

SAINT ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newsletter February 2019 & March 2019



Your talent is God's gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift
back to God.

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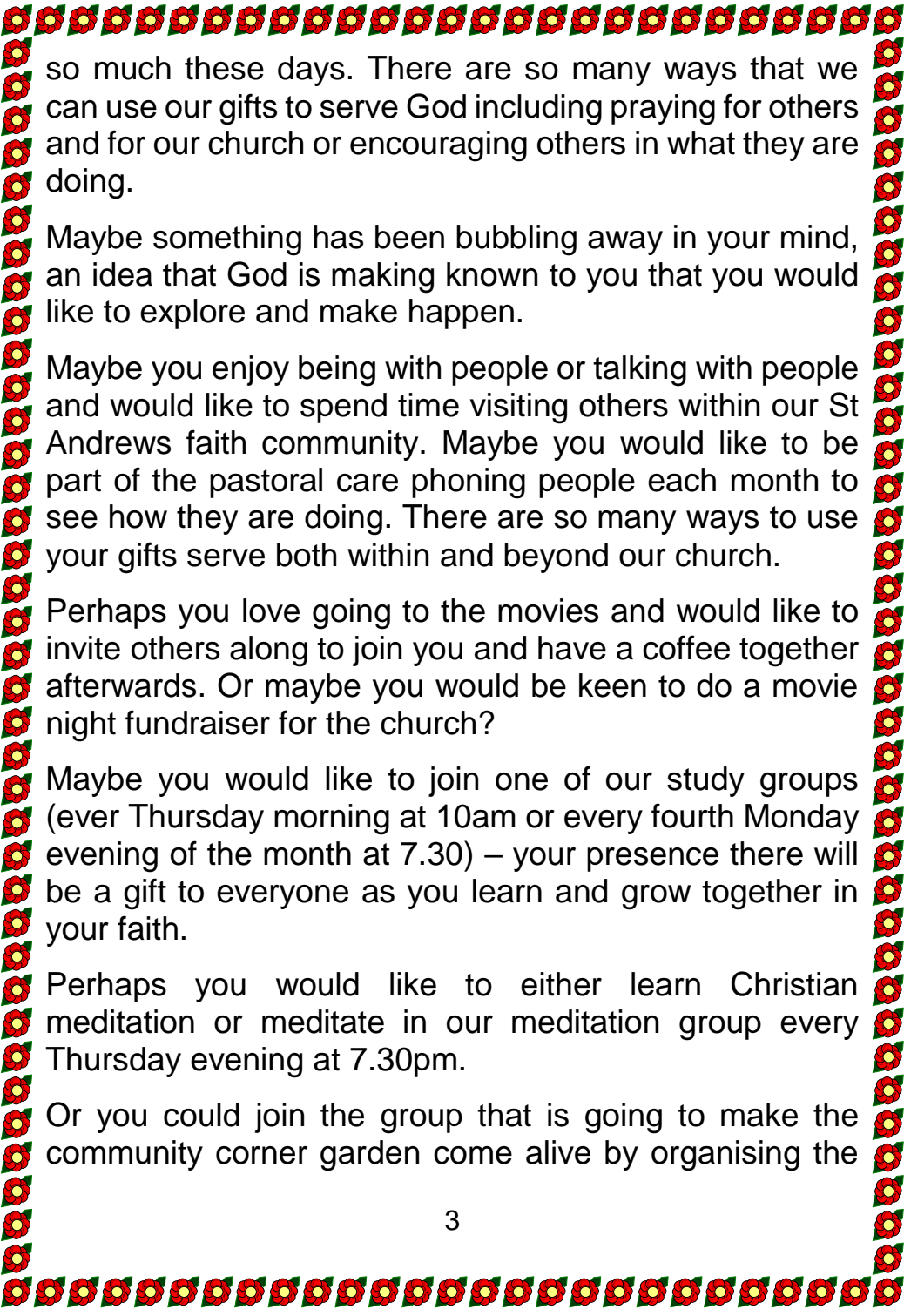
Kia orana,

As I write this, today is my first day back at work after a wonderful time of rest, recreation and connecting with family and friends. It is good to be beginning a new year and poignant to pause and wonder what will emerge in our St Andrews faith community in 2019 and where Christ will lead us in the coming year. We hope and we pray.

Over the next 6 Sundays we will be making our way through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, beginning at Chapter 12 where the focus is on spiritual gifts and how

we are all given a variety of gifts but that it is God who activates them in everyone. As we begin 2019 it is good to stop and ponder what are the gifts that God has given each of us and how are we best using them for God's purposes. A good clue as to figuring out what our gifts might be is the things that we are passionate about, the activities that, when we do them, make us feel more alive, somehow. Some of the gifts that Paul talks about in his letter to the church of Corinth are wisdom, knowledge, healing, discernment and prophecy. Some of those gifts sound pretty huge really and it is easy to think 'gosh that's not me, what on earth can I do?'

For some of you who are older and are enjoying your twilight years, the things that you are passionate about might be quite different to what they were say 10-20 years ago. Maybe you were very active, but aren't able to do



so much these days. There are so many ways that we can use our gifts to serve God including praying for others and for our church or encouraging others in what they are doing.

Maybe something has been bubbling away in your mind, an idea that God is making known to you that you would like to explore and make happen.

Maybe you enjoy being with people or talking with people and would like to spend time visiting others within our St Andrews faith community. Maybe you would like to be part of the pastoral care phoning people each month to see how they are doing. There are so many ways to use your gifts serve both within and beyond our church.

Perhaps you love going to the movies and would like to invite others along to join you and have a coffee together afterwards. Or maybe you would be keen to do a movie night fundraiser for the church?

Maybe you would like to join one of our study groups (ever Thursday morning at 10am or every fourth Monday evening of the month at 7.30) – your presence there will be a gift to everyone as you learn and grow together in your faith.

Perhaps you would like to either learn Christian meditation or meditate in our meditation group every Thursday evening at 7.30pm.

Or you could join the group that is going to make the community corner garden come alive by organising the

occasional event to engage with our neighbours. Maybe you would like to help out with Power to the People in some way?

If you enjoy being with young people, maybe you could help Teorepi with doing activities with our young people.

Maybe you have a gift for growing flowers and could contribute flowers to the church for the beautiful arrangements that adorn our church. Perhaps you would like to help out with arranging the flowers

