



St Paul's

Presbyterian Church

“Where Faith in Jesus Christ Flourishes”

Godly Humour

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.
...A time to cry and a time to laugh.
Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4a

A photograph of four young adults (three women and one man) laughing heartily. They are dressed in casual, warm clothing. The woman in the center is laughing with her hands clasped near her face. The background is dark and out of focus.

Sunday 21 June 2026

David Foris

“Godly Humour”

Ecclesiastes 3

Deeper * Stronger * Wider

WHAT'S ON

Rest Home Service

There will be a rest home service at Lexham Park and Sommerset next week, 21 June. Please meet in the Lexham Park carpark at 1:30pm. For more information, please talk with John Ormsby 022-631-6501

The Big Quiz Night 2026

The Baptist Church is hosting a tear fud quiz night fundraiser on Saturday, 27 June from 6:30pm at 2 Wedgewood Street. There is a poster at the end of this doc with more information.

Congregational Survey

The closing date for the congregational survey will be 28 June. Please find a hard copy on the table in the foyer. Please place hard copies in the box or complete the survey using [Printable Congregational Survey \(15-Month\) - St Paul's Katikati.pdf](#) or at [Congregational Survey](#) as soon as possible.



Membership Service and Commissioning

St Paul's will commission Leiona Tupou-Dixon as our Youth Pastor and welcome new members to St Paul's on 28 June during the service. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please contact Vanya Wallis or Ken Harray.

Fellowship Lunch

There will be a fellowship Soup and Bun lunch for mission awareness of Matchim in Nepal on Sunday, 28 June. All are welcome.

Katikati Combined Church Service

The next Katikati Combined Service will be at Katikati Christian Centre on Sunday 28 June at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

End of Financial Year

The end of financial year for St Paul's is fast approaching. AGM date will be confirmed later in the year, but please start thinking about drafting your annual report for the 2025\2026 Annual Report.



Baptism is an important part of what it means to follow Jesus. If you are interested and want to know more, please talk with Ken Harray or our Session Clerk, Vanya Wallis.

CHURCH LIBRARY
Open!

NEW BORROWING & RETURN SYSTEM
now in place!
You can find simple instructions in the white "Church Library" folder on the trolley in the library area.

MORE FOR FAMILIES!
More children's books and DVDs are now available for families to enjoy.

DEVOTIONALS
A devotionals section has been added in the Children & Families area, and we will create a devotionals section in the main area when we have more to offer.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE?
If you have a devotional you'd like to donate to the library, please let Lynette or Glennis know.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY USING the library!

FAITH
HOPE
LOVE
DEVOTIONALS
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
DVDs

? *Any questions?*
Please reach out to **Lynette Douglas** or **Glennis Keown**.

+ *Thank you for supporting our church library!* ❤️

CHURCH GIVING AND BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

If you wish to set up an automatic payment or donate to St Paul's, please use the following details:

Katikati Presbyterian Church, **02-0340-0013449-00**

We don't take up an offering during the service. If you would like to give, please use the wooden box in the foyer. Thank you.

Month	Incoming	Outgoing	Difference
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May	\$13,181.00	\$15,884.50	\$2,703.50
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Prayer



Every **Tuesday** morning from **8:30** in the **meeting room**.
Sunday mornings before service in the **Chapel** from **9am**.
 Reflectively **before service** in the **auditorium**.
 Use the **Chapel any time during office hours**.

Just **please sign in and out at reception**. For **specific prayer requests**, contact **Vanya/pastoral team**.

For more information on St Pauls and what we are about and what we do, please visit our website. [Home | St Paul's Presbyterian Church Katikati](#)

SMALL GROUPS

Monday Afternoon - Monday afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.00pm at 34 Longmynd Drive, Katikati. Contact Alison 027 662 3246 or Paul Parish on 027 423 0836.

Bible Study at the Foris Home Group – 44 Ballantyne Way, Mondays 7pm. Ph 07-549-3346. From 1 June we will be doing a video series promoted by Thinking matters NZ entitled “Towards Belief”. This series looks at the major “belief blockers” to the Christian faith.

