

# — KNOX PARISH —

Newsletter August 2023

## FOOD BANK UPDATE

**Thank the Lord!** We helped a young Mum several years ago who had a chronic gambling addiction and struggled with money. Now she is free from gambling, her children are loving life back with their Mum, and she is sharing her story with other young Mums to help them on their journey to get free from the trap of gambling. We didn't do all that, but it all started with a food parcel... God changes lives with the most basic things – and a little bit of hope.

Prayer point: That we hear clearly from the Lord as we serve our local community and consider the best ways to help those in need.

Thanks for your support – we can't do what we do without you. Kind regards, Bronwyn

Food Bank Account: 03-0371-0099505-000



## Hospital Chaplaincy Fundraising Concert

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of August 7pm

Featuring

Hamilton Community Gospel Choir

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

and Soloists

Doors open 6:30pm St Peter's Cathedral

51 Victoria Street

\$10 seniors and students

\$15 adults

Eftpos available, donations welcome.

NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Regular Fellowship

Sunday Worship

10am

Tuesday Morning Home group  
Meets each Tuesday 10.15 am at  
Jennifer's house during the school  
term.

**Session** meets on 15<sup>th</sup> August at 4.30 pm at Jennifer's home.

**Board of Managers** meets on 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00 pm at the Van der Haar residence.

## SERVICES IN AUGUST

6<sup>th</sup> Rev. Clive Thomson  
13<sup>th</sup> Rev. Joe Beattie (communion)  
20<sup>th</sup> Rev. Ai Meng Soon  
27<sup>th</sup> Joseph Bateson (lunch afterwards)

### Morning Tea Roster

6<sup>th</sup> Sharon Alexander & Rhonda Grey  
13<sup>th</sup> Glenys Middlemiss & Margaret Sherwood  
20<sup>th</sup> Garth & Joyce Smith  
27<sup>th</sup> Bo Kennedy & Felicity Wilson

### Door Duty Roster

6<sup>th</sup> Garth & Joyce Smith  
13<sup>th</sup> Garth & Joyce Smith  
20<sup>th</sup> Glenys Middlemiss & Viv Robins  
27<sup>th</sup> Glenys Middlemiss & Viv Robins

### Church Cleaning

6<sup>th</sup> Jackie Cantley  
20<sup>th</sup> Glenys Middlemiss

### Flower Roster

6 & 13 Bo Kennedy  
20 & 27 Jackie Cantley

### Session News

Knox AGM will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. Reports from all groups will be required to be written and into the church office by the end of August please for collating.

Please be praying for the AGM. We will be electing new members for the Board of Managers and Eldership.

### Board of Managers News

The replacement of the hall roof will begin on the **14<sup>th</sup> of August**. We expect that the hall will not be available for use for a week.

We are extremely grateful to have received a generous grant from Awarua trust to go towards the project.

Once roofing is completed, we are looking to start the process of bringing the hall up to standard. The ceiling needs attention following the earthquake strengthening, and we are aware that the general look of the hall is very dated and needs work. Our kitchen also could do with work to bring it up to date.

The Management Board are seeking contributions from members of the parish to allow us to begin the planning stages of these projects. We invite members to give this their prayerful consideration.

Our bank number for any contribution to this fund is 01 0367 0007970 050 We ask that any donation is marked Upgrade, with a name attached for tax refund purposes. All details will be kept confidential.

## CONTACTS


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 Church office 889 7997

 [admin@knoxmorrinsville.org.nz](mailto:admin@knoxmorrinsville.org.nz)

### Parish Clerk

Glenys Middlemiss

 mob 027 453 3956

### Duty Elder for August

Lois Bateson

Mob 022 6710 685

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/KnoxMorrinsville/>

Website:

<http://www.knoxmorrinsville.org.nz/index.htm?d=50217>

## Church Fair

The date for this is Friday the **6<sup>th</sup> of October** from 10am and the Church Garage sale will be Saturday the **7<sup>th</sup> of October** from 8am. Please put these dates in your calendar.

If you have any goods to donate, please drop them off at the church. Note we are not able to receive electrical items.

Inquiries to

Rena Bill 021 036 7616 or

Rhonda Grey 021 116 3595

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## Everybody Shop

If you would like to be added to this roster, please phone Frances 07 888 7177

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## Prayer Meeting

“Righteousness Exalts a Nation”

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August** in the meeting room at 7.00pm.

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## Kafe Knox

Fellowship over coffee on **Thursday 24th of August** at 10am. Please invite neighbours and newcomers to town.

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## Prayer Chain

We have an e-mail prayer chain outreach for intercessory prayer. If you would like to have a prayer included, please contact Jackie Cantley, via email [jacall@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jacall@xtra.co.nz), or 07 889 7501 (voice message available). Please include "prayer request" in the subject line. If the prayer is urgent please indicate "Urgent prayer request".

You may also like to become an e-mail intercessor, if so, please contact Jackie Cantley.

## FINANCES

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If you would like to go on the envelope system for offerings, please contact Glenys.

You are welcome to make online payments

General Account

01-0367-0007970-00 (use this for normal church offerings)

Mission Account

01-0367-0007970-01 (use this for mission giving)