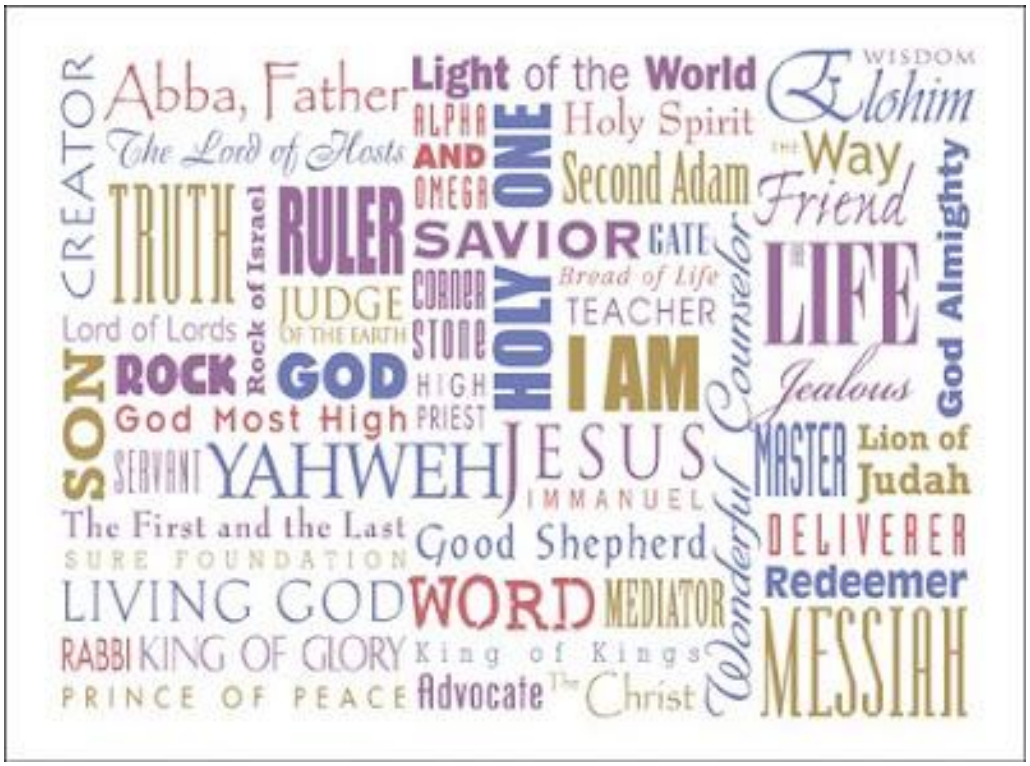
St Paul's

Presbyterian Church

"Where Faith in Jesus Christ Flourishes"



Sunday 18 October 2026

Rhys Pearson

"What God the Father means"

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; John 14:1-11

WHAT'S ON

Community Worship Night

There will be a community worship night tomorrow night (Friday 16 October) at the Christian Community Centre from 7pm. Please come and join us for celebrating God and his goodness and each other. All are welcome

CAMEO

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.

Christmas Boxes are due back by Today. If you forgot to bring it, please have it at church no later than Tuesday before 2:30pm. Thank you again for your contribution.



Rest home Service

Our next Rest Home visit is this afternoon. Please meet John in the Lexham Park carpark at 1:30pm. For more information talk with **John 022-631-6501**

DEEPER * STRONGER * WIDER



Children's Church

Children's Church will resume today. All kids ages 5-12 are welcome. Thank you to the volunteers running the program.

AGM

St Paul's Annual General Meeting was heald last week. There were a couple of errors in the document. This has been fixed and emailed to everyone. If you would like a printed copy, please let the office know.

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.

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Please come and support His Youth and the Katikati Girl Guides.



