



St Paul's
Presbyterian Church

“Where Faith in Jesus Christ Flourishes”



Sunday 5 July 2026
John Ormsby

“How not to be offended by God”
Genesis 41:50-52

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WHAT'S ON

His Youth Night Games

To finish off an awesome term 2, the youth will be having **night games Friday night 3 July from 6:30-9pm**. Any **youth 13 – 18 years** are welcome to join in the fun. For more details, please contact our youth pastor, **Leiona, on 022-359-5512**.

Katikati Combined Church Service

The next Katikati Combined Service will be at **St Paul's Presbyterian Church** Katikati on **Sunday 26 July at 7pm**. More details to follow soon.

Men's Prayer breakfast

The **men** will meet again over a scrumptious homemade **breakfast** this **Saturday, 4 July from 7:30am** in the dining hall here at St Paul's. All men welcome. For enquiries, please contact **Paul Parrish 027-423-0836**.

School Holidays

The schools close for the winter holidays Friday, 3 July. A reminder that there will be **no mainly music, His youth or children's church during the school holidays, 5- 19 July**.

Incredible Years

In the next half of the year, St Peter's House is running the Incredible Years course for **parents with children aged 3 to 8 years** on **Wednesday mornings**. The course will **start on 5 August and runs for 14 weeks, with the last session on 18 November** (NOTE: there is a two-week break for the holidays). You can find more details and how to register here: <https://www.stpetershouse.co.nz/incredible-years-parenting.html>

Pray With Us

The Ministry Settlement Board for St Paul's Katikati believes that God is at work among us, shaping our future and preparing the way ahead. In this time of discernment, we ask that you pray with us. We encourage you to lift the following prayers before God with expectancy and openness to the Spirit:

1. Discernment of God's Chosen Leader

- Pray that God would clearly guide the discernment process.
- Pray for unity and clarity among those involved in the search.
- Pray that the right person will recognise the call and respond with courage.

2. A Spirit-Led, Spirit-Attentive Leader

- Pray for a Minister who listens deeply to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for someone who can discern the spiritual hunger of the congregation and community.
- Pray for a leader who helps people walk transformative spiritual pathways.

3. A Catalyst Who Activates Gifts

- Pray for a leader who can see the gifts, passions, and callings within the congregation.
- Pray for someone who can release and empower people into ministry.
- Pray for a leader who brings out the best in others.

4. A Shepherd With Apostolic Courage

- Pray for a Minister who can nurture, encourage, and strengthen leaders.
- Pray for someone with the courage to guide the church into new pastures.
- Pray for a leader who balances care and vision, tending the flock while calling them forward.

5. A Steward of Diversity

- Pray for someone who embraces the richness of different cultures, generations, and expressions of faith.
- Pray for a leader who can hold space for difference with wisdom and grace.
- Pray for someone who helps the church reflect the breadth of God's kingdom.

6. A Presence in the Community

- Pray for a Minister who is known and trusted in the neighbourhood.

- Pray for someone who encourages a missional life of alongsiders — everyday disciples walking with others.
- Pray for a leader who helps the church see where God is already at work locally.

7. A Clear, Grace-Filled Communicator

- Pray for a Minister who communicates with clarity, warmth, and conviction.
- Pray for preaching that opens Scripture and opens hearts.
- Pray for communication that builds unity and inspires hope.

8. Preparation of the Congregation

- Pray that the church will be ready to welcome, support, and partner with the new Minister.
- Pray for openness to change, growth, and new possibilities.
- Pray for a deepening hunger for God's presence and mission.

9. Protection and Provision

- Pray for God's protection over the candidate and their family.
- Pray for provision in practical matters — housing, finances, transition.
- Pray for peace and joy in the process.

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!

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
June	\$12,072.12	\$7,612.38	\$4,459.74

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**.

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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

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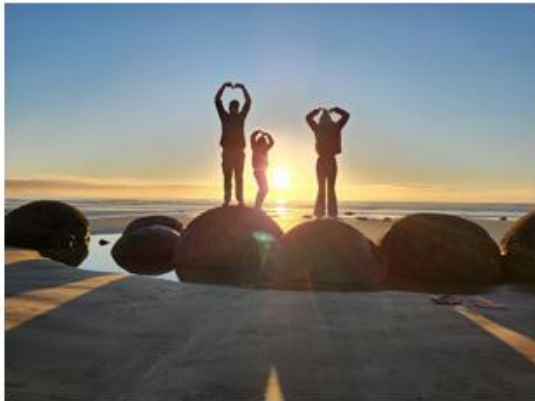
Functional Fitness

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



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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.



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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! 