St Paul's

Presbyterian Church

"Where Faith in Jesus Christ Flourishes"



Sunday 25 October 2026

David Foris

"Good News in Every Heart Language"

Acts 2:5-6

Deeper * Stronger * Wider

WHAT'S ON

Mexican Maintenance Mission

David Foris is going with a team to support Wilf and the Chinantec people working on the maintenance of the Sochiapam Literacy Centre.

They will be plumbing, painting, doing electrical work and much more.

If you would like to donate to this project, please use the church account.

Name: Katikati Presbyterian Church

Number: 02-0340-0013449-00.

Preference: MexMiss

Code: envelope number (if you have one)

Reference: Your name.



Your support can make things happen. Thank you Mission Team

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Children's Church

Children will remain in Church next week for a special service.

Updating PhoneBook

The phonebook will be updated again and emailed out soon. Please send your updated information if you would like it to be in the Phonebook.

Men's Breakfast

Help needed on cooking for Men's Breakfast on the first Saturday morning each month from 7-8:30am beginning February 2027. If you would like to help in this ministry, please reach out to Paul Parish 027-423-0836

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Quiet Morning

Pause...Ponder...Pray... Prepare for Advent and Christmas



QUIET MORNING

Based on the theme of

Mary's Song

Saturday 21st Nov, 2026
9:30am - 12:30pm

WHERE: 12 Roretana Drive, Athenree

Beautiful estuary views from upstairs.
Spaces to sit, write and pray. Places to walk.

WHAT:
9:30am – Tea, Coffee and introductions
9:50am – Setting the scene with music, visuals and the story of
Mary's Song – The Magnificat
10: 20am – 12 noon - Silent time- Yours to use however you choose with God.
(Some resources provided)
12- 12:30pm - Gather back to share (optional) and pray before going on your way – refreshed!

BRING: *$5, Bible, pen, notebook or journal,*
walking shoes (optional) Morning tea provided.
Spaces limited. Please contact Cheryl to book a spot
cherylharray@gmail.com or 0274896153

We will meet for our October meeting on **Wednesday 21st October** at **1.30pm. Noeline and Lyn** will be talking about **"Fancy Folding"** and we look forward to learning new skills. Afternoon tea and a sales table. New ladies are always welcome.

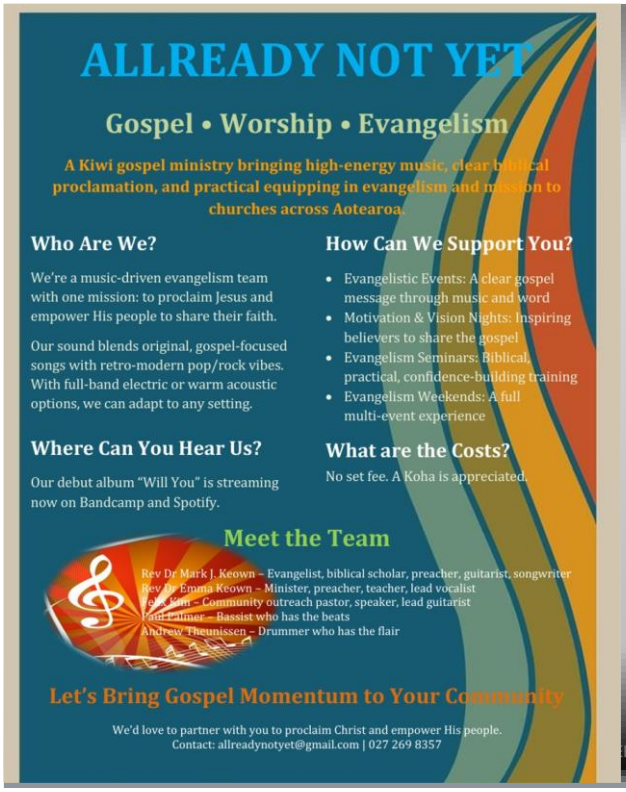


A BIG thank you to everyone who supported the garage sale last weekend. We raised $470 which will be shared with the Katikati Ultimate Club which will help getting some of the athletes to Christchurch at the end of November

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Nathan and Natalie have been selected to represent the rural regions of New Zealand in the upcoming Division 1 Mixed Ultimate Championships in Christchurch at the end of November. If you would like to contribute in helping them get there, please speak to Karen or Dirk. Karen.verbeek@gmail.com

Allready Not yet





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Working Bee



Yes! That time again!

