

Knox Parish Newsletter

May 2025

James 1:v,12 v17

Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial, for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

Pray that the congregation will be open and ready to receive a new Minister, and for all those in leadership

May Services

04	Jennifer Bills	
11	Joe Beattie	Communion
18	Ron Bennett	Finger Food Luncheon
25	Clive Thomson	Mission Luncheon

May Duties

Morning Tea Roster

04	Joe & Frances Beattie
11	Brian & Gwen Weightman
18	Glenys Middlemiss & Vicki Smith
25	Rhonda Grey & Margaret Sherwood

Door Duty

04	Glenys Middlemiss
11 & 18	John & Dorothy Brownie
25	David & Dyan Robins

Church Cleaning

11	Shirley Power
25	Clare & David Walters

Flower Roster

04 & 11	Bev Reid
18 & 25	Elizabeth French

Duty Elder Jennifer Bills

Session meets on the 15th April @ 3pm in the Meeting room.

Session News

Session has proceeded with the recommendation from the Ministry Settlement Board, that Rev. Ron Bennett be seriously considered for the position of our Minister. Rev. Ron Bennett will preach to the Call on the **18th May 2025** and we would encourage everyone to attend this service and then have the chance to meet Ron at a Finger Food Luncheon following the service.

We will then hold a Congregational Meeting following the service on the **25th May 2025**. At this meeting a vote will be held to determine if Session has the congregations approval to proceed with the Call. The results of the vote will be forwarded to Kaimai Presbytery for their approval.

Please attend both of these services if you are able, as no proxy voting is allowed.

Please talk to the Elders if you have any questions.

Board of Managers meets on the 14th April @ 7pm at Church in the Meeting Room.

Board of managers News

Operation Cover Up – The ladies who meet in the foyer to knit blankets and garments buy their own wool. If anyone has any wool they could donate, it would be appreciated. It must be pure wool, not synthetic.

Gift – We have received a gift of \$5000 from the estate of the late Wyn Allison, whom many of you would have known. As there is no stipulation as to what this money should be spent on, the suggestion is that we update the Audio/Visual system as this is an important part of our weekly services. If anyone has any other suggestions, the Board of Managers would be happy to consider them.

Contacts



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Please leave a message
admin@knoxmorrinsville.org.nz

Session Clerk



Glenys Middlemiss
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Tuesday Home Group
Jennifer Bills 889 4199

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 to:

Account Name:

Morrinsville Presbyterian Church

General Account

01- 0367-0007970 -00

(use this for normal church offerings)

Mission Account

01-0367-0007970-01

(use this for Mission giving)

Building fund Account 01-0367-0007970-050

(for donations towards Building projects)

PARISH FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Knox-Morrinsville/>

Website:

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

Personal and Property Safety

We would like to remind people to keep a close eye on your valuables while in church. There have been recent thefts from churches during Sunday services. Unfortunately there are some in society that do not respect others and their property.

Bible Study Group

Mets at Jennifer's place on Tuesday mornings at 10:15am.

During the school term, All are welcome

Mission Group News

Knox Kafe

This is held each fourth Thursday of the month at 10am in the church foyer.

Please think about who of your friends, family or neighbours you would like to invite for a cuppa.

Everybody's Op Shop

We have two new volunteers from outside the church, one of whom has started coming along to Kafe@Knox. We could do with a few more volunteers to add to our list, so if you could spare 2 hours every seven weeks, please contact Frances Beattie 021 039 2538

Prayer Chain

We have an email prayer chain outreach for intercessory prayer.

If you would like to have a prayer included, please contact Jackie Cantley, at jacall@xtar.co.nz. Please include Prayer

request in the subject line, if the prayer is urgent is indicate.

Or ring Jackie on 0272275012. if I am unavailable please leave your contact name and number.

If you would like to be an email intercessor please contact Jackie.

Testimonies

Please contact an Elder if you feel inspired by God to bring a testimony during a service.

This can be in the form of a sermon or a short message.

Organ and Korean Choir Recital

Sunday 18 May at 2.00pm

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
corner of Te Aroha Street and River Road

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton,
invites you to join us
for an hour of enjoyable organ music
and a performance by our Korean choir

Entry is by way of a donation, which
will go towards the refurbishment costs
of the Croft pipe organ

