



Cornerstone Kōrero

April 2024

Hello Cornerstone Family,

Praise to God for a Living Hope

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:3-9 NIV

I will choose joy to cover my life
I choose joy when faced with strife
Joy to overcome sorrow when my heart might break
Joy to guide every decision that I might make
I choose joy when I begin each new day
I choose joy and will live life your way
Joy in my bloodstream making me strong
Joy will guide me away from wrong
I choose joy to give me a lift and it will see me through
I choose joy. I choose love. I choose only you!

Lyn Davis, March 2024

We have just finished celebrating Easter – (and thanks so much to EVERYONE – seen and unseen who helped to make it a wonderful experience). We remember the life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. While it is a specific date in the church and world calendar, it is in reality, an everyday lived experience for us as followers of Jesus. May we as individuals and as a community of faith continue to choose Jesus, to choose His way, His truth, His life, His love, His joy so that we will see His kingdom come and His will be done here on earth as it is in Heaven!

Be blessed dear friends, and be a blessing!

Pastors Kate & Guy Rook



April Calendar

LIFE GROUPS	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Group (fortnightly) – 10am in the church lounge. Contact Kate 0210346672 for more info Suzy K @ Awhitu (weekly) – 7pm, Suzy 021833873
Wednesday	Fortnightly Men's Group - Contact Richard Dodd on 0212419941 for more info.

EVERY WEEK		
Monday	Mainly Music	A wonderful way to bring mothers and toddlers together from within our church and community. This is run every Monday during term time at 53 Queen Street. https://m.facebook.com/groups/430309890445568?view=info
Thursday	Morning Light	6-7am every Thursday we will be meeting for prayer at 53 Queen Street.
Thursday	"Our Table"	Cornerstone volunteers offer a nourishing lunch once a week to those in our community needing good sustenance, good company or both! This is held at 53 Queen Street, 12-1pm. Please let us know if you would like to be involved.
Sunday	Prayer	For those who are keen and willing to join in there will be prayer before the church service 9.15 – 9.45am

Sunday 7th	Church 10am	Morning service and Kids @ Cornerstone
Wednesday 10th	CHT Waiuku Hosp/Rest Home	11am @ CHT Waiuku Hospital and Rest Home – Cornerstone Church service. If you would like to join us please let us know beforehand. This is run on the second Wednesday of every month.
Friday 12th	GAMPIZMO	Games, Pizza and Fun up the Awhitu Peninsula. Contact Suzy (ph 021833873) for more information – to either join in or help!
Sunday 14th	Church 4.30pm followed by BBQ dinner	This Sunday's service will be at 4.30pm as it's "Steels & Wheels" in Waiuku today from 10am to 2pm. There will then be a massive clear-up of the surrounding streets in time for our service later in the afternoon. After church, Cornerstone will provide a BBQ dinner.
Sunday 21st	Church 10am	Morning Service and Kids & Cornerstone
Saturday 27th	Time TBC – watch out for info!	PASTOR KEN HARRISON (see below "What's on in April" for more info.....)
Sunday 28th	Church 10am	PASTOR KEN HARRISON will be ministering this morning! (See below "What's on in April" for more info)

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL?

Ps Ken Harrison

Ps Ken Harrison will be with us on Saturday (time TBC) 27th and Sunday 28th April.

Pastor Ken Harrison and his wife, Raewyn, were Senior Pastors of Harvest Christian Church, Papakura from which Cornerstone was planted. With a strong apostolic and prophetic anointing, Pastor Ken has a passion for global missions and travels extensively to Asia, Europe and Africa ministering in churches and mentoring pastors and leaders. He has helped a number of individuals and churches locally and globally to identify their purpose and pursue it more effectively.

Tithes and Offerings

N.B. tithe receipts will be emailed out by end April.

We are so encouraged by the acceptance and understanding of how important this biblical instruction is and want to thank everyone for your faithfulness in giving. For those of you who would like to give and have not been able to access our account details, they are as follows:

ASB, Account No. 12 3052 0196969 00

Reference: Your Name

There are a couple of donation boxes in the church for those of you who are visiting or do not give on-line as well as a collection at the Sunday morning service.

WE NEED YOU...

- **“OUR TABLE” – can you help once a month?**

We are looking for one more person to add to our roster to make soup or a meal (eg pasta) for @ 15-20 people who join us from the community. This would be a once a month commitment. If you think this could be you and/or you'd like more information, then please contact Ps Kate or email admin@cornerstonechurch.nz. Thank you.

- **CLEANING ROSTER** – can you help clean the church for **an hour or so every five or six weeks**? We could really do with some extra hands so please contact Linda (admin) if you are able to assist.
- **SOUND DESK** – are you interested in helping on the sound desk or with the VISUAL/SOUND on a Sunday? We would welcome a chat with you!

Foodbank

Thank you to those who faithfully give to the foodbank. This month we are in need of : **biscuits, cereal, tinned sweet corn/tomatoes and tea bags**. There is always a “shopping basket” at the side entry to Church (under info table) for donations to the foodbank.



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