Rosters	9th August	16th August	23rd August	30th August
Door	R & M Harris & Jenny L.			
Lawns		Grant		
Intercession	Michelle	Sue	Janice	Maria
Cleaning	Sue	Cathy & Myron	Cathy & Myron	Helen & Lorraine
Computer	Lorraine	Suzanne	Suzanne	Suzanne
Sound	Suzanne	Conal	Conal	Conal
Tea	Joy	Darren	Jan	Marion
Birthday Prayers	Sue	Lorraine	Cathy	Sue
Church Lunch	Marty & Kate	Neil & Helen	John & Lorraine	Church Foyer
Communion				

Please ensure your cell phones are on vibrate or turned off during the service.



### **Contact Details**

Please note that the office is closed every Tuesday between 9.30 am to 10.30 am for our team meeting.

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Youth Pastor: Marty Kingi Ph: 021 733 476 (Day off Monday)

Session Clerk: Neil Walker Ph: 278 7541 Church Administrator: Suzanne Hokopaura Youth Group: Marty Kingi Ph: 278 8657 Treasure Seekers: Kate Kingi Ph: 278 8657 Prayer Chain: Phone the Church Office

Pastoral Visiting: Wayne Ogden - phone the Church Office

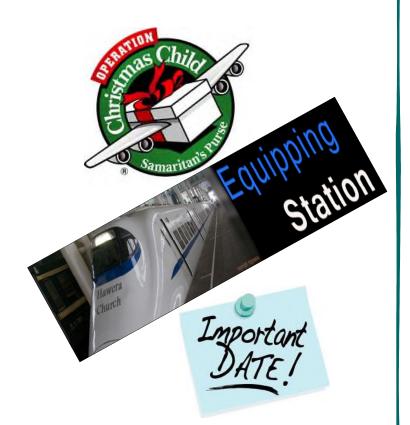
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Our Vision is ~
To honour God,
nurture, disciple and send out





We will train and equip those who will honour God, making disciples to be salt and light in our community and afar

# 9th August 2020

# Weekly News

Welcome everyone

If you are new to St John's or visiting with us, we welcome you to our service.

Message

Today's message is brought to us by Erana Watkins.

# Quote of the week

The world does not understand theology or dogma, but it understands love and sympathy.

Dwight L. Moody

### **Shared Lunch**

**Today's** shared lunch is being hosted by Marty & Kate, 50b Rata Street, Hawera. **All Welcome.** 

**On the table:** Word for Today - please take a copy; Rhema Media's Frequency newsletter; World Outreach's Nations magazine.

### **Urgent Housing Need**

A young Mum is in need of a 2-3 bedroom home for rent. If you can assist in this please see Peter or phone him on 027 923 6610.

Please note the temporary change in office hours for the next few months: Monday to Thursday 9.30 am to 4 pm. Thank you.

### Weekly Prayer

Please pray for the work places of South Taranaki - that they would be places of support, integrity, kindness and empathy. Pray for the leaders of these organisations - that they would make decisions in the best interests of the workplace. Pray for innovation and new ideas.



Operation Christmas Child 2020



Casual and/or Fixed Term roles. See the notice board for all of the details.

Brochures and boxes available from the foyer table.

### **Church Membership**

Soon we will be reviewing and updating our Membership roll. Watch this space.



quipping

16th August

**Station** 

@ 3 pm

**Topic - The Holy Spirit. Co-operating with the Holy Spirit Speaker - Colin Bogue** 



### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

After prayerful consideration to appoint new Elders, the Session are calling a Congregational Meeting on Sunday 23rd August following the morning service. Mr. Robert

Harris and Mrs. Sue Staveley have agreed to their nominations. Please prayerfully consider these nominees and if needed discuss with John, Peter or Janice any thoughts you may have.

## **KNOW**MEANS**NO** TOUR with Family First NZ

Tuesday 11th August 7.30 pm NP Central Baptist Discussing the Referendums to be voted on in the General Election. See the notice board for more details.

### **EFTPOS** station

Help is available to use the machine and explain how to process your EFTPOS receipt. See Suzanne or Wayne.

### **Pastoral Meeting**

Wednesday 12th August at 6.30 pm in the Church Foyer

# End of Life Choice Act referendum: Important update!

This Bill seeks to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide in New Zealand.

As you will likely know, the End of Life Choice Bill passed its third reading, and now moves to a public vote - a referendum. So in September, all eligible New Zealanders will be asked to vote in the General Election, which will include a referendum question on what is now the End of Life Choice Act 2019. If more than 50% of voters vote 'No' to the Act, it will not come into law. If more than 50% of voters vote 'Yes', the Act will be made law.

We are getting in touch to let you know of an important development. A new 'Vote NO' organisation has been created to help educate the public about the dangers of the End of Life Choice Act 2019.

You can find it here:

visit Risky Law website
<https://openlettereolc.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?
u=842d25f5723466435c02ba1ef&id=e69f100c09&e=da3bb2cf9c>

It is made up of 22 members who are professionally qualified in medicine, hospice and palliative care, nursing, law, disability, ethics, advocacy, and social policy. This organisation is not aligned to other religious, civic or professional organisations.

We need your help to support and to publicise this organisation, so please visit our website and encourage others to as well.

Please educate yourself about this Act before you go to the Polling Centre.