

— KNOX PARISH —

Newsletter July 2024



This photo and these letters are on the wall in the foyer.

We believe that one of the trees is growing in a church ground in Te Kuiti.

This olive tree root was dug from the earth in the garden of Gethsemane on Sunday morning, the 22nd of December 1957.

It is sent at the request of the Reverend W. Gardiner Scott, and with the blessing of the Abbess Maria at the Church of St. Mary Magdalen at Gethsemane.

Jerusalem 22nd December 1957.

Three olive saplings growing from roots of the most ancient olive trees in the Garden of Gethsemane, were sent as described on the accompanying note set in this frame.

They were packed and sent by air freight, by Miss Caryon of the British Consulate General in Jerusalem, and arrived in Morrinsville on the Feast of Epiphany, Monday 6th January 1958.

Two cuttings were cared for by Mr. T.H. Hooker, and one by Mr. J.S. Wigelsworth in their respective nurseries.

The tree in the courtyard of the church was planted by the Reverend David Calder after morning service on Sunday 28th September 1958.

Rev. H. Lloyd Wilkinson
Knox Church
Morrinsville
29th July 1962

Session's prayer

Ephesians 3:6

To be specific, that the gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Pray that we would come to understand the true meaning of being one body with all God's people everywhere, especially with His people in Israel and that as a church we will act, move and think as a body.

In Jesus name Amen

July Services

07 Rev. Clive Thomson

14 Rev. Joe Beattie - Communion

21

28

'Soup and bun' lunch after the service

July Duties

Morning Tea Roster

07 John & Bev Reid

14 Brian & Gwen Weightman

21 Jackie Cantley & Rena Bill

28 Felicity Wilson & Margaret Sherwood

Door Duty Roster

07 & 14 Rena Bill & Margaret Sherwood

21 & 28 Jennifer Bills & Viv Robins

Church Cleaning

07 David & Dyan Robins

21 Allan & Judy Young

NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Session meets on the 16th of July @ 3pm at Jennifer's home.

Session News

Session would still like to encourage members of our congregation to give a short testimony during a service if God has inspired you to do so. Please see one of the elders to arrange this.

Board of Managers meets on the 8th of July @7pm. Meeting at Martins place.

Board of Managers News

Check out the new paint job on the front of the church, the painters are doing a wonderful job. The carpark lines will be painted in the near future.

Mission Group News

We have now found someone to give the Prayer points ago for a trial run.


Bible Study Group

Mets at Jennifer's place on Tuesday mornings 10:15am. No meeting during the school holidays.


Flower Roster

07 & 14 Bev Seales
21 & 28 Jackie Cantley

CONTACTS

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Please leave a message.

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 Tuesday Home Group

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Duty Elder

Glenys Middlemiss

Finances

If you would like to go on the envelope system for offerings, please contact Glenys. She will give you a number and you can use that for online giving, or envelopes for this purpose.

You are welcome to make online payments.

General Account

01-0367-0007970-00 (use this for normal church offerings)

Mission Account

01-0367-0007970-01 (use this for mission giving)

Knox Kafe

This is held each fourth Thursday of the month at 10am in the church foyer. Please think about who of your friends, family or neighbours you would like to invite for a cuppa.

Everybody Shop

If you would like to be added to this roster, please phone Frances 07 888 7177

Prayer Chain

We have an e-mail prayer chain outreach for intercessory prayer. If you would like to have a prayer included, please contact Jackie Cantley, via email jacall@xtra.co.nz, or 07 889 7501 (voice message available). Please include "prayer request" in the subject line. If the prayer is urgent, please indicate "Urgent prayer request".

You may also like to become an e-mail intercessor, if so, please contact our Minister, Jackie.

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