

Masterton Foodbank

Thank you all for the ongoing support we have received during 2009. Your gifts are much appreciated. Wishing you a warm & wonderful Christmas from all the volunteer staff at Masterton Foodbank.

Operation Christmas Child shoe box update - Praise God!!

Just a quick note to let you know we finished processing the boxes on Saturday afternoon!

We received 35 167 boxes from around NZ which means we have been able to ship **38 000 boxes to Fiji** this year. Additionally our friends in Sydney shipped 1500 boxes to Samoa for the kids in the tsunami zone.

Thank you for your partnership and support. Without all the individuals and groups around NZ we could not make this happen.

The last of the boxes should arrive in Suva this weekend and the teams in Fiji will be busy distributing them.

Have a great Christmas! Regards Craig Scott

NZ Manager Operation Christmas Child

Light News on the Web:

Note some details on the church newsletter are removed for publishing on to our website. Please contact the church office below if you have questions about anything you'd like to know more about that is published here.





Light News

13 December 2009

If you are new to The Lighthouse Church, we warmly welcome you & are glad that you have joined us today. If you need to know anything, please talk to the door greeters, check out the notice board or go to the information desk for assistance. We begin our service at 10.30am.



Today's Services

10.30am We will have a message from Mana Faraimo; "A place called Gethsemane" a continuation of our series...

'The Jesus I thought I knew' - Week 6...

Mark 14:32-42

6.30pm Please join us for our evening communion & prayer service tonight in the café.

Drama rehearsal after church today!

* Drama rehearsal in auditorium for all those involved in the Christmas Service drama on 20th Dec.

***Monday Ladies Bible Study** - Tomorrow Monday 14th December - end of year social. Meet at church 10am & then we will head out for brunch. If you intend to come please RSVP to Judith Coker or Chrissy Riddell. Bring a small \$5 gift. Open to existing bible study ladies & any other ladies who wish to join us.

For further info please contact Fiona

***Thursday Ladies Bible Study** - 17th Dec, the Thursday ladies meet at Margaret's home, 1.00-2.45pm. New comers are most welcome. For further info contact Margaret.

***Christmas Day** - For LH people who would like company & a relaxing evening at the end of Christmas day, Rian & Shirley are having an open home; they invite you to bring your leftovers & BBQ at their place from 5.30pm.

***Cats Need Re-homing** - Owners moving to Australia & want a caring home for their cats to go to. One Russian blue (grey) male cat & one tabby female cat. Both have been de-sexed. Phone Office for contact details.

What's Coming Up

20th Dec - Evening Christmas Service & BBQ dinner 5pm onwards.

24th Dec - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 7-8pm at LH

25th Dec - Share your leftovers & BBQ at Rian & Shirley Slykerman's home from 5.30pm.

27th Dec - morning communion service 10.30am.

10th Jan 2010- evening communion/ prayer 6.30pm.

24th Jan - morning communion service 10.30am.

25th Jan - Wellington Anniversary Day

Sunday Topic & Speakers

Next Sunday: 20th Dec - **No morning service**, special evening service; arrive 5pm - start 5.30pm

27th Dec - Kevin Ravenscraft "The Hardest Saying Of Jesus"

3rd Jan - Kevin Ravenscraft "Jesus Remembered"

10th Jan - Kevin Ravenscraft "Have You Seen Jesus?"

17th Jan - Kevin Ravenscraft "Jesus' Healing (second) Touch" Mark 8:22-26

24th Jan - Kevin Ravenscraft "Jesus' Final Words" Luke 23:44-46

Children's Ministry - we plan to give our regular Sunday school teachers a break over the summer holidays and need volunteers to care for the children in the cafe area during the sermon (about 40 minutes). This is a great opportunity to get to know the children and give the usual teachers a break. Please let Fiona know which Sunday you are available to help. We will have 4 adults/youth each week so you won't be on your own and we will provide activities for the children ..

Being Salt & Light - Jacob & Judith's home group have thought of a way that they can be salt & light in our community; they encourage others to get on board with them. For the next few weeks you can bring in donations of non-perishable food (as little/as much as you can) which will go to one of the local churches who will dispense food parcels to families in the community who most need them. For more details or if you want to help pack & deliver parcels, please see Rebecca or Jacob. Please leave items under the Christmas tree in the café.



Our Mission—Reaching the community for Christ, by equipping believers to show the love of God through service and worship.

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