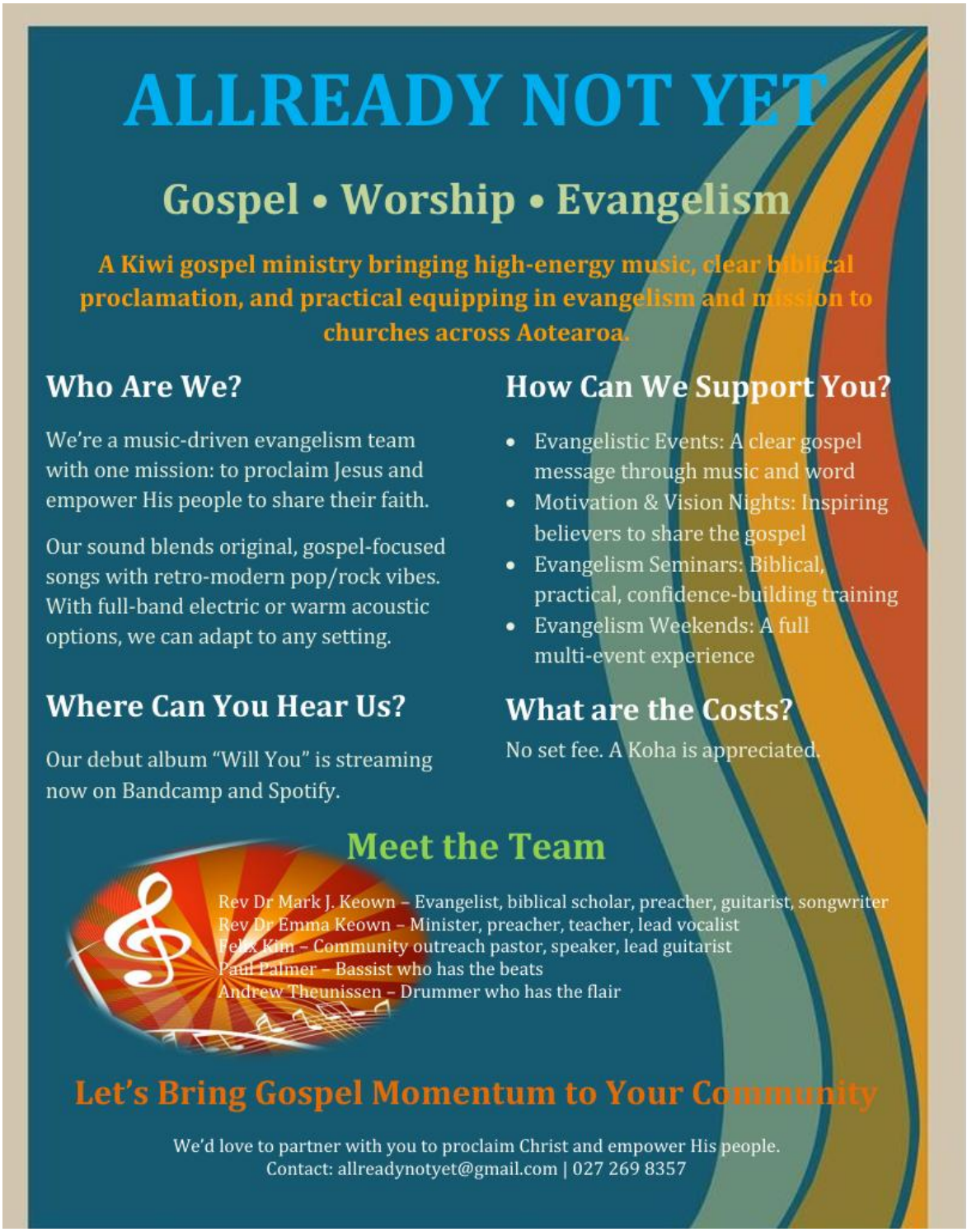


Deeper * Stronger * Wider

Sunday Service 1 November

On 1 November the band Already Not Yet will be leading the service through worship and song.

Please invite your friends along for this special service.



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!