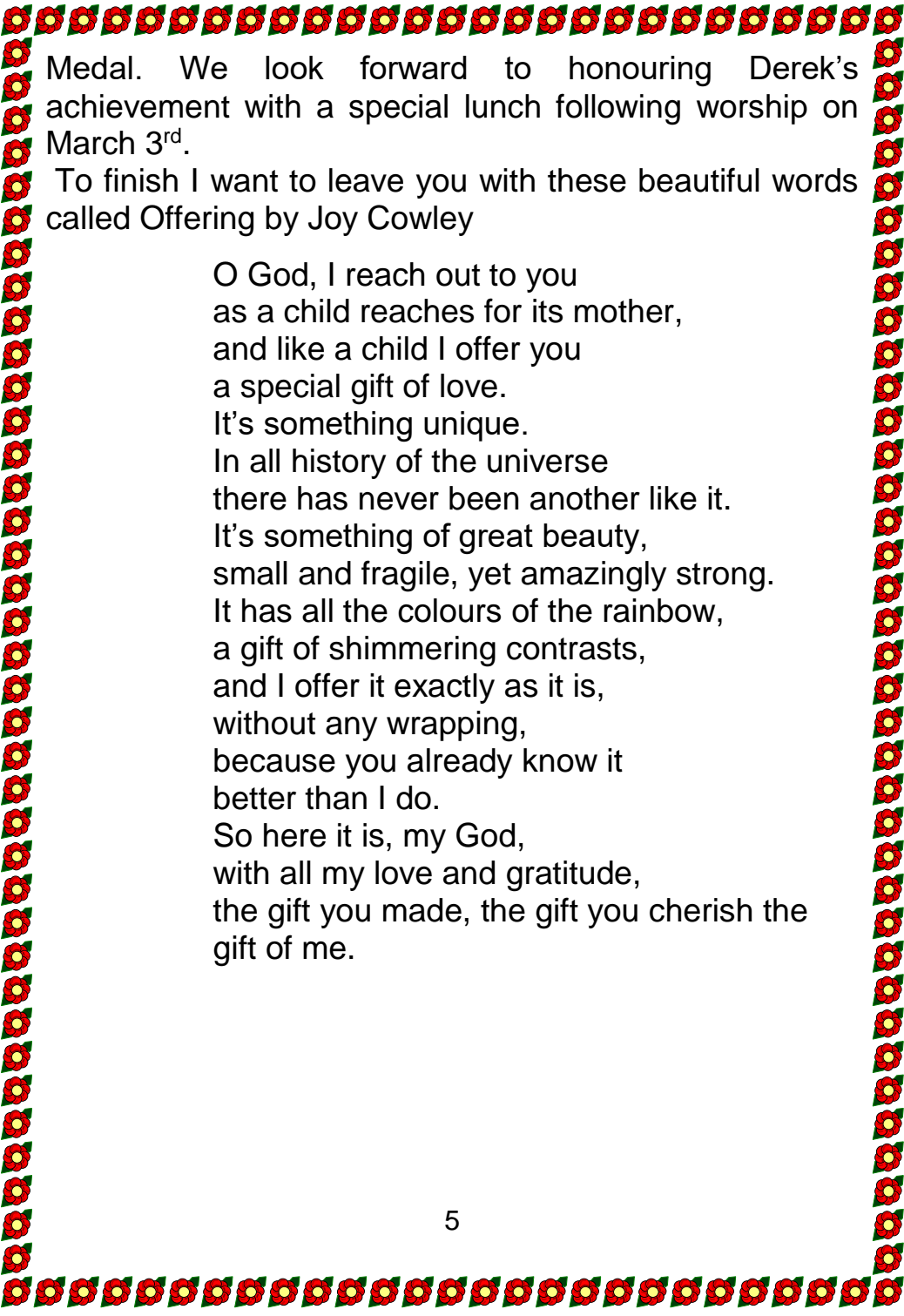
Maybe you are tech savvy and are keen to help out with the sound desk or the website.

Perhaps you have gifts in the areas of worship, communication, of faith development and would like join one of these task groups (or pastoral care too) to help support the running of our church. Whatever your gifts are we need you to share them to help us better be Christ's church!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEREK TEARIKI

Speaking of gifts, it is great to celebrate the gift that Derek Teariki, a St Andrews member, is to the Cook Islands community here in Hawkes Bay. As president of the local Hawkes Bay Cook Islands Council Derek's stellar work for his people, has been recognised in the recent Queens New Year's list where he received a Queens Service





Medal. We look forward to honouring Derek's achievement with a special lunch following worship on March 3rd.

To finish I want to leave you with these beautiful words called Offering by Joy Cowley

O God, I reach out to you
as a child reaches for its mother,
and like a child I offer you
a special gift of love.
It's something unique.
In all history of the universe
there has never been another like it.
It's something of great beauty,
small and fragile, yet amazingly strong.
It has all the colours of the rainbow,
a gift of shimmering contrasts,
and I offer it exactly as it is,
without any wrapping,
because you already know it
better than I do.
So here it is, my God,
with all my love and gratitude,
the gift you made, the gift you cherish the
gift of me.

Notes from the Parish Council Clerk

Happy New Year! It seems impossible but here we are halfway through January. I hope everyone had both an enjoyable Christmas and some relaxation over the New Year. We were very fortunate to spend a few days at the beach in beautiful weather- it reminded me of one of my favourite Shirley Murray Christmas Carols "Carol our Christmas": the 2nd verse goes:

"Sing of the gold and the green and the sparkle,

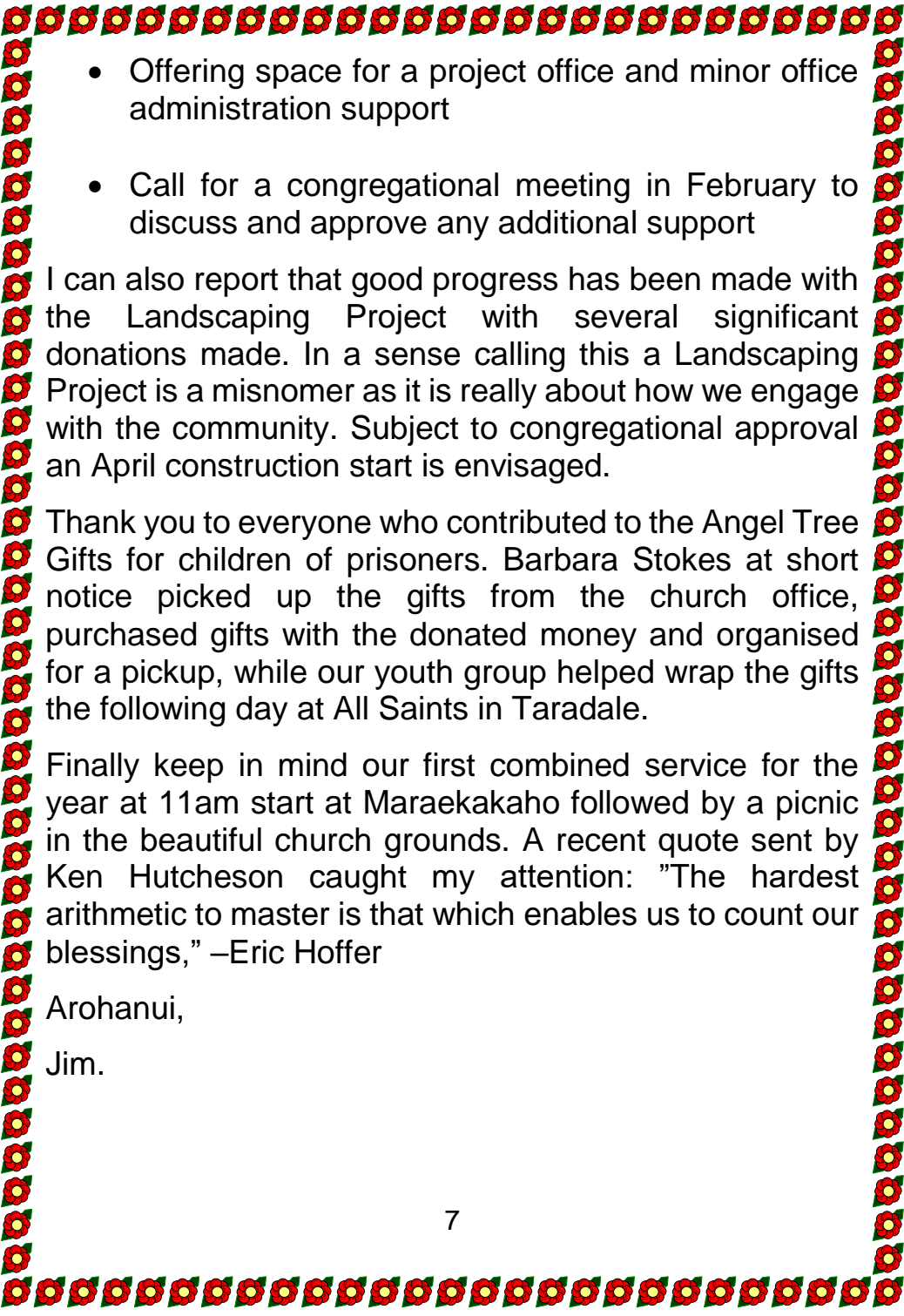
Water and river and lure of the beach.

Sing in the happiness of open spaces,

Sing a nativity summer can reach!"

Coming back to St Andrews much is happening. At our December meeting Parish Council received a report from Chris Lambourne on the Power to the People Project (PttP). Chris had completed his feasibility study which had also been peer reviewed. He has received considerable support from throughout New Zealand while our national church is very supportive. Council approved a motion that included:

- Supporting PttP while it develops a corporate structure that reflects the mission focus of the project
- Establishing a separate bank account for PttP

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- Offering space for a project office and minor office administration support
 - Call for a congregational meeting in February to discuss and approve any additional support

I can also report that good progress has been made with the Landscaping Project with several significant donations made. In a sense calling this a Landscaping Project is a misnomer as it is really about how we engage with the community. Subject to congregational approval an April construction start is envisaged.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Angel Tree Gifts for children of prisoners. Barbara Stokes at short notice picked up the gifts from the church office, purchased gifts with the donated money and organised for a pickup, while our youth group helped wrap the gifts the following day at All Saints in Taradale.

