking the service

Wednesday 5th May 2021 followed by morning tea in the

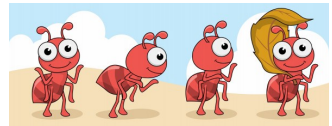
A huge thank you to all of you who volunteered for working on the Saturdays at the Basement Boutique - we kick off this week!! The Basement Boutique is now on facebook - look for us "Basement Boutique St Columba."



Reminder that cheques are becoming obsolete. Feel free to use cash - just remember to put it into an envelope with your number on it.

We have new Covid Tracing boxes - please fill out the little form and place it in the box otherwise scan the QR code if you have that capacity on your phone. These slips will be kept for one month then will be shredded as per our government understanding.

We have an infestation of ants on the property. Please wipe all surfaces before using and wipe after. Thank you.



Myanmar - Pray for believers living in refugee camps in Rakhine state.

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In brief.....

Many of today's best-selling books have been written by New Atheists. It is doubtful if we will ever meet one of them, but we will certainly encounter someone who is skeptical about religion in general, and Christianity in particular. Even in our own families, How do we respond? One of the main planks of NA is that religion is blind, absurd and dangerous. Is that true?

Is Christianity a blind faith, and are Christians always looking for a fight? "No!" Christianity maintains the reason/faith relationship. (see Proverbs 4:7, Matthew 22:37, Acts 1:3) That's the core of faith. It lies at the heart of Peter's preaching, teaching and defense of the Gospel.

Now Peter seems to have realized early on that you don't just talk about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, you live it out in your daily life. It transforms, and offers a hope worth holding on to. See the example of (a) the disciples, (b) John Brown (1627-1685) Scottish Covenantor.

That's what the Resurrection of Christ does! (1 Peter 3:15) Atheism and agnosticism can't do that. They have no answers to the big questions because their world view ends in the grave.

Quote, John Lennox, "Gunning for God."

Roster for 9th May 2021

Elders on Duty - Neville Wilson and Keith Bradbury

Preaching - Rev John Rentz

Bible Reading - Erin Stubbs

Intercessory Prayer - John Rentz

Sound - Janette Telfer

Door - Keith and Lynette Bradbury and Alex Kiddie

Security - Ian Burns

Piano - Joy Smith

Organ -

Night Watchman - Neville Harris

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

Basement Boutique

12th am Jennifer Day, Lorraine Hughes, **pm** Julia Cornes, Ailsa Speirs

13th am Erin Stubbs, Eleanor Burkin, **pm** Sally de Fluiter, Anna Broom

14th am Celia Mole, Mary Gordon, **pm** Suzanne Gower, Jennifer Day

Saturday 15th Glennis Smith, Fae Oates

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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