



To glorify God in all we  
do, say, and are

## Sunday 3 July 2022

**This week:**

**Speaking:** Tim Page

**Leading:** Kenny Wright

**Next week: 10 July 2022**

**Speaking:** Sandra Graham

**Leading:** Sarah Wright

---

### ***Upcoming Baptism:***

Nelly who has been part of the River Valley Family for the last few months would like to get baptised. The Baptism is happening on **Sunday July 10th, at 3pm at the church.**

We'd love it if you can make it and share this special time with her. She will also be sharing some of her testimony as well. We will conclude the celebration with afternoon tea. If you are able, please bring a plate to contribute.

Looking forward to it!

**The pastors and elders are available to pray with you this morning after the service or at any other convenient time.**

## This week 4 - 10 July

<b>Monday 4</b>	Coffee Connections: 9.30 am
<b>Tuesday 5</b>	Mainly Music: 9.30 am Toy Library: 10 am – noon Kaukapakapa Home Group: 7 pm John & Sharon's
<b>Wednesday 6</b>	Godsown Room booked: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm <b>Elders' Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday 7</b>	Bible Study: 10 am Young Adults: 7 pm
<b>Sunday 10</b>	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am in the creche <b>Nelly's Baptism 3 pm</b>

## Coming Events

**Mon 11 July** Deacons' Meeting

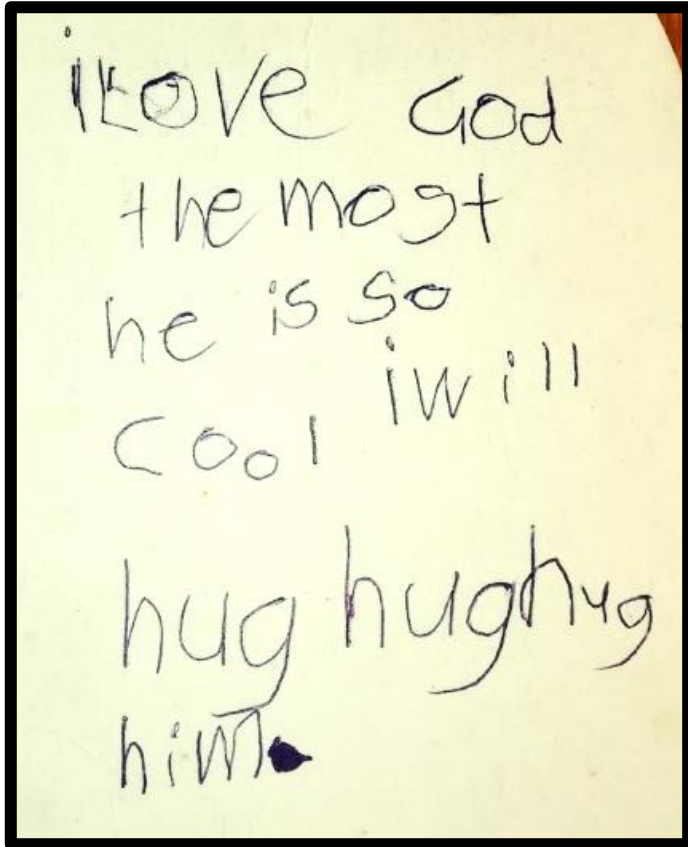
➤ **9 – 24 July: School Holidays**

### Rosters for Next Sunday (10 July)

*You will need to wear a mask the whole time you are at church except when eating and drinking. This is a government requirement for all volunteers. Masks are available if you forget to bring one.*

**Leading:** Sarah  
**Door:** Vivian  
**Computer:** Richard  
**Morning Tea:** Peter & Kasey

## My Voice



This is a bookmark my daughter made for me when she was about 7 years old. It was completely unscripted and came from her heart, and is precious to me...and precious to God, I am sure.

May we all be simple and open-hearted in our praise to God!

*Psalm 8:2*

*Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.*

**Do you have something to share?**

- Please email any contributions to Jennifer ([rivervalleybaptist@gmail.com](mailto:rivervalleybaptist@gmail.com)) and reference as "My voice".

## **Missionary News – Sandra Graham China/Nepal**

### *The old couple living in a cave:*

“When this couple were quite young, their children forced them to go and live in this cave. LJ, LQ&LL heard about them when they went to visit some students and so they went to visit this couple in the cave. When they began to share the good news about Jesus with them, the old man started trembling with fear. He said to them, "I'm a yin-yang sorcerer. I'm afraid of your Jesus but I want to listen to more of what you are saying.

"That day, the old man listened to the good news about Jesus for a long time but he did not decide to follow Jesus. LJ, LL and LQ decided to fast and pray for this elderly couple. May the Lord open their hearts to Jesus next time they go to this village to visit them and others there.”



### *No-one cares:*

“This old lady is in her 80’s, LJ & LQ met her when they went to a village to visit other old people that they know. This old lady has no children by her side to take care of her. She often collects wild herbs & vegetables and goes by herself to sell them on the side of the road. When they met her, she was going to take out her rubbish. They chatted with her and learned about her situation and then they both gave her all the money they had on them. The old lady was very moved and kept asking, "Why are you so nice? Why are you being so kind to me?"

The other old people in the village told her, "They believe in Jesus, so this is what they do, we also believe in Jesus." On that day, they told her very loudly that Jesus is the God of heaven and is the one who saves us. The old lady's hearing is not very good but she listened very carefully and kept saying, ‘Believe in Jesus, He saves!’”

### **Church Contacts**

Pastors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kenny Wright</li><li>• Sarah Wright</li></ul>	020 4149 8304 <a href="mailto:kenny@rivervalleybaptist.org">kenny@rivervalleybaptist.org</a> 022 383 5880 <a href="mailto:sarah@rivervalleybaptist.org">sarah@rivervalleybaptist.org</a>
Children's Ministry:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sharon Osborne</li></ul>	420 5375
Elders' Contact:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Averil Osborne</li><li>• Mark Norrish</li></ul>	420 5077 420 3355
Administration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jennifer Livingstone</li></ul>	<a href="mailto:rivervalleybaptist@gmail.com">rivervalleybaptist@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pauline Norrish</li></ul>	420 3355
Prayer Chain:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Naomi Crawford</li></ul>	<a href="mailto:naomi@ebenezer.co.nz">naomi@ebenezer.co.nz</a>
Bank Account:		12 3139 0023091 00
Wifi Guest Access:		Parakai2020