Finally keep in mind our first combined service for the year at 11am start at Maraekakaho followed by a picnic in the beautiful church grounds. A recent quote sent by Ken Hutcheson caught my attention: "The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings," –Eric Hoffer

Arohanui,

Jim.

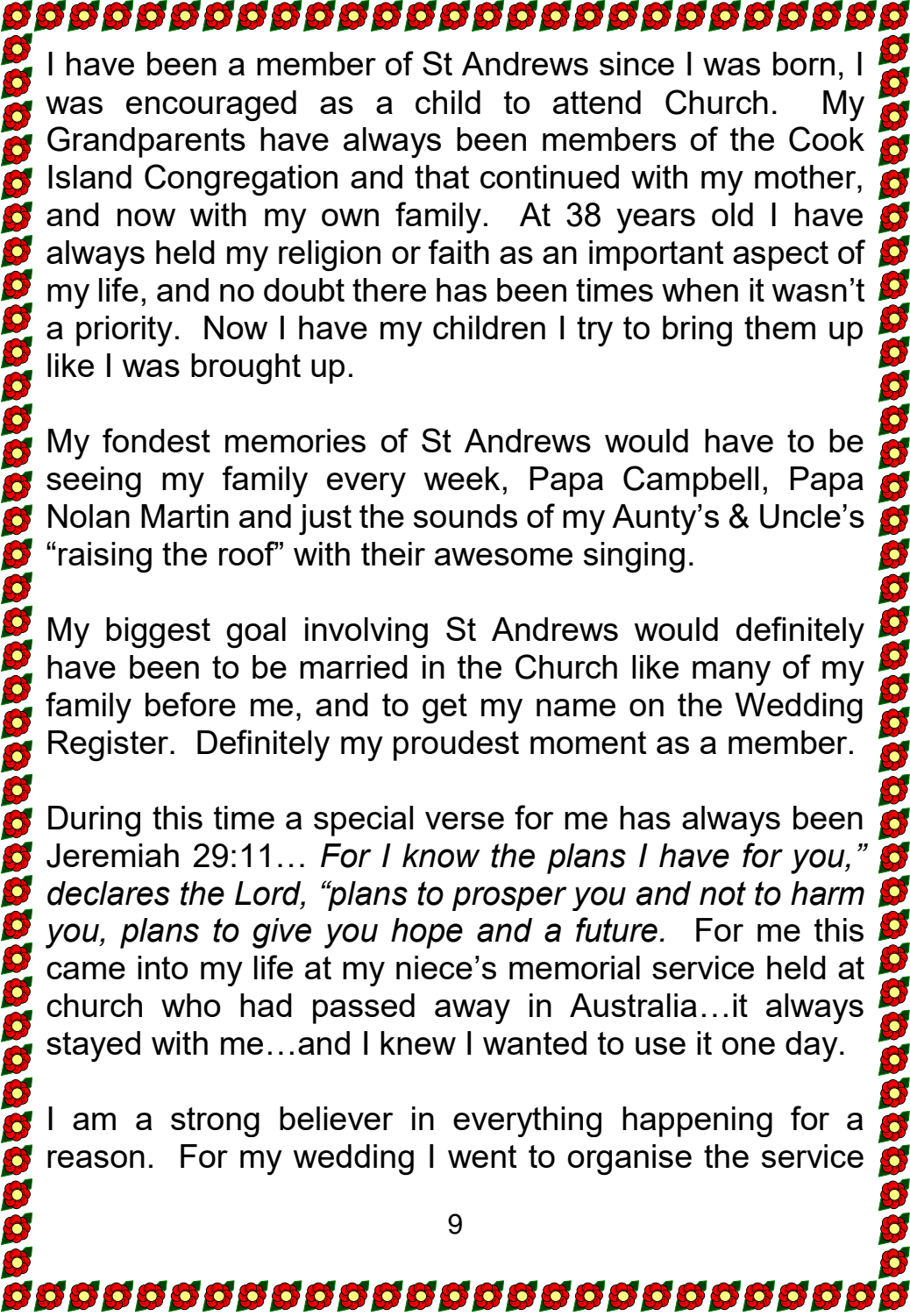
INTRODUCING CRYSTAL KAVANA-MCGHIE

My name is Crystal Kavana-McGhie, 3 years married to Euan McGhie and together for over 18 years now. We have 3 children Keela (10), Samson (9) & Georgia (5).

We are both working fulltime and life is pretty full on with 3 kids to deal with. Our daily goal is just to eat dinner before 6pm. Our kids are awesome, and like most parents we try our very best to not revolve our life around them...complete fail here 😊.



We achieved an awesome goal we set 3 years ago to buy our first home. We move in early February, so with that now sorted we are feeling pretty “Adultry” now.



I have been a member of St Andrews since I was born, I was encouraged as a child to attend Church. My Grandparents have always been members of the Cook Island Congregation and that continued with my mother, and now with my own family. At 38 years old I have always held my religion or faith as an important aspect of my life, and no doubt there has been times when it wasn't a priority. Now I have my children I try to bring them up like I was brought up.

My fondest memories of St Andrews would have to be seeing my family every week, Papa Campbell, Papa Nolan Martin and just the sounds of my Aunt's & Uncle's "raising the roof" with their awesome singing.

My biggest goal involving St Andrews would definitely have been to be married in the Church like many of my family before me, and to get my name on the Wedding Register. Definitely my proudest moment as a member.

During this time a special verse for me has always been Jeremiah 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.* For me this came into my life at my niece's memorial service held at church who had passed away in Australia...it always stayed with me...and I knew I wanted to use it one day.

I am a strong believer in everything happening for a reason. For my wedding I went to organise the service

with my Uncle Opati, and without any previous discussions, we had the same verse in mind for my wedding. I knew it was meant to be, and loved how my uncle said that we were “Spiritually Connected”.

I love where St Andrew’s is at now and the positive progression that is happening. The energy is awesome and definitely welcomed by me.

Going forward for my family & I we have many plans in life and all to benefit our children. For now it is to move into our new home, get kids back into school and get back into a solid routine. And off course heading to church more often!

My image is a reflection of my thoughts around my faith. All good things start with God.



WORSHIP NOTES for Teens

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

TODAY WE ARE PRAYING FOR: _____

SONGS WE SANG:



I HEARD THIS
ABOUT LAW:

I HEARD THIS
ABOUT GOSPEL:

QUESTIONS I HAVE:

SOMETHING NEW I LEARNED:



ACTIVITY SHEET FOR TEENAGERS

“Jesus’ Ascension” Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle related to Jesus’ Ascension and sending forth of the Holy Spirit that makes possible our redemption.

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ASCENSION

DESCENT

PARADOX

RIGHTEOUS

SYMMETRY

PENTECOST

SACRAMENT

RESURRECTION

CORRUPTIBLE

HOLY SPIRIT

SACRAMENTS OF

INITIATION

SACRAMENTS OF

HEALING

SACRAMENTS OF

SERVICE

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WORD

LITURGY

PASCHAL MYSTERY

OIL

WATER

MASS

CREATING A LANDSCAPED COMMUNITY CORNER OUTSIDE ST ANDREW'S



The Story So Far

This all started with the possibility of putting a seat outside St Andrews so anybody could sit and have their lunch or simply enjoy the Hawkes Bay Sunshine. Upon raising this with Parish Council, it was suggested that we talk with the Hastings District Council to see whether they had any funding available for putting in a seat. It turns out that as part of their Annual Plan, they were keen to partner with businesses and organisations in the Hastings CBD to create green spaces for people to enjoy.

At the same time, a comment was made by Cook Islands member of our church that St Andrews was the

equivalent of their Marae, their place to stand. Out of all of this we came up with the idea of creating a landscaped garden with seating to pay tribute to the Cook Islands people who have been part of St Andrews for six decades.

