



St Paul's
Presbyterian Church

“Where Faith in Jesus Christ Flourishes”



Sunday 16 August 2026

David Foris

“Moving on to Spiritual Maturity”

1 Peter 2:2

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WHAT'S ON

Rest Home Service

John and the team will be visiting the rest homes in Katikati on Sunday 16 August, in the afternoon. Please meet him in Lexham Park car park at 1:30pm. For more information, please contact John on 022-631-6501

CAMEO

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 19th August** at **1.30pm** in the lounge. Mary's daughter, Fiona, will be our speaker. She will talk about a life which was turned around and her part in that transformation. Sales table and afternoon tea. A big welcome to all.

Amended Ministry Profile

The MSB would like to offer an amended Ministry Profile for the congregation's consideration. This has been emailed to you with the weekly Newsline.

If you have any questions please contact our MSB Convenor, the Rev. Philipp Potgieter: philippopot1987@gmail.com

Katikati Combined Church Service

This month Katikati Christian Center will be hosting the Katikati Combined Church Service at 7pm. More information to follow.

St Paul's 150th

Rt Rev Peter Dunn will be preaching on Sunday, 30 August. We are also celebrating our 150th birthday. Please join us for a potluck lunch, cake and fun family games to celebrate each other and praise God.

Small Groups Expression of Interest

You would have received an email regarding completing a short expression of interest around small groups. Please complete these before end of August.

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.

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Mission News

The Mission Team have received the following emails from Wilf and Hari. Thank you to everyone who supported our Fellowship Soup and Bun luncheons in June and July.



'Thank you so much for the gift you sent from the "Soup & Buns" luncheon. We really appreciate the gift which will help us cover the cost of vehicle maintenance we had to do recently.'

A big thank you for St Paul's Church for all the prayers and financial support, may the Lord bless you all, and may He provide for your daily sustenance as well.

*Blessings to you all from Sochiapam,
Wilf'*

Greetings St Paul's

'Thank you for your support, kindness, prayers, and encouragement. We received it, and we are truly grateful.'

*With love and gratitude,
Hari and Richal'*

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

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time of discernment, we ask that you pray with us. The MSB would like to offer an amended Ministry Profile for the congregation's consideration. This has been emailed to you with the weekly Newsline. If you have any questions please contact our MSB Convenor, the Rev. Philipp Potgieter: philippot1987@gmail.com



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.

A flyer for the Church Library with a dark blue header and a light blue background. The header features an open book icon and the text "CHURCH LIBRARY Open!". The flyer is divided into sections by horizontal lines. On the right side, there is a stack of five books with spines labeled "FAITH", "HOPE", "LOVE", "DEVOTIONALS", and "CHILDREN'S BOOKS", with a stack of blue DVD cases labeled "DVDs" on top. A small potted plant is visible behind the books. A circular badge in the top right corner says "WE HOPE YOU ENJOY USING the library!".

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.

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.

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Month	Incoming	Outgoing	Difference
July	\$10,836.60	\$21,420.36	\$10,583.76

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. 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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- **CHURCH BOOKINGS AND NOTICES FOR NEWSLINE**

Email: admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz

Newsline deadline Thursdays 12pm

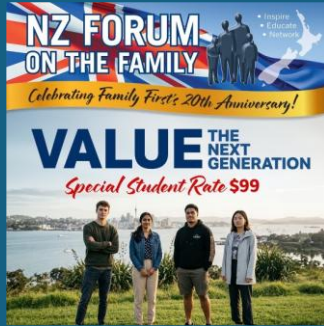
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Marriage New Zealand Week 13-16 September 2018

The National Relationship Survey:





- Reveal the current state of relationships in New Zealand
- Identify the most significant challenges facing couples and families
- Highlight barriers preventing people from seeking help
- Equip community organisations, churches, charities, counsellors and educators with actionable insights
- Spark a nationwide conversation about relationship wellbeing