21 November

Let's attack those pesky weeds in the courtyard, windows, skirting boards and south and west walls

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In the Community





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ParkinSpot

September Adventures

Travel

We started our September adventures in Christchurch hanging with our friends the Wilks, and Aunty Heidi and Lucas. While we were in Christchurch we met our new friends, the Russells, we built huts in the bush everyday after we finished our school and it turned into an amazing village, with woven flax mats in the huts, gardens, shop stalls and a town octagon. They are also a christian Family that is travelling NZ and they have 5 kids, so it was loads of fun camping with friends.

While we were in Christchurch we went to Akaroa, Lyttelton and out on the boat in Diamond Harbour. On the boat we visited some islands called Ripapa and quail Island. Ripapa was so exciting because it was like kirrrin island if you've read the famous five books. It has an abandoned fortress with prison cells and big cannons. It has quite an extensive history. It was originally a Pa site, then it became a defense base to defend Christchurch during both WW1 and WW11, in between times it served as a quarantine facility for people immigrating from England who had diseases like scarlet fever. It was also a prison for a while and a leper colony. Quail island was much bigger, we learned to paddle board for the first time as the sun set over Diamond harbour and finished up with some burgers for dinner on the beach.







That night we went to the illuminate light show in Hagley Park, it was AMAZING. The light displays were extraordinary, there was a space display with a giant astronaut, a pond full of giant glowing rubber duckies and fat blown up zoo animals, light tunnels, silent discos and so much more. It was a huge day and we were super tired.







Next up we headed to Havelock to house sit for grandma and Bill and on the way we stopped off in Kaikoura. We stayed by a beautiful old hotel that was built in the 19th century and the sunsets and sunrises here were phenomenal. The sun set behind the snow capped Kaikoura mountains, lighting up the sky in all the colours you can possibly imagine. We went for a walk around the Kaikora peninsula and took a short cut down a

massive grassy hill to the seal colony. The signs said to stay 10m away from the seals but they were sleeping on the track so we got some amazing close up photos of them.







After Kaikoura we arrived in Havelock to house sit for Grandma and Bill, this meant we got to see Sadie Dog, she was very excited to see us. It was really nice having some animals to look after because I've been missing having pets. While we were there we walked up the Polorus river and we also drove up Mount Patriarch. The views from the top were stunning, then we walked down and back up the steepest mountain you can imagine to Lake Chalice. The lake was freezing, so of course we went for a very brief swim. Bill took us out on the boat and we got to see DOLPHINS!!!! They were magnificent, dolphin-diving all around the boat and swimming under us. One day we stopped for delicious burgers at a cool old pub in canvas town and they had 2 super strange looking cats, they were Devon Rex cats, they had strange velvet-like fuzz as their winter coat, in summer they have almost no hair at all!