Last year a group of our members met regularly with Rachel Stuart, Parks Manager and Phil Henderson, Landscape Architect, to plan and shape what this space might look like and how it might tell the story of our Cook Islands people. See below for a copy of the plan and what it means.

St Andrews made a submission to the HDC annual plan and in June 20 members of our church gathered at the Council Chambers to present our vision for the garden to the Mayor and Councillors, with prayer and song. They loved it and gave us \$15,000 towards the project as well as handing for free all of the project management and implantation of the garden and seating.



Since then we have been gifted /pledged a great deal more money to pay for this project. We wanted to ensure that we had raised the money before we get the final go ahead from our St Andrews congregation at a congregational meeting on February 17th at 11.30am.

This paper is to help inform you about the Landscaped Community Corner Garden project in preparation for this congregational meeting. We know that some questions

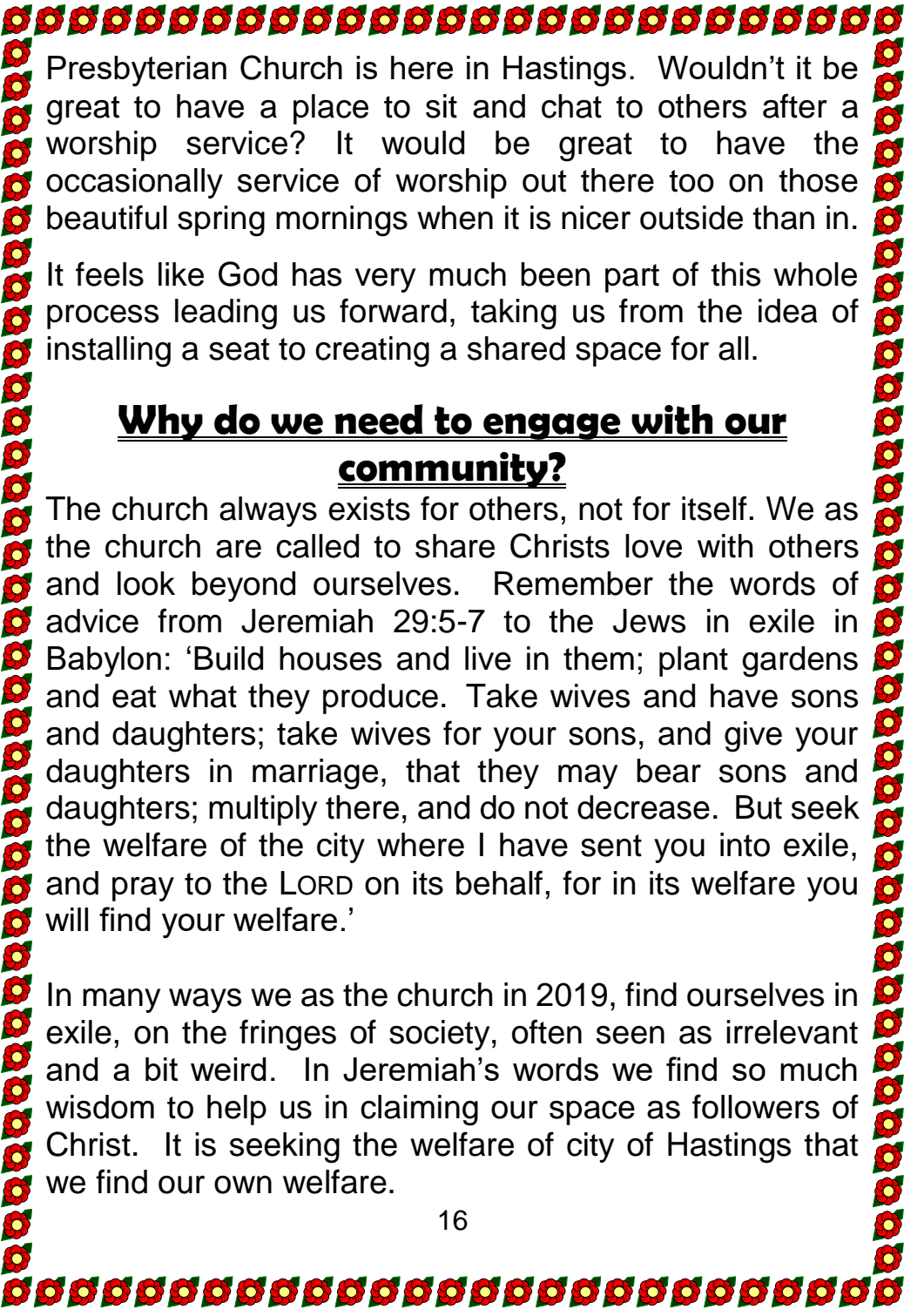
have been raised about this project and we will endeavour to answer them here, but please talk to Jill or to one of the Parish Council Elders with any concerns or questions that you may still have. There will also be an opportunity to discuss these at our congregational meeting on February 17th.

Why are we creating a public garden space for the community to share outside of St Andrew's?

We are pretty disconnected from our local community around Market and Lyndon Streets, they don't know us and we don't know them. This is about creating a public space where people can gather to have their lunch, or sit and simply enjoy the glorious Hawkes Bay sunshine. We have been guided by the text from Matthew 11:28 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. We are so conscious of the many struggles that people have and how difficult life can be. Our vision for this garden is that it be a sanctuary where people can pause and rest a while.

We are planning to use this space to create some community events for example a morning tea in the garden where we invite all the neighbours over for some refreshments. A new café wine bar has just started up in Farming House and that along with this begins to create more of a community vibe where people might connect.

This is also a great way to increase our visual presence – so many people don't know where St Andrews



Presbyterian Church is here in Hastings. Wouldn't it be great to have a place to sit and chat to others after a worship service? It would be great to have the occasionally service of worship out there too on those beautiful spring mornings when it is nicer outside than in.

It feels like God has very much been part of this whole process leading us forward, taking us from the idea of installing a seat to creating a shared space for all.

Why do we need to engage with our community?

The church always exists for others, not for itself. We as the church are called to share Christ's love with others and look beyond ourselves. Remember the words of advice from Jeremiah 29:5-7 to the Jews in exile in Babylon: 'Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.'

In many ways we as the church in 2019, find ourselves in exile, on the fringes of society, often seen as irrelevant and a bit weird. In Jeremiah's words we find so much wisdom to help us in claiming our space as followers of Christ. It is seeking the welfare of city of Hastings that we find our own welfare.

Society has changed so much over the last few decades – while the church used to be the centre of community life, that is no longer the case and we as the church need to find other ways to connect with those around us.

How much will it cost?

The initial cost of this project was estimated at \$42,835, but HDC has determined that they could do a scaled down version if we could raise \$30,000.

Parables of Jesus – Week 2 – The “Financial Parables”



Luke 7

Luke 12

Matthew 13

This is what the funding looks like so far – we need a total of \$30,000 for this to go ahead.

Sponsor	Amount	
Hastings District Council	\$15,000	
Hancock Bequest	\$5,000	
Spall Bequest	\$1,000	
Takie Bequest	\$1,000	
Farming House	\$1,000	
Anonymous	\$800	
Anonymous	\$500	
Cook Islands Contribution to Vaka (Waka) seat	\$2,500	
Hastings District Council	\$15,000	
Hancock Bequest	\$5,000	
	TOTAL	\$26,800

As you can see we are very close to our target of \$30,000 with only \$3,200 left to raise. There are two spaces that could be named in memory of a loved one at \$1,000 each. There are ground cover plants that need to be purchased at \$10 per plant, if you would like to sponsor come of these plants, please let us know how many.

Who is going to create the garden?

The Hastings District Council will provide the Project Management for this garden and oversee all of the work in consultation with us. The project management is in addition to the \$15,000 that HDC are contributing to this project.

We are hoping that we can make this a community building activity by having morning teas with the staff as they are constructing it so we can be engaged in the process.



When will this happen?

HDC is planning to create the garden in April 2019. This project needs to be completed by June 30th for us to get the \$15,000 funding from HDC.

Will this garden project reduce the amount of available parking spaces available at St Andrews?

