

ABC SUMMER NEWSLETTER 06/01/2022

Pastor's Pen

Kia Ora ABC Whānau!

I hope you have had a wonderful week and are enjoying the sunshine! I LOVE ice cream and I hope you've been able to have some recently and take a bit of a holiday.

While Odele and Terri are away I'll be filling in and sending out a weekly church update with the link for the Sunday service. Therefore, the newsletter will appear in a different format during this time.

In terms of notices there is another church picnic happening on the 16th of Jan (please see below for details), it would be wonderful to see you there. We also have the first prayer meeting for the year on the 18th of Jan so pencil that one into your diary and there'll be more details sent out about this next week.

Last Sunday we met at Long Bay to take communion and farewell our friends Chris and Gaby as they start a new chapter in their journey down in the south Island. Thanks to all those who could make it, this was a special time.

This week we continue our "Encounters with Jesus" series as we make our way through a number of encounters that Jesus had during His earthly ministry as recorded in Luke's Gospel. Do you have a story or a reflection about an encounter with Jesus that you would like to share? If you do please get in contact with me I'd love to create an opportunity for you to share this with the wider church family.

As I mentioned last week I will be working from Altura Café in Albany most Monday and Thursdays from 10am to 12pm, this is my open 'office,' and if you're in the area and would like to swing by, have a coffee and a chat please do so, I would love to talk and pray with you.

Praying for you and looking forward to seeing some of your lovely faces soon,
God bless.

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Sunday Service

Here is the link for this week's service:

<https://youtu.be/NHqIta4IWz4>

Connect groups will take a break from Dec 20th until January 16th (unless the hosts have arranged otherwise).

Events & Notices

Odele will be on leave from Dec 27 until Jan 10th. January 20th – January 24th and February 6th – 8th. Please call Marcus or Kristine for all pastoral needs over this time period. Ph: 0226816768 Or Kristine 021552756.

Terri will be on leave from Dec 27th until Jan 16th. Marcus will provide a weekly email that will include the online service link, so the newsletter will be in a different format over this summertime.

We are gathering next Sunday (16/01) for a church picnic at 12 noon. Long Bay site 4. This is a Without My Vaccine Pass event so please register in advance with marcusbrooking@gmail.com BYO picnic. If there are more numbers than our covid guidelines indicate we will seek to organize a second group meeting at a different location.

Next prayer meeting will be on the 18th of January.

Offering

Online: Albany Baptist Church

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Lord, thank you for all that you give us, we now give back to you and ask that you use it for your greater Kingdom, Amen.