

May / June 2020



***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8***

At the moment we are in a season of tremendous change. Our world and our lives have been dramatically transformed in ways that were unimaginable even several months ago.

We are facing challenges that our church has never had to deal with before in its long history. Even when restrictions are eased and we are allowed to slowly regain a sense of normality, our experience of church life will probably be different from how it has been up until recently.

Change is unsettling. Change is confusing. Change can be stressful.

Praise God that we have a Saviour who never changes. His ways, His character and His gospel are always constant. Give thanks that His love remains steadfast and His grace is still sufficient for His people.

At this time of turmoil and change, we need to look to the One who remains sure and steadfast. The chorus of a song we sing in church says, 'Christ is enough for me, Everything I need is in You.' My prayer is that as a congregation we will not only sing these words, but believe them in our hearts as well.

## Pastoral Care:

If you need any pastoral help or prayer, please contact the Elders.

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## Services:

Join us each Sunday morning at 11am for our online service.

You can watch on either our Facebook or YouTube pages.

Please share the links on social media to encourage your family and friends to watch as well.

Every Wednesday evening a Midweek Devotion will be shared on Facebook and YouTube.

These will also include prayer points to encourage and help you pray for our church.

## CD Ministry:

We are providing a CD with an audio recording of our Sunday Services for those who are unable to access the services online. Please contact Peter if you or somebody you know would like a CD each week.

## Prayer Update:

We have a church WhatsApp group for sharing prayer points and updates with the congregation.

If you are not already in this group and would like to join, please contact Peter.

## Prayer and Study Groups:

A number of the Prayer and Study groups are meeting over Zoom at the moment. These have been helpful for providing opportunities for people to enjoy fellowship with others in the church in this time of isolation. If you are not already in a group, but would like to join one, please contact one of the elders.

## Practical Help:

If you, or somebody you know in the church, need any practical help, such as collecting shopping or prescriptions, please contact our Care Team that has been set up by the Deacons.

Contact

or

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## Financial Support:

Without any weekly offerings the church is depending on the ongoing financial support of the congregation. If you would like to financially support the work and ministry of the church you can either send a cheque to the church (3 Northland, BT38 8ND) or contact the treasurer,

**Tim Campbell** - timothygc@gmail.com for the church's bank details.

## Christianity Explored:

We are aware that a number of people are watching our online services who are not Christians.

We are starting an online Christianity Explored Course via Zoom on Thursday 14th May at 7.30pm for those who are curious to find out more.

If you or somebody you know is interested in joining this group, please sign up or ask for more details through the link on the church website.



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