Currently, there is parking for about five cars outside St Andrews, depending on how they are parked, which apart from the Minister and Office Administrator's parks can often be parked in a haphazard fashion. The new garden design includes five designated parking spaces (including Jill's and Wendy's). There will



also be another park on the street where currently you can drive through.

Creating this garden means that we take out the 'drive through' option which can be very dangerous, as some cars drive through very quickly endeavouring to avoid the intersection, this making it a safer space.

There are also two disability spaces outside our hall that could be used as well as the parking in front of the hall. We will be renegotiating the contract with our carpark lessees this year and if need be we could negotiate to keep 1-2 of those carparks for ourselves.

Who will maintain the garden?

The garden will be low maintenance and could be easily taken care of with our church working bee that we have twice a year. Jenny will continue to mow the grass as she does now.

What if it gets vandalised? Who pays?

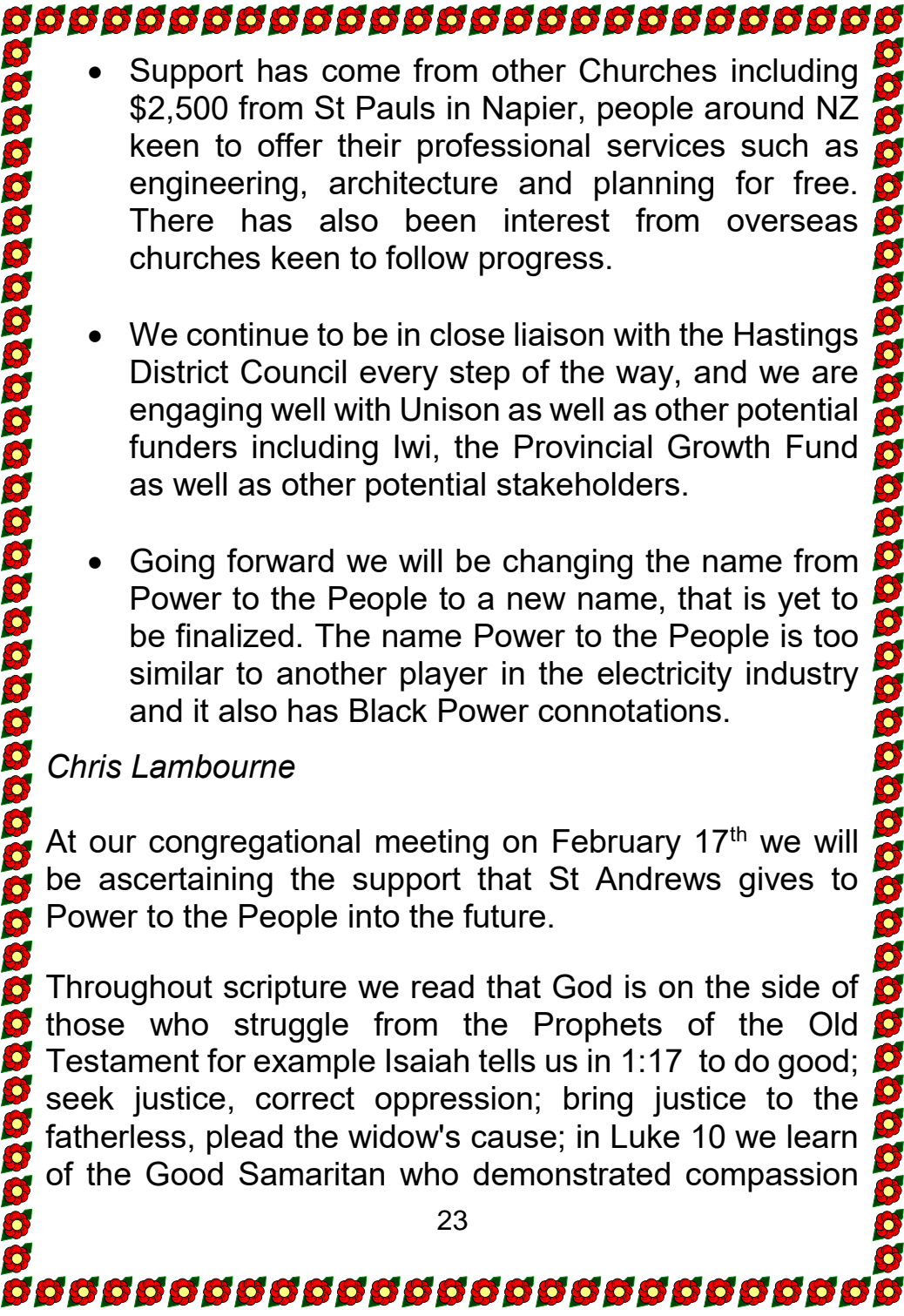
HDC will include all of the seating as part of their assets, so if anything happens to the furniture they will fix or replace it.

The landscape Plan is on next page.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Wow! A lot has happened since the last newsletter.

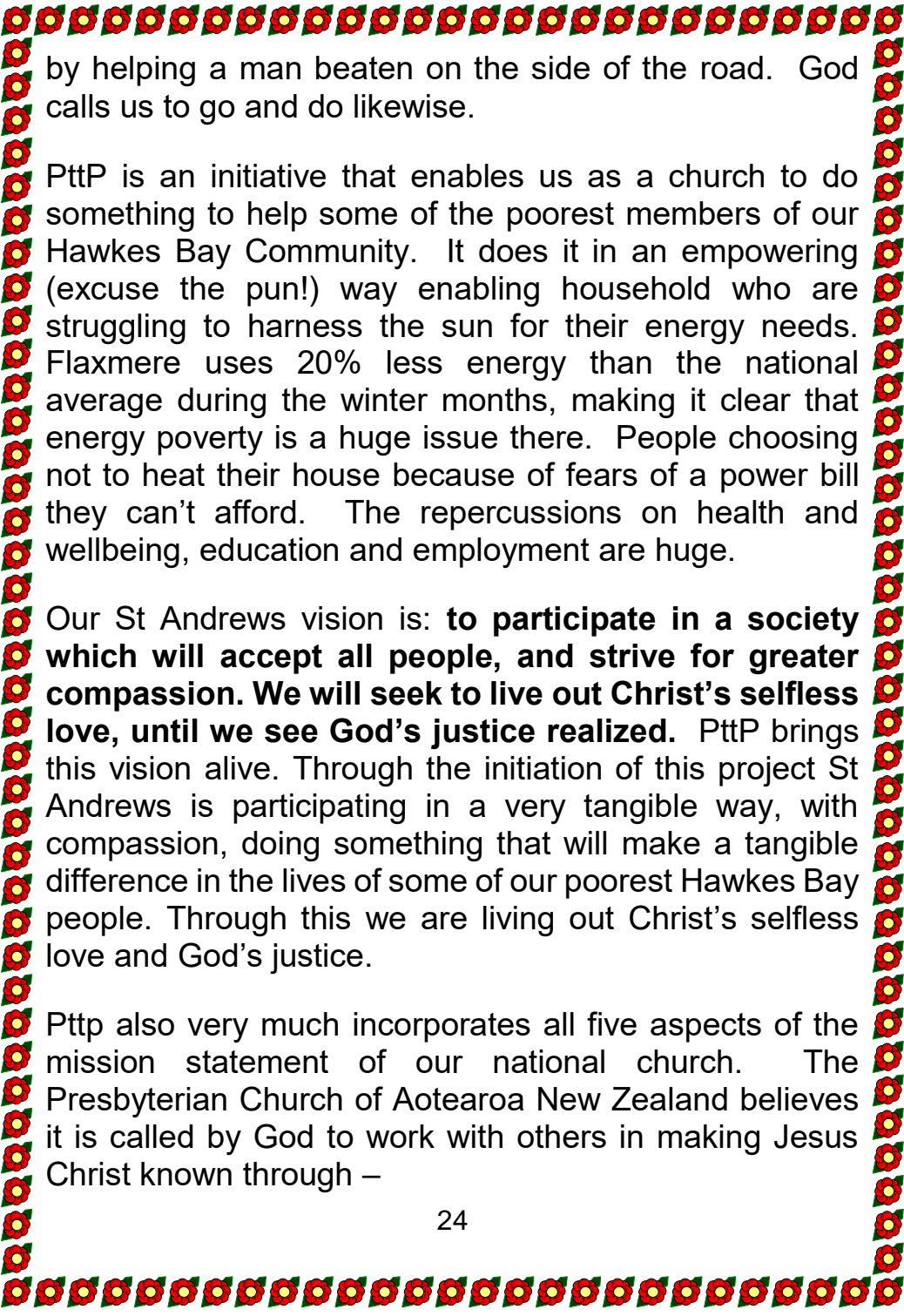
- We finished the Feasibility Study and Financial Plan. (Thanks to accountants from Presbyterian Support Otago for checking the financial plan.)
- Jill presented PttP in a sermon to 400 people off the streets and received ovations.
- PttP featured in media items in the Dominion Post, SPANZ, Radio New Zealand and NewsTalk ZB
- Contact has been made with a lot of potential funders. We are well on the way to securing our first \$500,000. And looking to have the entire \$2.7m raised by August 2019. Actual details of fund raising will be made public once the contributions are locked in.
- We are setting up a Registered Charitable Trust for Power To The People, so that it will not be a liability for Saint Andrews.
- I presented the concept to Presbytery Central's Council seeking support from our regional body.
- PCANZ used its Communications Team in Wellington to develop a Communications Plan for us to use valued at \$1,600.

