



# Titahi Bay Community Church

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## March 14th, 2010

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

**Service leader : Carey Fountain**

**Speaker : Liz Langham - Christian Living**

◆ Children's Club in operation,

**4.30pm Johnsonvale Service**

### Next Sunday 21st March

**Service leader : Carey Fountain**

**Speaker : Ken Edgecombe - Future Hope**

## Roster

Date	Music	Welcoming	Data and Sound		Video	Crèche
14 March	Bill & flats	Verna Cutler Helen Wood	LP	MW	Peter	Judy
21st March	Rose & Sharps	Giles Forrest	BJ	BJ	Russell	Victoria

## For your Prayers & Praise



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

If you didn't get a prayer card last week for one of our Children's Club children please make sure you get one from Janusia so that you can make a commitment to pray for that child.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> March. The booklet has writers such as Mick Duncan, Murray Robertson, 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

**Ossie & Jenny Fountain** would greatly appreciate prayer for their CBCPNG deputation in the far south (Invercargill, Dunedin, Oamaru and Christchurch) from Sat 13 March to Thursday 25 March. The itinerary is having some last minute changes which makes it difficult to be adequately prepared.

### Local Mission Corner.

In the next few weeks we will be high-lighting what our church is doing through the week in our community and giving some up-to-date news .

**Whitford Brown Services** Last week at the Whitford Brown service we prayed for two people who had lost relatives or close friends, and also rejoiced with Dreen over her new grandchild. It reminded us of Jesus' preparations for his death and the new life that the Easter story brings. Foot-washing and celebrating communion have also helped us think about the Easter story. Felicia Thelma and Dreen find it an encouraging time and a privilege to be there. We hope to buy some percussion instruments for people to use shortly.

# Coming Up and FYI



## Ladies Home Group

**Wednesday 17th March** 10.00am at Janúsia's home  
Commencing our studies on Christian Community. Study 1 - Built to Last



## 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.

## 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.

### 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 begins:

### 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.

### Anyone interested in buying furniture for a child's room?

Braces are about to sell matching children's bedroom furniture on Trade Me but wondered first if anyone here is interested first. Matching wood stained single slat bed (including mattress), set of drawers and desk. All in good condition, mattress very good quality and condition. Price negotiable. If interested contact Robert or Jocelyn ph: 2338908 over the next few days before Trade Me wins.

# More Info

**Church Offering** for the week ending 12th March is \$1652.90

If you wish to make a payment online, or set up automatic payments, the church bank number is 02-0548-0015822-000 (Porirua BNZ) More details from David Bradley



## 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 .

## 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.

**Food Bank:** please remember to bring some groceries for those who are finding they are not able to cope . Needed are Baked beans spaghetti Tea bags Instant coffee soups Jams/spreads, toilet rolls, weetbix , cornflakes, sugar, muesli bars, biscuits (not chocolate)



**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