

Sunday 5th June 2011

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elcome to our service this morning. May we all experience a sense of refreshing through the presence of the Holy Spirit that will encourage and empower us to be effective in our communities.

Global Day of Prayer – Is a time to meet as God's united church to worship Him, seek His face and intercede for the transformation of our city. We seek God for revival, intercede on behalf of our world and collaborate for the blessing and transformation of our culture.



On 12th June we will join in prayer with millions of others from around the world to pray. <http://globaldayofprayer.org.nz/>

Jennie Britenden is selling some yummy **Gingerbread Men** as fundraising for the Training Centre in PNG. If you fancy a mouth full of pure gingerbread goodness, please see Jennie and join her in supporting this project. Gingerbread men will sell for \$2 each.



Jazz Concert: Around the world in 80mins. A Jazz collection of folk songs from around the world. 18th June, 7.30pm, Burnside Elim. Tickets \$15, available at www.nocturnequartet.com

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Replenish Her 2011 Conference @ Elim Cathedral of Hope 17th & 18th June 2011 - Featuring Key note speaker, Shannon Etheridge, from the USA: this years' conference is all about re-discovering your purpose, plan and destiny.

This week...

Church Activity

5th June –
10th June

5 Sunday	Worship and Communion	Speaker - Andrew
7 Tuesday	Women's Bible Study Group Sit and Keep Fit Class	10am 1.30pm
Wednesday 8	LINK (English Learning Class)	9.30am
Thursday 9	Creative Capers (Playgroup) Walking Group Craft Group, Indoor Bowls, games Church Prayer Meeting Worship Practice	10am - 11.30am 9.15am 10.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm
10 Friday	KHAOS Youth Night	7pm

Mid Winter Ethnic Dinner—Planning is underway for a mid-winter dinner here at church on Saturday evening, July 9. The idea is to stage an event where everyone comes together with their favourite international dish to share. Whether you're Afrikaans, English, Singaporean, Malaysian, Chinese or just plain old Kiwi DIY BBQ, break out those secret family recipes, invite your friends along, and share in an ethnic food fiesta!



Food for Thought—We can not do great things on this earth, only small things with great love.

Prayer Meeting each Thursday 7.30pm at the Church.
Would love to see you there.

MISSIONS

Mission Focus: PNG

We are currently raising money to help finish the Training Centre in PNG.

We have raised **\$975**
Let's keep supporting this project. Thank you.

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Andrew Garratt: Called to Serve #4

Jer 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

1 Samuel 16 and 17

1 Samuel 17:13, Jesse's three oldest sons had followed Saul to the war: The firstborn was Eliab; the second, Abinadab; and the third, Shammah. David was the youngest. The three oldest followed Saul, but David went back and forth from Saul to tend his father's sheep at Bethlehem.

1 Cor 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1. Stay _____ in the small things

1 Samuel 17: ¹⁷ Now Jesse said to his son David, “Take this ephah of roasted grain and these ten loaves of bread for your brothers and hurry to their camp. ¹⁸ Take along these ten cheeses to the commander of their unit. See how your brothers are and bring back some assurance from them. ¹⁹ They are with Saul and all the men of Israel in the Valley of Elah, fighting against the Philistines.” ²⁰ Early in the morning David left the flock with a shepherd, loaded up and set out, as Jesse had directed. He reached the camp as the army was going out to its battle positions, shouting the war cry. ²¹ Israel and the Philistines were drawing up their lines facing each other. ²² David left his things with the keeper of supplies, ran to the battle lines and greeted his brothers. ²³ As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it.

2. _____ into serving