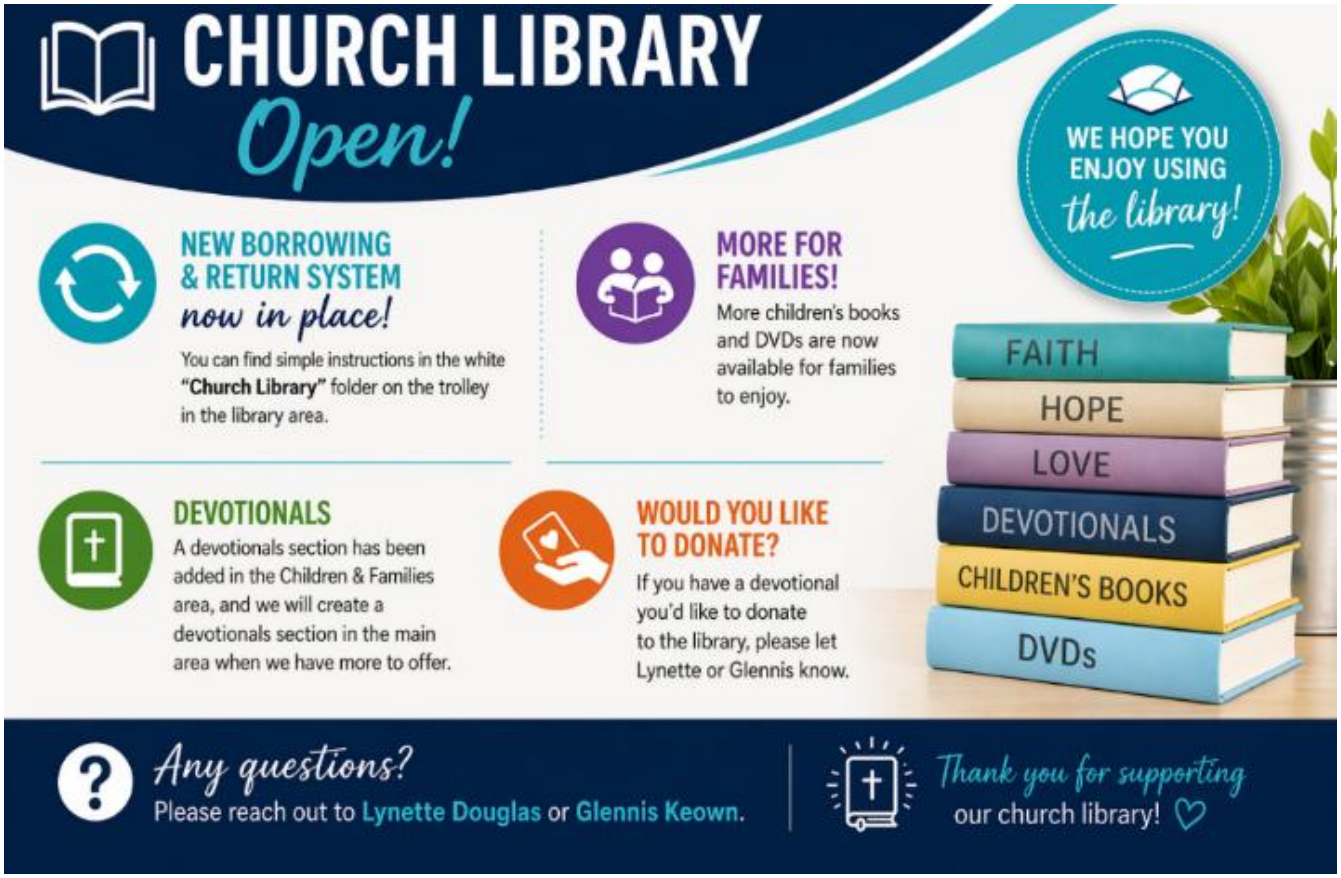
Ministry Update

13th-19th of September was NZ Marriage week! Great marriages are not found; they are built with intention, weathered with grace, and cherished as a living legacy. National Marriage Week exists to honour this enduring journey. It's an invitation to couples across the nation to pause, reflect, and invest in the strength of their union. Whether we are in our first year or fiftieth year of marriage we can always invest into our relationships.

Our question this month for all of you reading this who are married is when did you last have a date night? Remember date night doesn't have to be a big flashy expensive restaurant, it could be a picnic on the lounge room floor once the kids are asleep with your favourite treats and a pack of cards.



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 GIVING AND BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

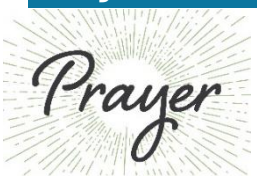
If you wish to set up an automatic payment or donate to St Paul's, please use the following details:

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
September	$31,923.65	$51,937.57	$20,013.92

Prayer



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. We are continuing an exegetical study on the book of Jonah. All are 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

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- **Office Administrator** Karen admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz **Office hours Tuesday-Thursday 10am - 3pm phone** 07-549-0098
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