

# — KNOX PARISH —

October Newsletter 2023

## Knox Church Fair

**6<sup>th</sup> October**

## & Garage Sale

**7<sup>th</sup> October**



## Pipe Organ Recital

For those who have kindly offered to help, please check the noticeboard to see where you have been placed to serve on Fair Day.

All sales personnel should be at Church by 9.30 on Friday.

The complex will be open daily between 10.30 - 3.00 during the week of the fair, so if you have time, please pop in and help out with the setting up.

If you have any furniture to donate, kindly bring it in earlier in the week if possible.

Plants should be brought in later, on Thursday.

Inquiries to

Rena Bill 0210367616 or

Rhonda Grey 0211163595

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Morrinsville Methodist Church **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
at 2pm

Guest Organist Dr Ron Newton

PhD Music

Entry by donation, afternoon tea to follow.

Enquiries to Glenis Westbury

phone 0211148611

All welcome

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**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 17<sup>th</sup> of October at 4.30 pm at Jennifer's home.

**Board of Managers** meets on 9<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.00 pm at the Van der Harr's home.

## SERVICES IN OCTOBER

1 Rev. Clive Thomson

8 Rev. Joe Beattie + Communion +  
Congregational meeting

15 Rev. Ai Meng Soon

22 Joseph Bateson + shared meal

29 Rev. Clive Thomson

### Morning Tea Roster

1 Joseph & Lois Bateson

8 Bev & Rae Seales

15 Sharon Alexander & Rhonda  
Grey

22 Bo Kennedy & Margaret  
Sherwood

29 Garth & Joyce Smith

### Door Duty Roster

1 John & Bev Reid

8 John & Bev Reid

15 Joseph & Lois Bateson

22 Joseph & Lois Bateson

29 John & Tisha Beishuizen

### Church Cleaning

1 Fatima lock

15 Lorraine & Ox Candy

29 Shirley Power

### Flower Roster

1 & 8 Bev Reid

15 & 22 Glenys Middlemiss

29 Clare Walters

## Session News

There will be a congregational meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, after the service, to present the 2023-2024 budget. Neville Watkins, the accountant will be present to answer any questions.

We will also be accepting nominations for the Ministry Settlement Board.

The photos of the re-roofing of the hall will be shown between the service and the congregational meeting.

## Session's prayer for our church.

*Philippians 2: 1-2 'Look at how much encouragement you've found in your relationship with the Anointed One, you are filled to overflowing with his comforting love. You have experienced a deepening friendship with the Holy Spirit and have felt His tender affection and mercy. So, I'm asking you, my friends, that you be joined together in perfect unity, with one heart, one passion, and united in one love. Walk together with one harmonious purpose and you will fill my heart with unbounded joy'.*

Thank the Lord for our church and for the freedom we have, to gather and worship Him there.

Pray that God would send the Holy Spirit to spread unity, peace, and love into the hearts of us all.

Pray that God would rekindle the passion we once had for Him into new life.

I ask for a blessing of harmony and joy to be over us all, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Board of Managers News

## CONTACTS


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 Church office 889 7997

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Glenys Middlemiss

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Duty Elder for October

Jennifer Bills

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

Website:

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

## FINANCES

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Monthly Offering: \$7240

Mission Finances: \$857

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)

The Board of Managers welcomed it's three new members, last month after they were voted onto the board at the AGM. They are Mary Discombe, Rena Bill and Brian Weightman.

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Rev Clive Thomson is looking for recipes and ideas for easy meals. If you have some you would like to share with him, please pass them on to Bev Reid.

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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 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.

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## Prayer Meeting

"Righteousness Exalts a Nation". On **Wednesday** evenings in the meeting room at 7.00pm.

The last meeting will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October.

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## Kafe Knox

Fellowship over coffee on **Thursday 26th of September** at 10am, in the Church foyer.

Please invite neighbours and newcomers to town.