

# Lincoln Baptist Church *29 August 2010*

## **TODAY'S SERVICE**

Lincoln Combined Churches Services

Service Leader: **Paul**

Children's Programmes during the service

Church Lunch after the service - all welcome!

As today is our Combined Churches Service, I'd like to thank you for your part over the last year in creating the very real harmony that our local churches in Lincoln share. We may not consciously think too much about it at the time but unity shown through a kind word here or there about a person in the church down the road, an affirmation of another church's programme, or a prayer for one of their events achieves three very significant things in God's economy. First, our interchurch unity is honouring to God, second it is 'life-giving' to us within the Church, and third our unity is a powerful witness to our neighbours in the wider Lincoln community. So keep it up!

This reality is expressed well in Psalm below. So, along with the local ministers, my hope is that you will continue to do all you can to protect and strengthen the harmony that exists between the local churches of Lincoln.

### **Psalm 133:1-3**

*How wonderful it is, how pleasant, for God's people to live together in harmony!*

*It is like the precious anointing oil running down from Aaron's head and beard,  
down to the collar of his robes.*

*It is like the dew on Mount Hermon, falling on the hills of Zion. That is where the LORD has  
promised his blessing--- life that never ends.*

God bless you and have a great week,

**Kim**

**TSCF Quarterly Prayer Meeting** - 3pm today at Lincoln Baptist Church offices. Chance to hear from local Lincoln student mission leaders and pray with and for them.

**Missions Linc TSCF Offering** - Thank you so much for all your encouragement of me with TSCF, and of us as a family. I am really grateful to Paul and the whole church for praying with and for us last Sunday. It's great to know we're in partnership of working to see students become Christians and life-long followers of Jesus. Many thanks, Tim Hodge.

### **Men's Breakfast**

Unfortunately there will be no Men's Breakfast in September!

## **Canterbury Region Prayer Network -**

This is a vision network of prayer fellowship linking us together in Jesus' name. The purpose is to see a *"breakthrough into harvest and the glory of God released throughout our land"*.

Please join us at the next meeting on 10 September @ 7:30pm - 9:30pm, Shirley St Albans Club, Westminster Room, 269 Hills Road. For more information please speak to Dean Mower.

### ***THOUGHT***

We must fear God through love, not love Him through fear (Jean Pierre Camus)

### **PRAYER CORNER**

*Pray for each other for healing, comfort and continued strength in faith*

*Also let's keep the people from flood-stricken Pakistan in our prayers as they start to rebuild their lives*

**Pastoral Care team.** We so appreciate the meals made for the church freezer. Meat has been brought again - chicken, casserole meat, sausages, and mince and is in the freezer for you to pick up and use to prepare a meal if you would like to. We are always grateful for meat donated and for the prepared meals that we deliver to others in need. Thank you for your ministry.

### **PUPPET MINISTRY**

Are you keen to learn new skills; meet new people and work in a team?

Do you want to build new arm muscles, and share God's love through story?

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions above then come and check out the puppet ministry. We meet weekly on Thursday at the Church Office 530 Birchs Road between 3:30 - 5pm. **THE PUPPET TEAM also needs help with:**

**Loaning soft toys** - elephants, frogs, whales, fish and other jungle animals

**Making animal puppets** - come and learn to make puppets and help the puppet team at the same time! If you'd like to know more, please ring Christine Peters.

### **PROPERTY GIVING UPDATE**

\$19 477.00 has been given for the property development since May 2010. This is towards the \$150 000.00 we're seeking by the end of March 2011, for the Ministry Centre and Youth Trust seed fund for the building planned for the youth and children. Thank you for your generosity and may God's blessing rest on you.

**Thank you** for your contributions to the food pantry. We've been able to hand out 4 grocery parcels in August to the community! Our stocks are now running low and we'd appreciate receiving new supplies, particularly some of the following items:

- tins of fruit; tins of vege's; baked beans; pasta, rice & noodles;
- pasta sauces; coffee & drinking chocolate; biscuits - savoury & sweet;
- soap power, toiletries, toilet paper.

