



Sunday 4 July 2021

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

**This Week: Family Service**

**Leading:** Peter Edlington

**Speaking:** Family Service

**Next Week:**

**Leading:** Pauline Norrish

**Speaking:** Missions Month

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**Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.** Romans 12 v2

Your thoughts are higher than my thoughts, and Your ways are better than mine. You alone can renew my mind and remind me of my purpose.

So today, help me to take every thought captive. Remind me that You are with me, and that You will continue to instruct and guide me.

Counsel me as I reflect on Your Word, and help me to apply Your truths to my life. Give me the strength I need to do what is right, and help me to pursue You above all else.

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

## This week 5 - 11 July 2021

<b>Tuesday 6</b>	Mainly music: 9.30 am Toy Library: 11 am Young Adults: 7 pm at Kenny & Sarah's Kaukapakapa Home Group at John & Sharon's: 7 pm
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	Community Room booked: 9.30 am - noon Elders' Meeting: 7 pm
<b>Thursday 8</b>	Coffee Connections: 10 am Bible Study: 10 am
<b>Friday 9</b>	Facilities Booked: 9 am - 12.30 pm
<b>Sunday 10</b>	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am in the creche

### Coming Events

- 14 Jul** Deacons' Meeting
- 21 Jul** Church Prayer Meeting
- 31 Jul** Supper Evening
- 2 Oct** Talent night

### Rosters for Next Sunday

- Leading:** Pauline Norrish
- Door:** Gavin Brown
- Computer:** Shirley Wood
- Sound:** Greg Crawford
- Flowers:** Julia Brown
- Morning Tea:** Gavin & Julia
- Craigweil:** John Osborne

**The street for prayer this month is  
Raabia Close**

## Combined Churches Prayer Meeting

Tonight 7 pm at St Matthews

## Alpha Course

Great news! Alpha is going to be run Online in Term 3.

### **What is Alpha?**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversations.

### **Who is it for?**

People from Church are welcome to attend, but it is primarily for those who are searching, are interested in faith, or have questions about life.

Because it is online, this opens it up to a whole different group of people as well, parents at home with children, people of different faiths who might not be comfortable to come to a church, people who have to work late or live too far away.

***So be thinking and praying** - God is there someone you would like me to invite to this course? Should I go along (online) with them?*

### **How do I register?**

Either tap Kenny or Sarah on the shoulder. But preferably fill out the online form here (it's just your name and email address) <https://forms.gle/zBzwLpLAp9hjGdck6>

### **When is it running?**

Starting Thursday 5th August at 7.30 on zoom for 8 weeks

## Missionary News - Petry & Kyle Groza - Romania



All the small things this month was not marked so much by one big ministry event, but rather by lots of smaller events and services performed: We sold our ministry van to another organization that runs a home for girls, and were able to purchase a newer, nicer van. We were able to help two girls from Dejeni to fix up an apartment for them to be able to stay in town to work and attend school. The family that lets us use their space for our Combinat homework club had part of their terrace roof collapse, and we were able to help them replace it with stronger materials. The last few weeks, we have gotten re-connected with a few teen girls from the local children's placement center. They have been attending church as well as lunch with Petry's family, giving us an opportunity to get to know them and invest in them. Teens sports events at HOH: Lately we have seen an increase in attendance of teens at some of our locations. We wanted to create an opportunity to further build relationships with them, and so we invited them for an evening of soccer and volleyball at our Horizon of Hope Center. Please pray that our influence would point them towards Christ! Visiting old friends Manu, Mona, and Estera used to participate in our homework club in Combinat, as well as in our "Shine Little Star" educational program.

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