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- Support has come from other Churches including \$2,500 from St Pauls in Napier, people around NZ keen to offer their professional services such as engineering, architecture and planning for free. There has also been interest from overseas churches keen to follow progress.
 - We continue to be in close liaison with the Hastings District Council every step of the way, and we are engaging well with Unison as well as other potential funders including Iwi, the Provincial Growth Fund as well as other potential stakeholders.
 - Going forward we will be changing the name from Power to the People to a new name, that is yet to be finalized. The name Power to the People is too similar to another player in the electricity industry and it also has Black Power connotations.

Chris Lambourne

At our congregational meeting on February 17th we will be ascertaining the support that St Andrews gives to Power to the People into the future.

Throughout scripture we read that God is on the side of those who struggle from the Prophets of the Old Testament for example Isaiah tells us in 1:17 to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause; in Luke 10 we learn of the Good Samaritan who demonstrated compassion

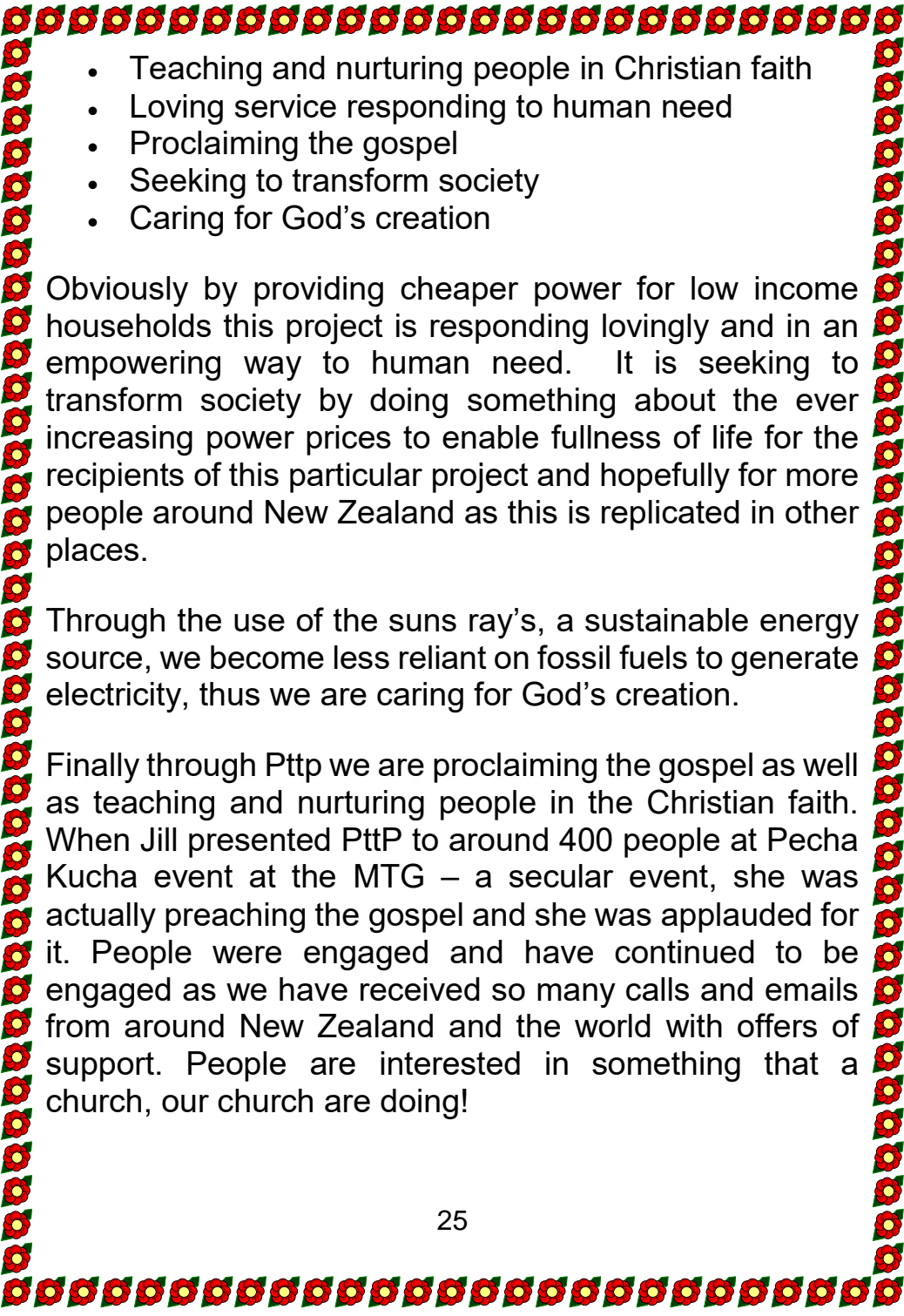


by helping a man beaten on the side of the road. God calls us to go and do likewise.

PttP is an initiative that enables us as a church to do something to help some of the poorest members of our Hawkes Bay Community. It does it in an empowering (excuse the pun!) way enabling household who are struggling to harness the sun for their energy needs. Flaxmere uses 20% less energy than the national average during the winter months, making it clear that energy poverty is a huge issue there. People choosing not to heat their house because of fears of a power bill they can't afford. The repercussions on health and wellbeing, education and employment are huge.

Our St Andrews vision is: **to participate in a society which will accept all people, and strive for greater compassion. We will seek to live out Christ's selfless love, until we see God's justice realized.** PttP brings this vision alive. Through the initiation of this project St Andrews is participating in a very tangible way, with compassion, doing something that will make a tangible difference in the lives of some of our poorest Hawkes Bay people. Through this we are living out Christ's selfless love and God's justice.

PttP also very much incorporates all five aspects of the mission statement of our national church. The Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand believes it is called by God to work with others in making Jesus Christ known through –

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- Teaching and nurturing people in Christian faith
 - Loving service responding to human need
 - Proclaiming the gospel
 - Seeking to transform society
 - Caring for God's creation

Obviously by providing cheaper power for low income households this project is responding lovingly and in an empowering way to human need. It is seeking to transform society by doing something about the ever increasing power prices to enable fullness of life for the recipients of this particular project and hopefully for more people around New Zealand as this is replicated in other places.

Through the use of the sun's rays, a sustainable energy source, we become less reliant on fossil fuels to generate electricity, thus we are caring for God's creation.

Finally through PttP we are proclaiming the gospel as well as teaching and nurturing people in the Christian faith. When Jill presented PttP to around 400 people at Pecha Kucha event at the MTG – a secular event, she was actually preaching the gospel and she was applauded for it. People were engaged and have continued to be engaged as we have received so many calls and emails from around New Zealand and the world with offers of support. People are interested in something that a church, our church are doing!

So far St Andrews has been the umbrella organization under which St Andrews has been incubated with Chris Lambourne as the developer of the initiative and the project manager. St Andrews has provided a governance team to oversee the development so far.

