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Kidszone
have activities at
the back of the
church

Lambs
are in the foyer

Theme for Today

'I Doubt it!'

Today's gospel reading brings us the story of Thomas. He was one of Jesus' twelve chosen disciples and, based on today's reading, he is commonly known as "doubting Thomas". Nobody would want to be called a doubting Thomas!

It is true that he didn't believe the other disciples when they told him that they had seen the resurrected Christ. But we can easily miss the fact that Thomas was actually one of the heroes of the gospel and we can learn much from him. In the story, Thomas was being very honest, and in doing so, he made himself vulnerable in front of the other disciples. It would have been much easier for Thomas not to voice his doubts and draw attention to his questions. But he did, and through this he experienced the risen Christ in a powerful way which changed his life.

Doubt is often presented as being the opposite of faith. But it is often through doubts that our faith grows. It is not sinful to have honest doubts about things. On the contrary our questions and doubts can form the pathway to renewed faith. This story about Thomas encourages us to ask God the hard questions. It reminds us that it is important for all of us to have a personal relationship with Jesus - not just follow what someone else has told us. It also reminds us that Jesus is with us always and knows our questions and our doubts - and loves us just the same!

So, what doubts do you have?
Don't be afraid of them.

Bring them to Jesus and allow him to give you the answers.

Welcome to
**Knox Presbyterian
Church, Morrinsville**

28 April 2019

Bible Reading

John 20: 19 - 31



*Do join us for morning tea
following our service*

*We use grape juice for communion
not alcohol*

*We seek to enable people to learn through God's
Word and our actions, and so develop a
Christ-centred community*

WORD-BASED ~ MISSION-MINDED ~ SPIRIT-LED

Rosters	5 May	12 May
Door Duty	Fatima Lock & Glenys Middlemiss	Fatima Lock & Glenys Middlemiss
Sound Desk		
Morning Tea	Vicki Smith & Elaine Ralph	Gerry van Es & Marj Ireland
Flower Duty	Bev Seales	Bev Seales
Cleaning Duty	Church cleaned once a fortnight	May 10 Dyan & David Robins

April/May

Tues	30	10am	Bible Study in foyer
Thur	2	7pm	Prophetic Prayer Group
Fri	3	10 - 12am	Healing Rooms - Lane Gallery Canada St
Sun	5	10am	Worship & Children's activities
Tues	7	10am	Bible Study in foyer
Thur	9	7pm	Prophetic Prayer Group
Fri	10	10 - 12am	Healing Rooms - Lane Gallery Canada St

In Case of Emergency

In the event that the Fire Alarms sound, please vacate the premises immediately and gather in the carpark near the fence. Please stay there until the all clear is given.

Church Fair

Are you able to help the ladies with the pricing of the goods coming in for the fair? Please ring Rhonda Grey 887 3819

Tax Receipts will be out as soon as possible. I am having a small problem with them.

Josh McDowell & Sean McDowell

Tuesday 2nd July, both at Gateway Church. First, a leadership seminar 3pm – 5pm, cost \$20. The evening event will be 7pm – 9.30 pm. Entry will be free, and we will take up an offering.

Both Josh and Sean McDowell (father and son) will speak at both events, and there will also be a Q & A time featuring both Josh and Sean at both events. **See Noticeboard for more info**

Mission Prayer Points

Dulcie and Leo

- That they are able to take care of themselves physically and emotionally
- For God's wisdom in all they do
- That they will know God's provision in all aspects of their lives

Offering Banking

Church Offering can be made through Internet banking into

Account number 01 0367 0007970 00

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Please ensure you use the correct offering envelopes with

Congregational Meeting Sunday 19 May 2019

The Parish Council is calling a Congregational Meeting on Sunday 19th May after worship.

The issues to be brought before the Congregation are:

- Lockdown procedures in the event of a serious harm incident.
- Change in Minister's accommodation
- Earthquake strengthening update
- Financial situation of the Parish

Any questions please see Sandra or John Reid