



St Paul's

Presbyterian Church

“Where Faith in Jesus Christ Flourishes”



Sunday 21 December 2025

David Foris

**“Why do Christmas Angels appear to
Shepherds?”**

1 Corinthians 1:28

Deeper * Stronger * Wider

WHAT'S ON

Christmas Eve Service

St Paul's will have a **Christmas Eve Service** from **7pm**. Come and enjoy some carols and stories celebrating Jesus' birth. All are welcome.

Office hours over Christmas

The office will be **closed between Christmas and new year**. The office will **open** for **email enquiries** on **January 6th** and **onsite from January 13th**.

U-Fit Functional Fitness

There **will be** a session **tomorrow**. See you 9am. All welcome. If unsure, please contact Karen 0210 221 5530

New Members' Information

If you are **new to St Paul's** (or have been coming a while) and would like to be **added to our phonebook, email list, receive and envelope number or want a name badge**, please **email the office** with your **full name, address and phone number and email address** so that Karen can add you. admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz Alternatively, you can complete a registration form which you will find on the information table in the foyer. Once completed, please post it in the "Your thoughts" box on the little table in front of the reception window.

Foris Home Group

Bible study group has now concluded. The start date for 2026 TBC.

Annual Working Bee

Our **annual working bee** will be on 14 March 2026. We would need all hands-on-deck for a good deep clean and sort. Please start thinking about how you can be involved. More information and job registration to follow once a date has been confirmed.

Sunday School

We will **resume in February**. Date TBC. If you would like to volunteer in this space, please talk with our Intern Child and Family Pastor, Kylie Olsen or Cheryl Harray.

ALPHA

Alpha is coming to Katikati. Watch this space in January for further details.

Ceilidh Fundraiser for Beach mission

A big thank you to all who came along and joined in the fun on the day and for the support for this fund raiser. The amount raised for Beach mission was \$800.

Sunday Service 28 December

The service will start normal time of 10am. All are welcome.

Sunday School

Sunday is now closed until February 2026. Exact date TBC. Thank you to all the volunteers who have been giving up their time to help this space grow. Have very merry Christmas and a restful new year.

Annual Working Bee March 2026

Our annual working bee will be on Saturday, 14 March 2026. We would need all hands on deck for a good deep clean and sort. Please start thinking about how you can be involved. More information and job registration to follow once date has been confirmed.

- *Together everyone achieves more*
- *Thank you for your joyful service*



We are looking for more people to assist with small jobs around the grounds, please see Brian Wilks if you can assist.

DEEPER * STRONGER * WIDER



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 GIVING AND BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

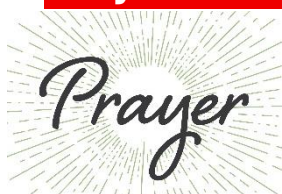
If you wish to set up an automatic payment or donate to St Paul's, please use the following details:

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
November	\$15,577	\$10,114	\$5,462

Prayer



Every **Tuesday** morning from **9:30** in the **meeting room**.
Sunday mornings before sermon 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.

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.
Ph 07-549-3346. Join us in our journey as we work through the book of James. All welcome.

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

- **Interim Moderator** Ken Harray phone 022-476-7402 email minister@stpaulskatikati.org.nz
- **Session Clerk** Vanya Wallis phone 0212301741 email session@stpaulskatikati.org.nz
- **CHILDREN'S AND FAMILIES** email: stpaulscfm@gmail.com or families@stpaulskatikati.org.nz

Cheryl Harray phone 027-489-6153 * Kylie Olson phone 028-421-5640

- **Treasurer** Dirk Verbeek email treasurer@stpaulskatikati.org.nz
- **Office Administrator** Karen Verbeek admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz
Office hours Tuesday-Thursday 9:30am - 2:30pm phone 549-0098 or Karen 021-0221-5530

- **CHURCH BOOKINGS AND NOTICES FOR NEWSLINE**

Email: admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz Newsline deadline Thursdays 12pm

- **His Youth** Miriam hisyouthkatikati@gmail.com
- **Pastoral Needs** Althea Ormsby 021-071-9549 email pastoral@stpaulskatikati.org.nz

Glennis Keown phone 021-072-6210 email glennz54@hotmail.com

- Anything you would like to bring under management attention managers@stpaulskatikati.org.nz

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