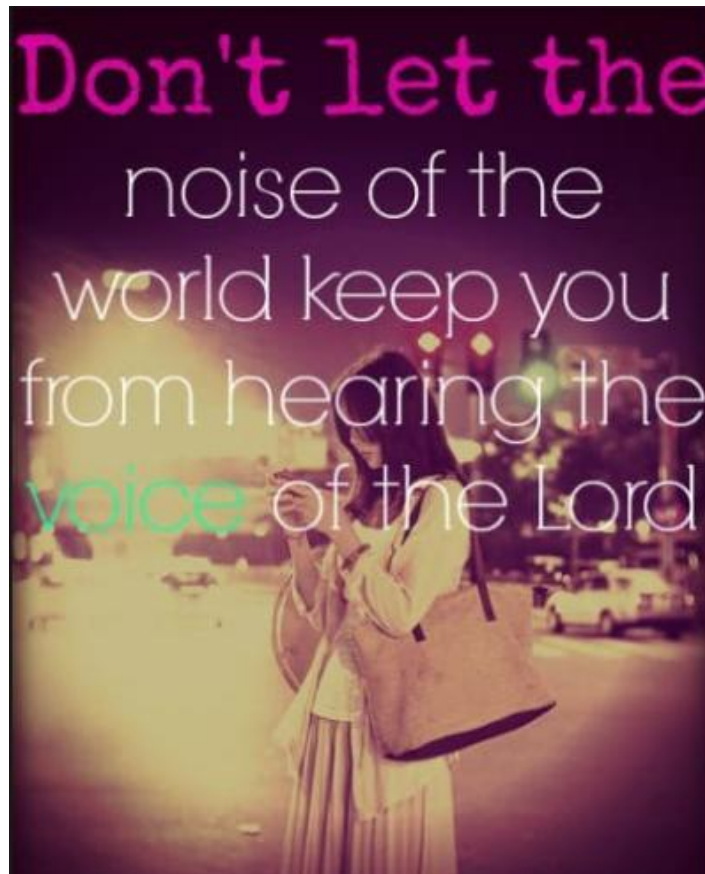




St Paul's

Presbyterian Church

“Where Faith in Jesus Christ Flourishes”



Sunday 6 September 2026

Ethan Franzoi

“Distraction and Attention”

Deeper * Stronger * Wider

WHAT'S ON



*Thank
You*



Thank you to everyone involved with the 150th birthday celebration last weekend. What a great turnout! A special thanks to the morning tea service team and the decor team and those who contributed to the potluck

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Katikati Combined Church Service

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

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.

Prayer Meeting

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Please join the men on **Saturday 5 September** for breakfast here at **St Paul's** from **7:30am**.

Special General Meeting

On 13 September 2026 after the service we will hold a congregational meeting to vote on the following motion:

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

Christmas Shoe Boxes Coming Soon

✂ 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.

Look 👁 for them in the foyer in 2 weeks time ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

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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

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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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Email: admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz

Newsline deadline Thursdays 12pm

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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 elements like hearts, stars, and a trefoil logo. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and cursive fonts. A photograph of Girl Guides in blue uniforms is included, along with a QR code and a URL for donations.

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! ♥