



St Paul's
Presbyterian Church

“Where Faith in Jesus Christ Flourishes”



Sunday 13 September 2026
Phillip Potgieter

“God in our Grief”
Psalm 56

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WHAT'S ON

Special General Meeting

We have a SGM after the service on Sunday to vote on the following motion:

That the Congregation of St Paul's Katikati give permission to the Ministry Settlement Board (MSB) to adjust documentation and advertisements to accommodate a ministry team leader in a broad sense and a National Ordained Minister (NOM) as a preference.

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CAMEO

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 16th September at 1.30pm. We welcome Marilyn once again and she will be speaking about her last trip to India. We look forward to hearing about her latest experiences.

Sales table and afternoon tea. We do welcome new ladies to join us

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Rest Home Service

The next **Rest Home Service** is Sunday **20 September**. Please meet at **Lexam Park** parking lot at **1:30pm**. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact **John Ormsby 022-631-6501**

Katikati Combined Church Service

Katikati Baptist Community Church will be hosting the Katikati Combined Church Service this month on . More information **following soon.**

Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting has resumed normal time of **9:30am** every **Tuesday** morning in St Paul's meeting room. All welcome.

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Christmas is coming And It is time to fill a shoe box



Help yourself to a box in the foyer and return them to the big box under the table.

Boxes have instructions inside explaining how to fill them and a small tab with return date.

🎁 Christmas shoe boxes are here!

✈️ Last year 12 million boxes went out globally.

🙏 1/4 of the children made commitments to Jesus

📖 After attending the 12 week discipleship programme that is offered with the gift box.

✚ Our \$12.50 freight includes giving out these Christian resources.

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End of Financial Year

A few end of year reports are still due. If you have not pass it on the office, please do so at your earliest convenience.

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Dear Friends,

I am writing to you not with good news, but with heartbreaking news. Yesterday morning, August 16, devastating floods from the Bhotekoshi River affected many areas in Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, and Gorkha districts.

The flooding destroyed many homes, roads, and bridges and swept away people and animals. Many people have lost their lives, while many others are still missing, and thousands have been injured or displaced.



The government and rescue agencies are working tirelessly to respond to this disaster. However, the destruction is massive, and they are appealing to everyone to come together and help during this difficult time.

Please pray for all those affected by this tragedy, especially for the families who have lost their loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. May God comfort the grieving families, protect those who are still missing and vulnerable, and give strength to everyone involved in the rescue and relief efforts.

Please keep the victims and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.

Ps. Hari Ghimire



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.

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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
August	\$13,892.83	\$11,386.91	\$2,505.92

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. On 31 August we will be starting an exegetical study on the book of Jonah. All are welcome.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting – In the meeting room at 9:30

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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- **Office Administrator** Karen admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz **Office hours** Tuesday-Thursday 10am - 3pm **phone** 07-549-0098
- **CHURCH BOOKINGS AND NOTICES FOR NEWSLINE**

Email: admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz

Newsline deadline Thursdays 12pm

- **His Youth** Leiona. hisyouth@gmail.com 022-349-5512
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The poster is for KatiKati Girl Guides fundraising for the GirlGuiding Jamboree. It features a blue and white color scheme with decorative stars and hearts. At the top left is a heart icon, and at the top center is the KatiKati Girl Guides logo, which consists of a circle containing a stylized 'K' and 'G' with a star. The text 'KatiKati' is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and 'GIRL GUIDES' is in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font below it. Below the logo, the text 'WE'RE FUNDRAISING' is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and 'TO GET TO GIRLGUIDING JAMBOREE!' is in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. To the left of a central photograph, the text 'Hi everyone!' is in a cursive font, followed by a heart icon. Below this, the text 'We are fundraising to get to GirlGuiding Jamboree and would love your support.' is in a sans-serif font. Further down, the text 'Every donation helps us get closer to this once-in-a-lifetime adventure.' is in a sans-serif font. The central photograph shows a group of Girl Guides in blue uniforms and hats, standing in a line and holding flags. To the right of the photograph is a QR code. Below the QR code, the text 'If you're able to chip in, here's our page:' is in a cursive font, followed by a curved arrow pointing to a URL: <https://jamboreefundraising.girlguidingnz.org.nz/katikati-guides>. At the bottom of the poster, the text 'Thank you so much!' is in a cursive font, followed by a heart icon.

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! ♥

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