

Knox Parish Newsletter

February 2025

Ecclesiastes 3: vs. 1- 12- 13.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.

I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live.

That everyone may eat and drink and find satisfaction in all his toil, this is the gift of God.

Lord, we thank You for Your guidance and provision for us as we seek to find a pastor. We thank You for the strength and abilities that You have given us as we wait, and for those who have stepped up to the challenge of leadership.

Help us all to rise to the challenge of working with the City to City program, may we take on board all that You have in store for us through them.

In Jesus name Amen.

February Services

02	Clive Thomson	
09	Joe Beattie	Communion
16	???	David Rietveld—City to city
23	Kevin Finlay	Mission Luncheon

February Duties

Morning Tea Roster

02	Rae & Bev Seales
09	Jackie Cantley & Mary Discombe
16	Joe & Frances Beattie
23	Rena Bill & Vicki Smith

Door Duty

02 & 09	John & Dorothy Brownlie
16 & 23	David & Dyan Robins

Church Cleaning

02	Bev & Rae Seales
16	Jackie Cantley

Flower Roster

02 & 09	Elizabeth French
16 & 23	Glenys Middlemiss

Duty Elder Brian Weightman

Session meets on the 18th February @ 3pm in the Meeting room.

Session News

As previously mentioned in last years newsletters we will be hosting **David Rietveld from City to city**, during the weekend of 14th—16th February.

The leadership of the church are encouraged to meet with David on the Friday evening and or Saturday. We will try to get more information to you as soon as possible.

Session would like to encourage everyone to find time to speak with David and to that end, we were hoping to have a **bring a plate shared Luncheon after the service on Sunday 16th**.

We realize that it is the week before our Mission Fill a Bun on the 23rd, but we would like to do both as we have Kevin Finlay from Rotorua preaching on the 23rd. Please contact one of the Elders if you have any questions.

Session has request that the Board of Managers form a sub committee to investigate the hiring of an Office Administrator. This has been started, more information to follow.

Testimonies

Please contact an Elder if you feel inspired by God to bring a testimony during a service. This can be in the form of a sermon or a short message.

Board of Managers meets on the 10th February @ 7pm at Martins place.

Board of managers News

- Exterior Painting – The painting of the Ablutions Block has now been completed.
- Kitchen – The installation of the new stainless steel benches has now been completed and, along with the new steriliser, the kitchen is looking very smart. Those catering for funerals etc will find this a vast improvement. A big THANK YOU to all who donated towards this project, your contributions are very much appreciated.



Bible Study Group

Mets at Jennifer's place on Tuesday mornings at 10:15am. They will start meeting again on the 11th February 2025.

Contacts



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Please leave a message
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Session Clerk



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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 to:

General Account

01- 0367-0007970 -00

(use this for normal church offerings)

Mission Account

01-0367-0007970-01

(use this for Mission giving)

Building fund Account 01-0367-0007970-050

(for donations towards Building projects)

PARISH FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/Knox Morrinsville/](https://www.facebook.com/Knox-Morrinsville/)

Website:

<http://www.knoxmorrinsville.org.nz/index.htm?id=50217>

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.

Mission Group News

Hospital Chaplaincy Aotearoa formerly Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy (IHC). After more than 30 years as IHC and a history of over 50 years of providing spiritual care to hospital patients and staff, IHC has a new name. While the name and logo is changing, "our mission remains steadfast. Our chaplains continue to walk alongside patients, families and healthcare staff, offering spiritual care that touches lives in profound ways."

In December, Knox congregation received the Heartfelt Supporter newsletter and also a letter thanking us for the support we have offered to IHC over the years. "Your partnership has made a real and lasting difference in the lives of so many." These letters will be posted on the notice board in the Foyer for you to read more details. Our Church has supported (and continues to support this mission for several years both financially and prayerfully.

WEC

Helen Little (Mission WorkGroup Convenor) explained at a Mission Moment during a December service, that the MWG were seeking approval for a second overseas WEC missionary to be financially supported now that the support for Joseph and Lois Bateson has come to an end. Nick and Georgia Oosthuizen and family, who have begun service in central Asia, were recommended to the congregation. (Nick came to Knox as the speaker at a service in June last year). Following Helen's presentation it has been decided to support Nick and Georgia financially on a monthly basis for this current financial year (1 June 2024 - 31 May 2025).

Our congregation also supports the Kalniskis family in India

The MWG will give regular Mission updates, to the congregation, of this Church's supported missions.

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's Op Shop

Apart from two days during the school holidays which are filled, our first stint at the Op Shop will be the week beginning Monday 24 through to Friday 28 February.

Prayer Chain

We have an email prayer chain outreach for intercessory prayer.

If you would like to have a prayer included, please contact Jackie Cantley, at jacall@xtar.co.nz. Please include Prayer request in the subject line, if the prayer is urgent is indicate. Or ring Jackie on 0272275012. if I am unavailable please leave your contact name and number.

If you would like to be an email intercessor please contact Jackie.