

Prayer Request

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Laura Krause	Piet Theron
Peter Mason	Edgar Hutchings
Ed Bisset	Paula Marshall
Myra Koen	Jean Harker
Dave Ingram	Rosemary Eady
Lorraine Shearer	Julia Clegg

If you or someone you know would like to be included on the prayer list, or requires some pastoral assistance please contact the office on 021 852 3281.



This week's flowers are done by Nikki Mullineux.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Overhead Display volunteers needed
for Sunday services
Please contact Ne-Ray Lubbe on 021 852 3281

The Holiday club needs a donation of 30 hotdogs for this week. If you would like to donate please contact Mathew on 0834521324

Happy Birthday!

God's richest blessings as you celebrate your birthday this week:

16 Jun - Michaela Forrest, Derrick Meyer,
Emily Rose-Innes, Felicity Rudolph
17 Jun - Jennifer De Vries, Mark Parsons
Margaret Sabin
18 Jun - Libby Main
19 Jun - Sally Rutherford, Elfriede Waumsley
20 Jun - Louis Burke, Ruth Droomer, Robert Kennedy
21 Jun - Vee Hayward, Elwyna Henderson,
Annerie Mac Donald, Philip Pepler
22 Jun - John-Claire Smith-Derksen



*We are called to new life and purpose;
We are committed to Christ and His Church;
We are commissioned to enable God's missing children to come home.*



16 June 2019

*Our Preacher today is Bevan Sylvester
with George Marchinkowski leading
worship*

*Moses. Leading God's people to freedom
Exodus 2:1 - 10*

Service Times: Sundays 08:00 & 10:00
(1st Sunday of month 9am only); **Thursdays** 10:30



Dear Friends

The author, Alan Hirsch, in describing one of the characteristics of a future-proof, Missional Church, suggests that we need to experience *Communitas* – fellowship, together. He adds, however, that this sort of fellowship is not the casual, small talk orientated fellowship that happens at ‘tea after the service’ on Sundays. He points out that *Communitas* is rather that feeling of togetherness and comradeship we feel when we are doing something meaningful (perhaps even dangerous) together.

In a recent article (online) that I read, characters such as Peter, Paul and Moses were compared to characters such as the JRR Tolkien hero, Frodo Baggins. Each of these is engaged in an epic adventure for God and they end up changing their neighbourhood and their world.

Peter is a small business man, trying to wring a living for his family out of a lake in Hicksville. No one expected much from Galilee. Its inhabitants had a thick country accent that gave them away every time, like when Peter denied Christ in the high priest's courtyard (Mat 26:73). Saul, on the other hand, was cosmopolitan, highly educated, well-traveled, and even a Roman citizen. Isaiah lived seven centuries before them, in a very different social context. Frodo Baggins lived in Middle Earth, which is to say, in the imagination of J.R.R. Tolkien.

But here's what they have in common. They were all minding their own business, intent on their own careers, when they were abruptly interrupted. They each had an encounter with something, Someone, much bigger than themselves, and were invited to embark upon an epic adventure.

They were each given a glimpse of a fearful reality: that behind the appearances of the humdrum of everyday life, there was a battle raging, a dramatic struggle with very high stakes. The world had long been in bondage but D-day had finally come. The forces of salvation were on the move. And each of them, Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and Frodo, were called to enlist.

Each of these people (historical or fictional) give us a great example of faithfulness. In the next seven weeks, we will try to glean as much advice as we can about how to be faithful too when called upon to do something for God. Maybe we can change the trend – of cautious mediocrity – which characterises our lives. Who knows? Maybe something beautiful will happen.

Lots of love

George

Upcoming Events

Life-group Communion

Wed 19 June - 6pm

Communion followed by fellowship and refreshments

Women@United

Fri 21 June - 9.30 for 10am

The morning will start with a discussion and the planning of our ‘High Tea’ to be held in August, followed by an arranged music session.

Prayer Vigil

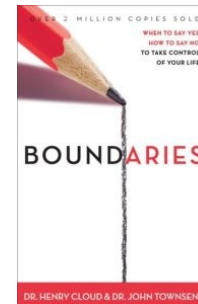
Sat 13 July 9am - 3pm

Join us for an half hour to pray for the world, Church and others.

Lectio Divina

Sat 27 Jul 9am - 11:30am

Come and join us for a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God.



Boundaries Course Wednesdays - 6.30pm Starting August

This is an interactive course about setting healthy boundaries in all spheres of life – This DVD based course presented by world renowned Dr's Henry Cloud and John Townsend is aimed at helping individuals establish healthy boundaries in their lives.

There are physical, mental, emotional and spiritual boundaries. Learn how to set these healthy boundaries in all your relationships and with yourself. Join us as we discover the meaning of healthy boundaries and how to apply them in our everyday lives.

You can sign up at the visitors desk.

Contact Ne-Ray for more info, 079 317 1440

Quiz Night

Friday 16 Aug - 6.30pm

An evening to test your knowledge and have lots of fun. Enter teams of 4 or 8.

More details to follow