

KNOX PARISH

Newsletter October 2024

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PIPE ORGAN RECITAL

MORRINSVILLE METHODIST
CHURCH

**Sunday, October 13,
2024, 2 pm**

GUEST ORGANIST:

David Brookes, ARSCM



**The programme will include two
well-known hymns to sing**

ENTRY BY DONATION

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

Enquiries to Glenis Westbury, Phone 021
114 8611

All welcome

The Morrinsville Methodist Pipe Organ was originally built in 1881 and is a part of the original Christchurch Anglican Cathedral organ. In the 1920s a third of it was installed at St Andrews on the Terrace at Wellington and in 1962 it was installed at the Morrinsville Methodist Church by Croft and Sons. It consists of around 670 pipes and is known for its beautiful tone and has been enjoyed by the congregation and the organists who have played it. Glenis Westbury is the current organist and has been for over 60 years.

Personal and Property Safety

We would like to remind people to keep a close eye on your valuables while in church.

There have been recent thefts from churches during Sunday services.

Unfortunately there are some in society that do not respect others and their property.

Light Party

The Light Party will be held on a small scale in the Baptist Church on 31 October 2024.

It is a cross-Church event, and the organizers are asking for baking for the cafe at the event.

Please see Bev Reid if you are able to help.

Christmas Celebrations

A large Christmas tree is being erected in the Anglican Church grounds in November.

On Saturday 16 Nov the lights will be turned on and all are welcome to attend.

The Baptist Church will provide the sound system and music for those gathered to sing carols.

This event will replace the 'Follow the Star' procession.

More information to follow

Reading Proverbs 3:13-18

How blessed is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gain understanding.

For its profit is better than the profit of silver, and its gain than fine gold. She is more precious than jewels, nothing you desire compares with her.

Long life is in her right hand, in her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy are all who hold her fast.

Prayer

We ask for God's wisdom for all in leadership within our congregation, for the Session as they guide us, for the Board of Managers as they make decisions on our behalf, for the Ministry Settlement Board as they work through the process of finding a new minister.

Amen.

Parish Mission Statement

To grow in Christ and make Him known
To enable people to learn through God's Word and our actions and so develop a Christ-centred community

Christ Centred

Word Based – Mission Minded – Spirit Led

Church Vision

Our vision is to be a people with our hope firmly established in God, our souls firmly anchored to God; to be ready to hear from God and to carry out all He has planned for us, and to be the works that Christ did in the power of the Holy Spirit.

October Services

06 Rev. Joe Beattie

13 Rev. Joe Beattie - Communion

20 Nigal Langdon (WEC)

27 Phil Bettany

'Soup and bun' lunch after the service

October Duties

Morning Tea Roster

06 Fatima Lock & Rhonda Grey

13 Joe & Frances Beattie

20 Glenys Middlemiss

& Margaret Sherwood

27 Rena Bill & Vicki Smith

Door Duty Roster

NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Session meets on the 15th of September @ 3pm at Jennifer's home.

Session News

City to city – session had a very successful Zoom meeting with the City to city people in Tasmania and we are now waiting to hear who our support person will be.

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 14th of September @7pm. Meeting at Martins place.

06 Rena Bill & Margaret Sherwood
13 & 20 Glenys Middlemiss &
Viv Robins
27 John & Bev Reid

Church Cleaning


13 Fatima Lock
27 Lorraine Candy


Flower Roster

06 & 13 Elizabeth French
20 & 27 Bev Seales

Duty Elder Jennifer Bills

CONTACTS


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Please leave a message.

 admin@knoxmorrinsville.org.nz

Parish Clerk

Glenys Middlemiss

 mob 027 453 3956

 Tuesday Home Group
Jennifer Bills 889 4199

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)

Board of Managers News

Mission Group News

Bible Study Group

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

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, Please include "prayer request" in the subject line. If the prayer is urgent, please indicate "Urgent prayer request". Or ring me on 027 227 5012. If I am unavailable to answer the call please send a text outlining prayer request, & your contact name & number'.

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

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