Please place it in the green bag at the back of church or drop it off at the office. Thank you!

### **Pastoral Care Team**

**Part-time work:** - An international student at Lincoln University is seeking part-time work up to 20 hours a week. Hours are flexible and could include weekends, evenings or some weekdays. Please contact Glenda.Hicks@lincoln.ac.nz, Lincoln University Chaplaincy or ph 325 3838 ext 8935

**MISSION BOXES** are due for collection. If you keep a missions box handy to collect your change it's time to hand it in to be emptied, and the funds sent to Tranzsend. Please either put the box in the offering bag or hand it to Neal Borrie. Thank you.

### **KB's Bread -**

Due to upcoming changes in circumstances (i.e. a baby!), Marie & Jonny can no longer pick up the 'end of day' KB Bakery goods on a Wednesday night.

We are looking for someone (or 2) else to take up this role. It involves being able to be at Lincoln KB's Bakery at 5:30pm on a Wednesday evening - once a week! Then distribute whatever bread there is out. We have a list of people happy to receive bread already - we just need someone to take over the pick up & delivery for us! Please contact Marie & Jonny. Thanks!!

**Accommodation:** - Mature international student is wanting a room with a Christian family or in a Christian flat, in the Lincoln vicinity. This is an opportunity to encourage a new Christian in his desire for fellowship and growth. Please contact Glenda Hicks, Lincoln University Chaplain, for details - Glenda.Hicks@lincoln.ac.nz or phone 325 3838 ext 8935

**SETTING UP COMMUNION** - We are looking for a couple of people to assist with setting up Communion once a month at Church. It takes about 20 mins before the service to set it out. If you would like to become part of a rostered team please contact Gillian.

### **WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

TEAR Fund brings you this beautiful children's choir from Uganda. These 22 boys and girls are touring the South Island in August & September. Be inspired by this inspirational group of parentless children who will share their unique blend of native African rhythms, contemporary gospel music, ethnic dance and costumes along with a message of God's love.

The dates and venues for Christchurch are: **September** – Saturday 25 September @7pm (venue to be confirmed on the TEAR Fund website) and Sunday 26 September @ 10am Arise Church, Aurora Centre, Burnside High School & 6pm Majestic House, Manchester Street.

**CHURCH LIBRARY BOOKS** Borrow a couple of library books - great titles to choose from in categories such as Christian Living, Family, Marriage, Creation & Fiction. There's also a good selection of reference books so do come along and start reading! The Church Library is located in the dining room at 530 Birchs Road and books may be taken for two months or longer.

**LBC directory** - members, please pick up a copy of the new directory (green) today or alternatively during the week at the office on 530 Birchs Road. Please look at your information carefully and start thinking about how you want to change it, e.g. new photo's etc for the next round - early 2011. If any glitches crept in please let me know so that we can correct it. Thank you!

**Coming Up .....**

**SUNDAY 29 AUGUST** 3pm TSCF Quarterly Prayer Meeting @ 530 Birchs Rd

**MONDAY 30 AUGUST** Lunchtime prayer - please join us @ 530 Birchs Road

**WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER** ICONZ

**THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER** 3:30 - 5pm: Puppet Practice, 530 Birchs Road

**FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER** Music Practice

**SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER** Elders' Retreat – please pray for them as they prepare

**FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER** 7:30pm: Canterbury Region Prayer Network, St Albans Club

***Next Sunday 5 September 2010***

**Lesley** continues the Statement of Faith series talking about "**Mission**"

**Kim** is service leader

Children's programmes during the service

Morning Tea after the service - all welcome!

**Roster Reminder**

	<u>Today</u>	<u>5 September</u>
<b>Morn. Tea</b>	Rose & Mark	Ann & Colene
<b>Door greet</b>	Vern & Andrea	Graham & Eileen P
<b>Offering</b>	Denise & Lynne	Rupert & Rob
<b>Set Up</b>	John de R, Donald & Neal	John de R, Donald & Neal
<b>Pack Down</b>	John B & Stuart	John B & Stuart
<b>Laptop</b>	Steve H	George