

Sundays—coming up

May 15th

- 10am *Brian Cochran*— “God Space - noticing where God is at work”

May 22nd Farewell for Maude Family (followed by a piece of cake)

- 10am *Andrew Maude*
- *BYO Farewell Picnic Lunch (weather permitting) at Memorial Park, meet at the north end (Seventh Ave entry) near the fountain.*
- *If the picnic doesn't happen, Connect-ability will be held after the service.*

Did you know that all of our weekly newsletters & messages are uploaded here:

www.tcbc.org.nz

+ we also communicate & engage as a community on our two community Facebook groups.

Just ask any of our pastors or leaders to find out more.



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Tauranga Central Baptist Church

Haere mai, welcome! May 15th 2022



**Discovering what it means to know God,
the world, each other, and to love.**

Pastor's Scribble

We are in the midst of a series called "GodSpace-where spiritual conversations happen naturally." This week the theme is "**Noticing where God is at work**", and I would like to give you some homework. (sounds a bit like back to school)

Your homework is to pay attention to the other people in your everyday life. Whether it's the person working at the café or the checkout operator or your neighbour or that kid that lives next door, just pay attention to someone in your life this week. You don't have to introduce them to Jesus, you don't have to enter into some kind of uncomfortable spiritual conversation, just notice what's going on in someone else's life. Notice what God is doing.

Over the next couple of Sundays, when we gather together, I'm going to ask a couple of you to volunteer to share how you have seen God working in someone else's life over the last week or two, so be prepared.

Next week will be the last official Sunday for the Maude Family and we want to farewell them well. With the building renos and no kitchen, it is a bit of a challenge to have a meal together, so we are living dangerously and planning a BYO picnic (see back page for details). We realise that that is difficult for some of you, but if you are able to join us that would be great.

Brian

BUILDING UPDATE Painting in the auditorium continues, as does the preparation for the concrete pour in the Kitchen/bathroom areas. In case you have forgotten we are expected to be meeting in the hall for about 8 weeks.

TOILETS We are now able to use the new toilets at the 13th Ave end of the hallway. The accessibility toilet is unisex and there is a baby change station in the single men's toilet. Yes Mums can use this one too!



FOR THE KIDS There is a play mat and toys in the back corner for restless babies and toddlers and clipboards and activity boxes for older children there too. Please help yourself.

Some Sundays we will have a programme during the second part of the service for children aged 3.5 years and older in the lounge.

Keeping Connected ...

BMF/MISSIONS MEETING TODAY after the service in the hall. A chance to hear what God is doing in our world and to pray with others. All welcome.

TUESDAY MORNING CONNECT GROUP Meet this Tuesday 17th at 9.30am at Columbus Café, Mitre 10 Mega for a one off catch up. Buy your own drinks etc.

SUPPORT TEAM. Would you occasionally be able to drive someone from our church family to an appointment or help with little needs? e.g. changing a light bulb or smoke alarm battery for those who aren't able to. Or do you need help with such things? Please let Julia Arden know. Phone 5715577. Thank you.

OP SHOP HELP NEEDED St James Church Opportunity Shop in Greerton Village is in desperate need of helpers both in the shop itself and at the church where the goods are sorted. The shop shifts are morning and afternoon and training will be given. Each shift involves two people for safety reason. Contact Janet Hayes 5716943 (Shop hours) or Shelly Hallam 5412182 (Church admin)

PRIYA, SOUTH ASIA

Pray for wisdom as Priya leads nearly 50 women in love Calcutta arts. Some of these ladies have come to know Jesus and been baptised following the teaching they have received from Priya at their weekly Bible study.

Love Calcutta Arts has been running for over 20 years, they have always had sufficient orders to keep the business financially secure—God has been faithful.

Pray for Priya as she looks once again for new options for business opportunities, and for her to be aware of God's leading and courage to take up those new challenges.



Financial Giving:

This is a regular habit of our worship that is needed for us to continue & to grow in God's work. For online or automatic giving:

For a giving number (for tax rebates) email: office@tcbc.org.nz

For general church offerings please use: 03 0435 0475881 27.

For Church building redevelopment please use: 03 0435 0475881 01.

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TCBC weekly budget: \$4927 Average giving: \$4901 (since 1st Sept).