His Youth

Friday nights from 7-9pm for Youth 12 and older (Year 8 and up) at St Paul’s Church – during term times only



Mainly Music

This is a fun music and movement group for pre-school aged children and their parents or caregivers. Friday morning (**except school and public holidays**). A door charge of \$3 per child, \$5 per family. Contact Cheryl Harray

mainlymusic@stpaulskatikati.org.nz or stpaulskkmm@gmail.com

CONTACTS

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- **CHURCH BOOKINGS AND NOTICES FOR NEWSLINE**

Email: admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz

Newsline deadline Thursdays 12pm

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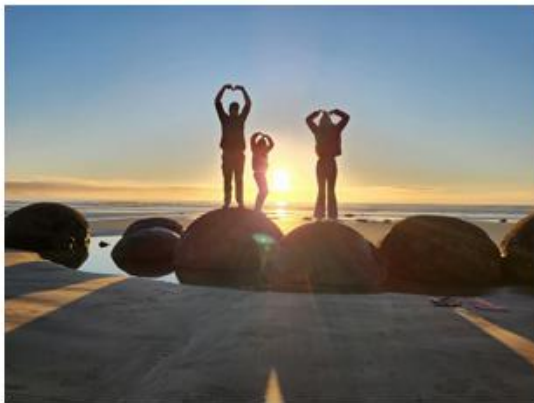
Functional Fitness

There will be class on Monday from 9-9:45pm. Gold coin donation welcomed. Please reach out to Karen if you have any questions. karen.ufit@gmail.com



ParkinSpot

May's Adventures



Travel

Autumn leaves, butterflies and freezing cold swims are just the beginning of our incredible adventure so far. We've officially been in the caravan for over a month, and so far it has been a blast. Our trek from home to Te Anau was quite a quick one as we had winter approaching and a building job in TeAnau to get cracking on. But even though it was quick we managed to explore loads of botanic gardens (it seems like every sth island town has one), with piles of autumn leaves up to our waists and beautiful roses that smell like nanas soap. We also visited Hanmer springs, Dunedin museum, Moeraki boulders, beautiful lake shore beaches with icy cold water and the sandstone tunnel steps at tunnel beach.

I (Grace) am officially the bravest Parkin for I was first and actually still the only one to date who has dipped in lake TeAnau.

It's starting to get pretty chilly in the deep south but the caravan heater is doing her job well and keeping us toasty warm at night. It's been lots of fun hanging with our cousins while dads working on the house.

Last weekend TeAnau had their Big3 Hunting competition and Zoe and I had a crack at the pig carry. Zoe smashed out an epic time on the obstacle course carrying a goat.

Ministry Update from Mum and Dad

We have felt incredibly blessed, while travelling to our first destination in Te Anau, to be able to visit and stay with family and friends that we haven't seen for a good long while. It has been an amazing time to slow down and be able to speak encouraging words to people and to tune into what God's inviting us into.

For those who don't already know we are volunteering with an organisation called FamilyLife. Our heart is to travel and support Family life events around the country, grow the marriage mentoring program and also bless churches with resources they can use for encouraging marriages and families in their communities.

We have been visiting a church in TeAnau and have been invited to speak on marriage and Family Life ministry on Sunday 14th so we would very much appreciate prayer for this time.



KatiKati
GIRL GUIDES



WE'RE FUNDRAISING

TO GET TO GIRLGUIDING JAMBOREE!

Hi everyone!

We are fundraising to get to GirlGuiding Jamboree and would love your support.

Every donation helps us get closer to this once-in-a-lifetime adventure.



If you're able to chip in, here's our page:

<https://jamboreefundraising.girlguidingnz.org.nz/katikati-guides>



Thank you so much!

WAIHI COLLEGE PRESENTS...

REVENGE OF THE AMAZONS

A COMEDY BY
JEAN BETTS & W. SHAKESPEARE
DIRECTED BY INGRID BERRY



*Love is a dream.
Revenge is wide awake.*

WAIHI * 24TH * 25TH * 26TH * 7PM
COLLEGE HALL * JUNE * JUNE * JUNE



TICKETS FROM HUMANITIX
EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/
REVENGE-OF-THE-AMAZONS



KEI KONEI TĀTOU E TŪ AMA
HERE WE STAND

tearfund



Saturday 27th June 2026, 6.30pm

Katikati Community Baptist Church
2 Wedgewood St, Katikati

\$10 per person, pay at the door.

Cash or Bank transfer will be available

All funds go towards Tear Fund

Bring a team or

Come by yourself and join a team on the night

Register by emailing toddpam0@gmail.com

Supper Provided

T 0800 800 777 E bigquiz@tearfund.org.nz 64C Stoddard Rd, Mt Roskill, Auckland, NZ tearfund.org.nz/bigquiz

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