GOAL
10,000
New Zealanders Surveyed

All responses are completely anonymous and confidential.
The survey should take approximately 7 minutes to complete.
Go to marriageweek.org.nz/survey to complete the survey

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Kaimai

PRESBYTERY

COMBINED YOUTH NIGHT

with Right Rev Peter Dunn
National Presbyterian Moderator



FRIDAY	BETHLEHEM	YOUTH WORSHIP	DESSERT.
28TH	COMMUNITY CHURCH	BAND	SUPPER
AUGUST	183 MOFFAT RD	GAMES,	
	BETHLEHEM	QUESTIONS	
7 - 8:30PM	TAURANGA		

Bring a plate to share for dessert or supper

DINNER OPTION AT 6:15PM \$10PP RSVP

JULIANNE 0275104978 OR EMAIL
CHILDRENYOUTHFAMILIES@KAIMAIPRESBYTERY.ORG.NZ

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ParkinSpot

July Adventures



Snow, mud, ice, friends, adventure, family and more. July's adventures have been an exciting season for the ParkinSpot. We left Te Anau and set off with our friends, the Goughs, who flew down from Katikati to do some exploring with us. We headed into the MACKENZIE BASIN and conquered our first alpine pass, the Linds!!! Don don don!!! The ute and caravan went wonderfully well.

Before we headed over the Linds we explored Cromwell's old district and had to get an iconic photo with the giant fruit.



On the other side of the winter wonderland Linds Pass was our next extraordinary site, The Omarama Clay Cliffs. This impressive geological site has massive towering cliffs of clay, you can see all the different veins of clay and sediment and we decided to go exploring inside, climbing and sliding over the clay slopes. This is platypus on the frozen clay.



We headed up Mt Cook but it was raining so we didn't get any nice mountain views. Next up we headed to Tekapo to chase some snow that had fallen the week earlier. We visited the beautiful Church of the Good Shepherd, it was so pretty with the snowy mountains in the background, the warm sun and the perfectly blue sky. We then went to Tekapo springs for some action and relaxation. First up was ice skating, it was epic ice skating outside with snow all around, then we went tubing down the snow and finished up with a hot swim.



After Tekapo we made our way to Christchurch, celebrated Zozo's 10th birthday and went to Orana Wildlife park. Zoe got a slingshot, a hexi stove, a flint and steel and of course a new knife for her birthday. Following our visit to Orana, Dad discovered his new favourite animal is an Emu, they were so hilarious running around and skipping, jumping and frolicking.



After we said goodbye to our friends we made our way north up to Anakiwa for a Parkin Family gathering. Our cousins had flown in from Luxembourg and Tauranga and we had a fun week of cousin time, sailing, trying to catch baby eels, and rowing the dingy about the Queen Charlotte sounds.



For her birthday dinner celebration Zoe requested Escargot "snails" for dinner, she LOVED them! I wouldn't say I'd have them every night, but they were ok....

Ministry Update

July has been a busy month of travel and family time but alongside this we have been chatting with pastors and church leaders about the upcoming national marriage week. This September 13th to 19th multiple different organisations across NZ are coming together with a united vision to provide easy access to a banquet of resources with one common goal 'support and grow healthy marriages'.

Great marriages are not found; they are built with intention, weathered with grace, and cherished as a living legacy. National Marriage Week New Zealand exists to honour this enduring journey. It's an annual invitation to couples across the nation to pause, reflect, and invest in the strength of their union. If you haven't had a look at the survey mentioned last month, check it out here <https://www.marriageweek.org.nz/#survey>



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! ♥

Listen to God... Look... Be still...

QUIET MORNING in SPRING

Saturday 5th September, 2026
9:30am - 12:30pm

WHERE:

12 Roretana Drive, Athenree

*Beautiful estuary views from upstairs.
Spaces to sit, write and pray. Places to walk and
contemplate God's amazing creation*

WHAT:

9:30am - Brief introduction of the theme
10am – 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 to 10 people
Contact Cheryl at cherylharray@gmail.com or
0274896153



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