The reality is that going forward, Power to the People is going to be set up as a Charitable Trust so it could operate independently from St Andrews. However, Parish Council is keen that St Andrews and the wider Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand continue to be a key player in this initiative.



How St Andrews can support PttP going forward is by:

- Providing office space within our St Andrews church buildings – space that could continue to be rented out to other groups when it is not being used.
- Having a representative on the new charitable trust governance group.
- Employing Wendy our Office Administrator for some extra hours, paid for by PttP funding to deal with any day to day administration.

- Being able to access both presbytery and national church resources such as the funding, communications and PR.
- There could be a cost in establishing the charitable trust but this may not eventuate as we are looking at options for lawyers to do this for us pro bono.
- Keeping this initiative in our prayers and talking about it with our friends and family.

Ptpp is not going to incur much if any financial cost to St Andrews, but what it has already done and has potential to do more of is to life the profile of St Andrews, PCANZ and more specifically the role that we as followers of Christ have in helping to bring about fullness of life for others.



Solar Panel

Financial Report

For the month ended 31 December 2018						
	Actual	Budget	Var NZD	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Var NZD
Income						
Car Park Rental	\$1,583.40	\$1,667.00	-\$83.60	\$9,500.40	\$10,002.00	-\$501.60
Church - Weddings & Funerals	\$608.70	\$167.00	\$441.70	\$1,217.40	\$1,002.00	\$215.40
Donation - Church Garden	\$500.00	\$1,583.00	-\$1,083.00	\$500.00	\$9,498.00	-\$8,998.00
Donations - Church	\$0.00	\$125.00	-\$125.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	-\$750.00
Donations - Hall	\$460.50	\$33.00	\$427.50	\$1,188.20	\$198.00	\$990.20
Fundraising Hall	\$0.00	\$667.00	-\$667.00	\$0.00	\$4,002.00	-\$4,002.00
Hire - Church	\$345.85	\$833.00	-\$487.15	\$4,576.41	\$4,998.00	-\$421.59
Hire - Hall	\$1,397.62	\$1,792.00	-\$394.38	\$16,045.93	\$10,752.00	\$5,293.93
Offering - Internet	\$1,026.00	\$1,033.00	-\$7.00	\$6,372.00	\$6,198.00	\$174.00
Offerings - Envelope	\$2,835.00	\$3,217.00	-\$382.00	\$15,856.50	\$19,302.00	-\$3,445.50
Offerings - Plate	\$711.80	\$667.00	\$44.80	\$4,147.40	\$4,002.00	\$145.40
PSS Offering - Guardian Angel	-\$9.00	\$30.00	-\$39.00	-\$302.40	\$180.00	-\$482.40
Dividends Received	\$660.00	\$0.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$0.00	\$660.00
Interest Received	\$1.34	\$51.00	-\$49.66	\$9.33	\$306.00	-\$296.67
Total Income	\$10,121.21	\$11,865.00	-\$1,743.79	\$59,771.17	\$71,190.00	-\$11,418.83
Gross Profit	\$10,121.21	\$11,865.00	-\$1,743.79	\$59,771.17	\$71,190.00	-\$11,418.83
Total Operating Expenses	\$15,033.04	\$16,647.00	-\$1,613.96	\$123,665.01	\$99,882.00	\$23,783.01
Net Profit	-\$4,911.83	-\$4,782.00	-\$129.83	-\$63,893.84	-\$28,692.00	-\$35,201.84

CHURCH NOTICES

Hawkes Bay Christian Love-link is looking for household items to give out to people in need.

They need quality beds, furniture, crockery,



cutlery, pots and pans,

cooking utensils, blankets,

duvets, duvet covers, pillows,

towels, face cloths and tea

towels. They are happy to

pick up items from you –

please contact them at:

christianlovelink@xtra.co.nz

(06) 843 9803 027 532 2611. Even if you have

only one or two items, these will be gratefully

received.

You can also help by volunteering in the clearing

house to sort donated items or on our truck doing

pick-ups and deliveries, or by gifting funds for

rent/petrol/power etc.

For more details about how they have helped

Hawkes Bay Families please see noticeboard.

There will be Congregational Meeting on Sunday

February 17th at 11.15 to consider our support for

the Landscaping Project which will create a garden with seating for the community to share; and the Power to the People Solar Farm project. More information about this will be in the upcoming newsletter but if you have any questions/concerns please see Jill, Jim or one of the Parish Council Elders.

INFORMATION FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER

Can you please hand in your handwriting paper/s to Denise Rutherford by 15th March? So Denise can type everything up and email them to Maine (Nga) Tauranga, for her to format our church newsletter.



St Andrews has a Facebook page!! Nga Tauranga set up some time ago.

Thanks Nga for your work with this!

This is a great way to quickly share news and information. So if you are on Facebook already it is a great way to connect! Our Facebook page is **St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings.**

PASTORAL CARE GROUP

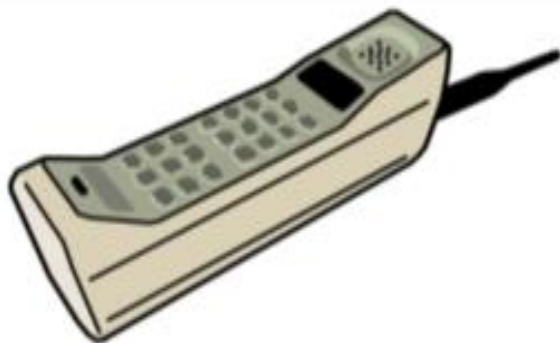
Convenor Di Romans Phone 873 3067
Nancy Bixley Phone 878 7843
Barbara Stokes Phone 878 3541
Roro Takei Phone 844 2191

If Parish Members have any pastoral concerns please contact any of the above

ST ANDREW'S TEXTING CARE CIRCLE

If there is someone with a need, contact the Pastoral Care Group, the Minister a member of the Parish Council, or self refer by phoning or texting Ken Hutchison on **021 078 4923**

Ken will text members of the Texting Care Circle to keep the person or need in their thoughts and prayers.



CHURCH INFORMATION

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Session Clerk Jim Spall RD1, Hastings Phone 8760924

Cook Islands' Secretary Tarani Ioane 11 Margate Ave, Flaxmere Phone 8795674

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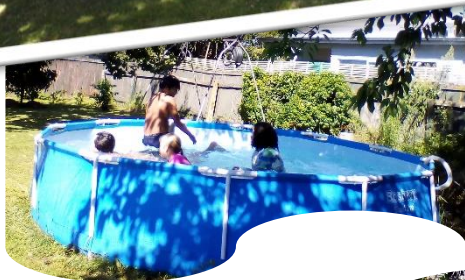
Website: www.standrewshastings.org.nz

The Church Office is open Tuesday to Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm

RELAXING @ JILL'S PLACE



MORE PHOTOS



THE FUTURE ?!

Pastor: “The Lord be with you!”

Congregation: “And with your spirit”

Pastor: “Will everyone please turn on their tablet, iPad, Smartphone, and Kindle Bibles to 1 Corinthians, 13: 13.

And please switch on your Bluetooth to download the Sermon.”

.....P-A-U-S-E.....

“Now, let us pray committing this week into God’s hands.

Open your Apps, Twitter and Facebook, and chat with God”

.....S-I-L-E-N-C-E.....

“As we take our Sunday tithes and offerings, please have your credit and debit cards ready.”

“You can log on to the Church Wi-Fi using the password ‘Lord909887’. ”

“The ushers will circulate mobile EFTPOS machines among the worshippers:

- = Those who prefer to make internet fund transfers are directed to computers and laptops at the rear of the Church.
- = Those who prefer to use iPads can open them.
- = Those who prefer telephone banking, take out your cell phones to transfer your

contributions to the church account.”

