



Connect, Care, Commit & Contribute

In unity be a fully functioning Biblical community demonstrating the love, grace and truth of Christ, through our worship, walk and witness.

CONNECT with those inside the church and beyond

CARE for one another

COMMIT to sharing Christ's love with others

CONTRIBUTE to the life and mission of FBC

If anyone is interested in baptism and/or membership, please see Ross.

"And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

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WEEKLY NEWS



20th August 2023

This Sunday: Ross Woodhouse – Luke 20:9-19

The Hopkinson family are with us today and everyone is welcome to join in a shared lunch after the service.

'The following new song "All My Boast is in Jesus" will be introduced to the Church on Sunday 27th August.

Please have good listen to the song and try to get to know it before then.

Below are two links to the same song to help you get to know it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHFavEvdYBI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3bV2TN7QHk>

Our prayer is that as we get to know and appreciate these words they will strengthen and encourage our faith.'

Next Sunday: Ross Woodhouse – Rom 13: Government and Prayer

Youth Service: Sunday 3rd September at 7.00pm.

Lunisi will be taking the service along with our youth. All welcome.

Craft: Monday at 10am in the Youth Room.

Café Connect: Tuesday from 10am – 11am in the café following the prayer meeting.

Baby Shower: For Tayo on 9th September in the Café from 3-5pm. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.



If you have any larger items you would like to lend or give them please contact the office to see what is needed or if you would like to make a donation towards larger baby items or medical expenses the bank account number is 03 0306 0200267 00 with the reference 'baby'.

Library: Please help yourselves to books from the library. Just write your name and the code of the book in the folder and when you return them just place them in the basket and Sue will register the return and put them away. We would like to highlight the Childrens DVD's this week. They have been moved so they are more visible and separated from the adult DVD's.



Prayer is available after the service on Sunday. Please come to the front and one of the prayer team will be happy to pray with you.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Sunday Morning **9am to 9.30am** in the Oasis room.

The Monday night prayer meeting is on from **7pm to 8pm**. The online option is also run in conjunction and the link is <https://meet.google.com/xyx-ioiw-ioy>

Tuesday morning prayer meeting is held in the Oasis room from **9.15am to 9.45am**.



Margaret Hooker 22nd

Daniel Milburn 24th

Keziah Boulton 24th

We pray you have a very special day and the Lord will continue to bless you all year through.

Election Forum: Sunday 17th September at 7pm at FBC.

It is two months before the Elections and once again parties are making their pitch to us as voters. It's already becoming clear that the so called minor parties are going to attract a lot more votes than in previous elections, perhaps the most in MMP history.

This event is not a typical 'meet the candidate' evening but rather a discussion about policy. One person from each of the current parties in parliament will represent their party on various policy settings that we will be discussing on the night. Questions will be asked around cost of living, housing, crime, education, family, the beginning and end-of-life, climate change, China, and the Treaty of Waitangi etc.

This is a public meeting. The target group for this event are Christians but of course everyone is welcome.

Tearfund Big Quiz Night: Get your teams of 4-6 together or just come along and we will put you in a team for this fun event. A great evening with prizes, food and fellowship so register as below. Supper provided.

Help us reach our goal of \$1000 to support Tear Fund's work

Register at
<https://fundraise.tearfund.org.nz/fundraisers/karynwoodhouse/big-quiz>

Donation to register

The Big Quiz Night

2023

Save the Date

Thursday 7th September
6.45 - 8.30pm