



Titahi Bay Community Church

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Titahi Bay Community Church
A community of people
committed to following Jesus Christ
and communicating his message of love
Associated with Porirua City Community Churches

Today - 10 am

A warm welcome to everybody this morning
International Day of the Child

Service leader : Mike Wood -Communion
Speaker : Paul Vink - Easter Preparation

◆ Children's Club in operation,

Church lunch today - please stay for fellowship
One Step Ahead:

We are planning to continue this series after lunch today



Next Sunday 14th March

Service leader : Carey Fountain

Speaker : Liz Langham - Christian Living

4.30pm Johnsonvale Service

Roster

Date	Music	Welcoming	Data and Sound		Video	Crèche
7 March	Felicia & Flats	Verna Cutler	CF	CF	Murray	Helen
14 March	Bill & flats	Verna Cutler	LP	MW	Peter	Judy

For your Prayers & Praise



Congratulations **Loreena & Carl Dawson**
and family, and praise for Benjamin Russell Dawson born 5.3.2010
and congratulations to James Dawson who won
Titahi Bay School Yr 2 Boys Triathlon yesterday



**Please pray for all the children of our
chapel families. They are so special.**



Friday Night Prayer:

Friday 19th March, 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Come and be part of a time of prayer and fellowship.

We will be praying for our missionaries and local ministries.

Easter Preparation

There is an offer of a 10-day devotional guide, of which we have 25
copies, put out by Tear Fund., to lead into Compassion Day on 25th
March. The booklet has writers such as Mick Duncan, Murray Robert-
son, Maree de Jong and Mark Stom and deals with themes of justice
and poverty.

There are opportunities to attend Easter camps and conventions –
Waikanae, Totara Springs and Lake Taupo Christian Camp. There is
a display on the whiteboard at the back of the church – so people can
look there, and there are brochures, booklets, registration forms on
the table by the front door.

Stations of the Cross

A Good Friday Arts Experience

**Spend some time reflecting, at your own pace,
on the stages of Jesus' journey to the cross...**

**Children with parents welcome
9 - 10am**

**Teenagers and Adults welcome
10.30 - 2.30 pm**

Communion will be available

**Hot drinks, hot cross buns and simnel cake served at the end of your
'journey' with space to sit and talk with others at
Titahi Bay Community Church**

Coming Up and FYI



The church meeting will be held on Wed 10th March

Wycliffe Bible Translators' Prayer Meeting

Tuesday March 9th at 1.30pm at Tawa Baptist Church Lounge

Drumming Workshop

Learn to play the drums. Get better playing the drums. Beginners welcome. Drums tutor Andrew McPartlin will be here at the church Saturday 13 March from 3 - 4:30pm. Kits provided for the afternoon. If interested, contact Leath Powell, ph. 234-7919.

LIVING STONES COURSE - Leading Like Jesus

12 week course starting soon at the Anchor, Whitby includes 1 day seminar April 10th 3 sections of four weeks based on * being * knowing * doing Books/articles are supplied with reading plan ; 3 assessments; Keep a journal; submit a couple of journal items online ; you have a mentor and follow up; two day workshop at end of 12 weeks; an extension level is available. If interested contact Geoff Lawson direct - g.k.lawson@xtra.co.nz or see Felicia, Barb or Mike.

JESUS AND THE GOSPELS

A unique opportunity

This is an invitation to a six week course on "Jesus and the Gospels", taught by Chris Marshall, to be held in Upper Hutt during April and May.

Chris Marshall is Associate Professor of Christian Theology at Victoria University. Previous to taking up this position 5 years ago, he taught New Testament studies for 19 years at the Bible College of NZ. Apart from being an outstanding biblical scholar, Chris is an excellent communicator. He regularly preaches in local churches and has written several books, including *Kingdom Come: the kingdom of God in the teaching of Jesus*, and *Beyond Retribution: a New Testament vision for justice, crime and punishment*. Chris is married to Margaret and they have two adult sons.

Jesus and the Gospels

Over the six weeks, Chris will explore the significance of the life, teaching and activity of Jesus, as presented in the gospels and viewed against the backdrop of first-century Palestine. An overview is:

Session 1: Tuesday 20 April

"In the reign of emperor Tiberius": the Social and Political Setting of the Jesus Story

Interested? For more sessions topics and to register your interest, please email Wayne Kirkland (wayne@signpost.org.nz) or ring him at 9766440.

Cost: \$75.00 per person; \$100.00 per couple; \$40 unwaged

More Info

Church Offering for the week ending 5th March is \$1419.30



Home Groups

Home Groups are nearly all underway again. If you have any thoughts of joining one – DO! Contact the leader or just turn up. It is a great stimulus towards growing our faith and giving encouragement to one another.

Sundays 9.30am The Upper Room is available for prayer .

~~TV3 plans to stage a debate with Dr Richard Dawkins, the atheist scientist about whom Warwick Smith spoke~~

Warwick reports:-TV3 have informed me that Dr Richard Dawkins is not doing any further media interviews.

Who knows how effective our prayers have been?

Hospitality Helpers

The Hospitality Group have two big assignments at Easter: 1) providing teas and coffees for the 4 hours that the Stations of the Cross is open, and 2) providing breakfast for the combined churches (about 70 - 90 people usually) on the Sunday morning. They would appreciate some help. Please see Felicia or Ian if you can assist, either as a "bossman" for the breakfast or an assistant for either occasion. Good job descriptions available.

Dear God, please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life. Remove the 'have nots', 'can nots' and the 'do nots' that I have in my mind. Erase the 'will nots', 'may nots' and 'might nots' that find a place in my heart. Release me from the 'could nots', 'would nots' and 'should nots' that obstruct my life. Most of all, dear God, I ask you to remove all of the 'am nots' that I've allowed to hold me back – and especially the thought that 'I'm not good enough'. Amen.

with thanks per Alan and Marven Harkness via their March update and they send best wishes as we become aware of the 'knots' in our life this month.

Last Word Contributions to your newsletter are always welcome.

Send to Dreen Bradley, djbradley@xtra.co.nz

For **Prayer Chain** contact Helen or Michael Wood 233 9879, Jill Middleton 236 6479, Verna Cutler 236 6110.

For **Pastoral Group** phone Barb Gillon 233 6033 , Michael Steer 478 9716 or **Church Office 236 7345**.

Church office Felicia will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings this year..

Church programme is available on the website. www.tbcc.org.nz