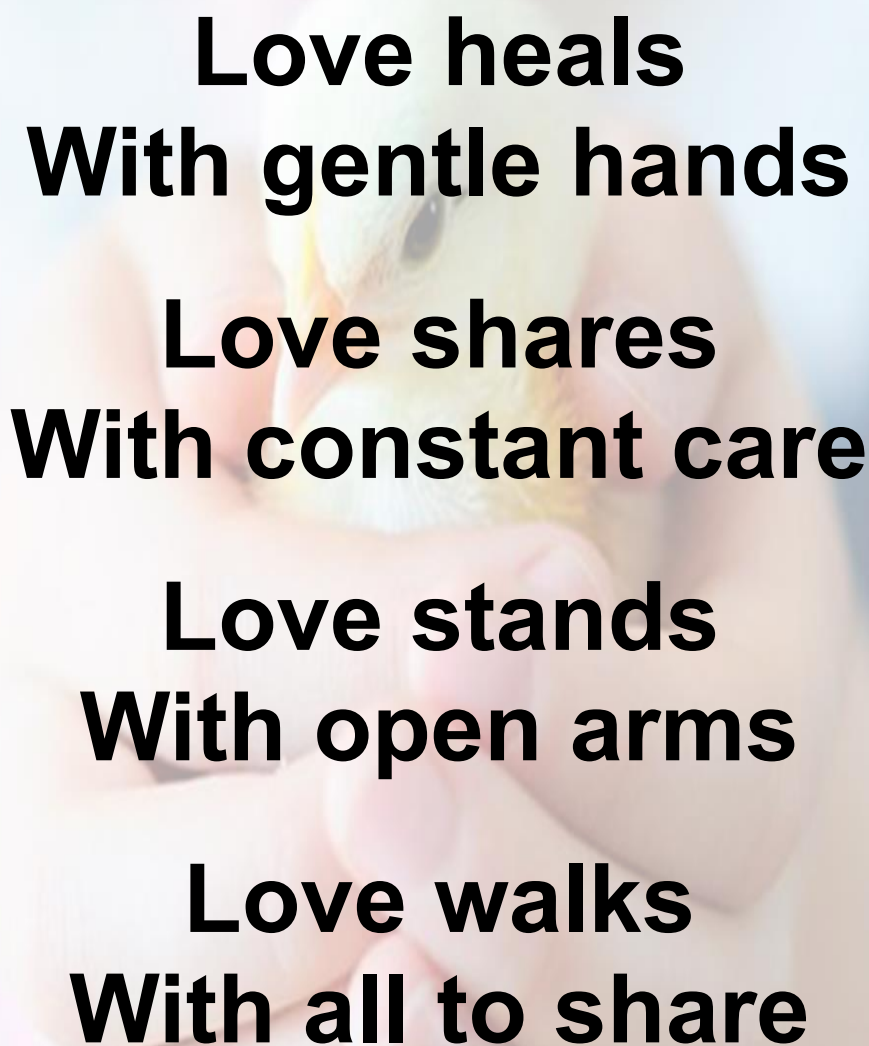
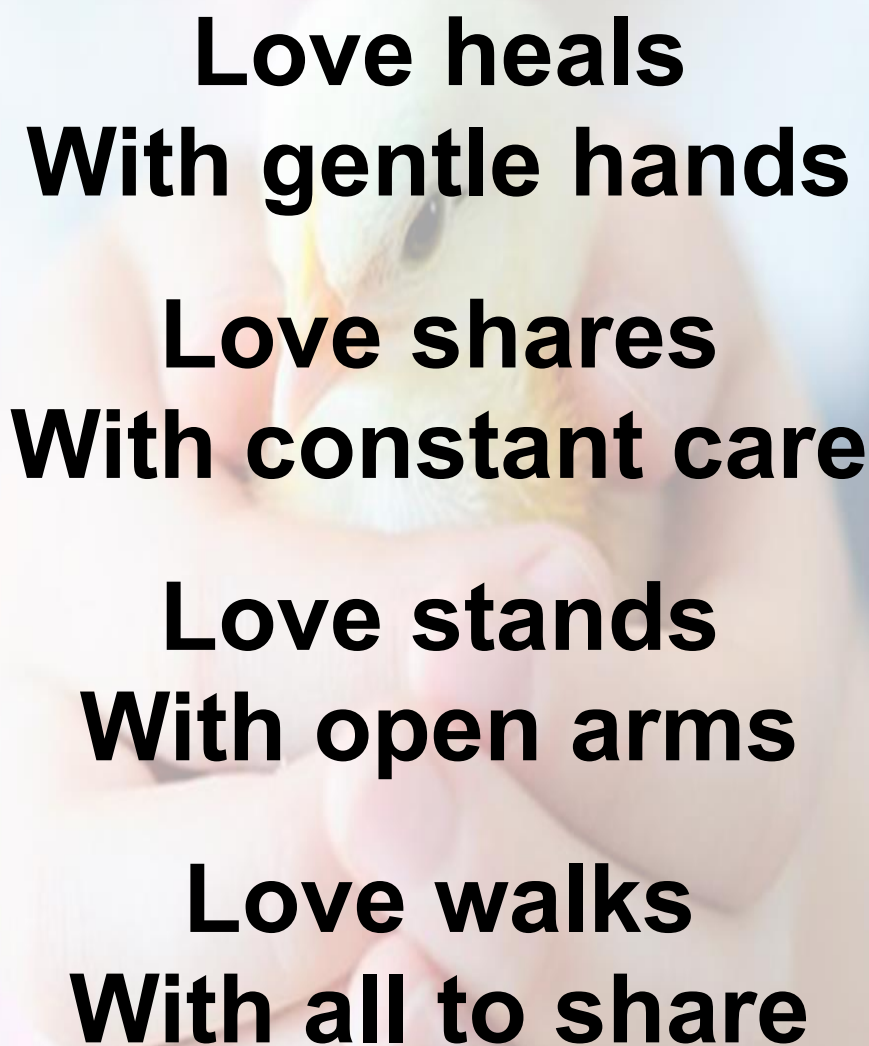
The holy atmosphere of St Barnaby's becomes truly electrified as ALL the smartphones, iPads, PCs and laptops beep and flicker!

“Final Blessing and closing Announcements:

- = This week's ministry cell meetings will be held on the various Facebook group pages where the usual group chatting takes place. Please login and don't miss out.
- = Thursday's Catechism Study will be held live on Skype at 1900hrs GMT. Please don't miss out.
- = You can follow your Pastor on Twitter this weekend for counselling and Prayers. God Bless and have a nice day.”

And Jesus wept.....





**Love heals
With gentle hands
Love shares
With constant care
Love stands
With open arms
Love walks
With all to share**

Barry Brailsford

February @ ST ANDREWS

Sunday	3rd	11am	Combined Communion Service and Picnic at Maraekakaho
Thursday	7th	10am	Study Group in the Lounge
Sunday	10th	10am 12pm	Service led by Rev Jill Kuki Airani led by Rev Jill
Thursday	14	10am	Study Group in the Lounge
Sunday	17th	10am 11.30am 12pm	Service joined by Lindisfarne Jill Congregational Meeting Kuki Airani led by Rev Jill
Thursday	21st	10am	Study Group in the Lounge
Tuesday	19th	1.30pm	Board of Managers
Sunday	24th	10am 12pm	Service led by Rev Jill Kuki Airani led by Rev Jill
Monday	25	7.30pm	Study Group @ Gerda Pronk

March @ ST ANDREWS

Friday	1st	9.30am – 3.30	Elders Retreat Puketapu
Saturday	2nd	9.30am- 12.30	Hawkes Bay Elders Workshop
Sunday	3rd	11am	Combined Communion Service Guest Preacher Kevin Ward.Followed by Potluck lunch to honour Derek Teariki receiving a QSM
Tuesday	5th	7pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	7th	10am	Study Group in the Lounge
Sunday	10th	10am 12pm	Service led by Rev Jill Kuki Airani led by Rev Jill
Thursday	14th	10am	Study Group in Lounge
Sunday	17th	10am 12pm	Worship team Kuki Airani led by Elders
Tuesday	19th	1.30pm	BOM
Thursday	21st	10am	Study Group in Lounge
Saturday	23rd	Presbytery Gathering Palmerston North	
Sunday	24th	10am 12pm	Service led by Rev Jill Kuki Airani led by Rev Jill
Sunday	31st	10am 12pm	Service led by Rev Jill Kuki Airani led by Rev Jill