

— KNOX PARISH —

Newsletter June 2023

MINISTRY SETTLEMENT BOARD REPORT



I welcome the opportunity to update you as to the progress to date, as we work towards seeking a minister to join you in your next phase of ministry. Ministry settlement is never a quick process with the average period of “vacancy” being about two years. Understandably this can be frustrating for some. At times while it might seem like little is happening there is work that is being done behind the scenes.

The most visible of these things so far has been your selection of people to represent you on the Ministry Settlement Board (MSB). The board is currently awaiting the appointment of Presbytery appointed members. It is difficult to find people due to the small number of folk able and willing to serve our church in this way. This is further exacerbated by the large number of other MSB’s currently active in our district. The good news is that I understand that these folk are expected to be appointed soon.

Already work has begun on updating your Parish Profile. This is an important document that forms the basis of describing the parish, its plan for mission, as well as the way a new minister might work with you in achieving those goals and ideals. To aid this process soon you will be asked to engage with Presbytery in a Parish Re-view. Once the re-view is complete the next task is to incorporate these insights into the profile before it is approved by the elders and congregation.

Once these requisite steps have been completed the MSB can then move into a more active search phase.

As we move forward, can I encourage you to continue supporting the MSB and your elders through your prayers, involvement, and contributions to the life of the church. Together, we can continue to impact lives and bring hope to our world.

REGULAR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Worship

10am

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

May God bless you abundantly as we journey
together in faith.

In Christ's service, Phil Bettany (Rev)

Convenor, Ministry Settlement Board

NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Board of Managers meets on Monday 12th June at
7pm at Martin Van Der Harr's home.

Session meets on Tuesday 20th June at 4:30pm at
Jennifer's home.

Board of Managers News

At the meeting after the service on the 30th of April, the
congregation gave permission for the Board of Managers
to move forward with the Roof replacement on the hall.
The documents have now been filed with Kaimai
Presbytery for approval.

JUNE SERVICES

4 Rev. Clive Thompson

11 Rev. Joe Beattie Communion

18 Rev Ai Meng Soon

25 Mission Sunday- Helen Little &
Jennifer Bills

Knox Kafe

Coffee and fellowship on the 22nd of June at 10am, in
the church foyer. Please invite any new people in
your neighbourhood.

Hall hire

All enquiries about hiring the hall to go to Jennifer
Bills please.
Ph 889 4199

JUNE DUTIES

Door duty

4 John & Bev Reid

11 John & Bev Reid

18 Joseph & Lois Bateson

25 Joseph & Lois Bateson

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, 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".

Morning tea

- 4 Garth & Joyce Smith
- 11 Glenys Middlemiss & Felicity Wilson
- 18 John & Bev Reid
- 25 Joe & Frances Beattie



Flowers roster

- 4 Bev Reid
- 11 Bev Reid
- 18 Glenys Middlemiss
- 25 Glenys Middlemiss


Cleaning Roster

- 11 Helen Little
- 25 David & Dyan Robins


CONTACTS

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-  admin@knoxmorrinsville.org.nz

Parish Clerk

- Glenys Middlemiss
-  mob 027 453 3956

Duty elder for June

- Jennifer Bills
-  889 4199

Everybody Shop

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

PARISH FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

Facebook:

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

Website:

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

Finances

If you would like to go on the envelope system for offerings, please contact Glenys. She will give you a number and you can use that for online giving, or envelopes for this purpose.

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)

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