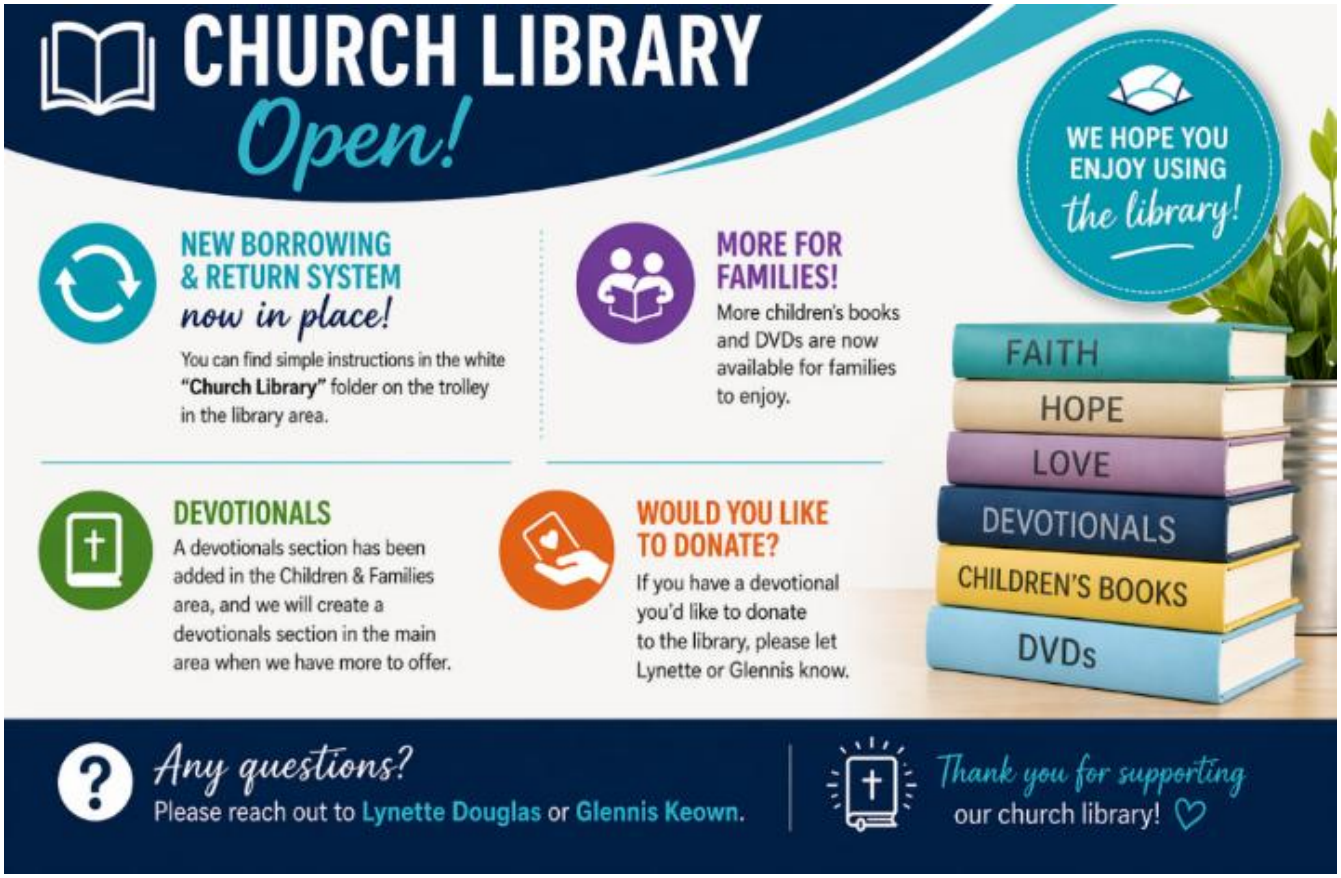
Ministry Update

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

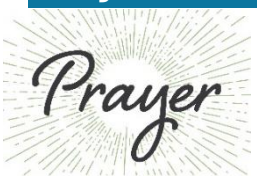
If you wish to set up an automatic payment or donate to St Paul's, please use the following details:

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. On 31 August we will be starting 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

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