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**Matthew 13: 1 - 9**

**1** That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. **2** Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. **3** Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. **4** As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. **5** Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. **6** But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. **7** Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. **8** Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. **9** Whoever has ears, let them hear."

**Matthew 13: 18 - 23**

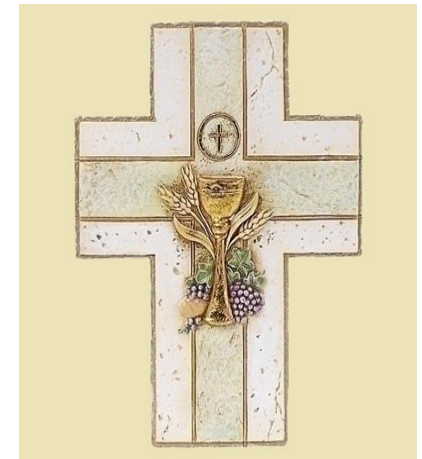
**18** "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: **19** When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. **20** The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. **21** But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. **22** The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. **23** But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Welcome to  
**Knox Presbyterian  
Church, Morrinsville**

**12 July 2020**

**Bible Readings**

Matthew 13: 1—9, 18—23



*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-centered community*

WORD-BASED ~ MISSION-MINDED ~ SPIRIT-LED

<b>Rosters</b>	<b>19 July</b>	<b>26 July</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Glenys Middlemiss & Viv Robins	Glenys Middlemiss & Viv Robins
<b>Sound Desk</b>	Paul Warner	Nathan Bateson
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Jackie Cantley & Margaret Sherwood	Glenys Middlemiss & Fatima Lock
<b>Flower Duty</b>	Lorraine Candy	Lorraine Candy
<b>Cleaning Duty</b>	Church cleaned from 24 July Fatima Lock	<b>July Lawn Mowing</b> The Youngs

## JULY

<b>Tues</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>No Bible Study</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Healing Rooms</b>
<b>Wed</b>		<b>7pm</b>	<b>Prophetic Prayer Group</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Bible Study in the foyer</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Healing Rooms</b>
		<b>7pm</b>	<b>Prophetic Prayer Group</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>



### **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.

### **Prayer for the Persecuted Church**

If you would like to be kept up to date with online prayer requests - go to <https://www.opendoors.org.nz/> and you can sign up to receive prayer requests via email etc.

### **Mission Prayer Points**

#### **Light Party**

- That the parties will reach whole families for God
- That a relationship of trust will develop across all cultures
- For God's wisdom and discernment to guide the work

### **Notices**

We have some exciting news to share from the Mission Workgroup about our contribution to Mercy Ships.

We have just been told that there is a family here in Morrinsville who is beginning their service with Mercy Ships, and we have been asked if we would like to support them through our already agreed financial contribution to Mercy ships of \$100 per month.

Well, of course we agreed, and so now we will be helping to support the Pollard family. Some of you may know them because Jeremy Pollard was the Principal of Tahuna School

They will be speaking here next Sunday 19th July