



The kitchen team



Glenis and her celtic harp

Mid winter Christmas lunch



Waitomo mini choir



Lunch is served



ST DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OTOROHANGA

AUGUST 2022

Ranfurly St Otorohanga

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Linked together as disciples of Christ to share our faith with and give loving service to the community.



Mid winter Christmas lunch 25 June.

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I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarzenegger dolls are and he replied, "Aisle B, back."

Managers' report

Harcourt's have been engaged to handle the rental side of the Manse and to organize the upgrade so the Manse meets the requirements of the Healthy Homes Government regulations.

To meet these requirements, the Manse has had a new range hood installed in the kitchen and extractor fan in the bathroom. Heat pumps will be installed in the lounge and hallway and new smoke alarms throughout the house.

A new stove will replace the very old one that is there at present.

When the above work has been completed, the Manse will be ready for rental.

Some work on the grounds has also been carried out: an invasive weed has been sprayed and removed.

Clair

New air-filter machines have been placed in the church; these even filter out viral material.

Psalm 44:3 God's Word translation

They did not gain victory with their own strength.
It was your right hand, your arm,
and the light of your presence that did it,
because you were pleased with them.

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Mid-winter Christmas Lunch

A big THANK YOU to Jane for thinking of the idea, organising the event, and contributing so much to the menu. Thank you, too, to the team who worked in the kitchen, and all who supplied food. The lunch and entertainment afterwards were much enjoyed by all the guests.

You weren't there? You missed a good one!

Worship Leaders' roster:

August 7	Terry Cowland
August 14	Dawn Phillips
August 21	Keith Budge
August 28	Terry Cowland
September 4	Terry Cowland
September 11	Dawn Phillips
September 18	Keith Budge
September 25	Terry Cowland

Garage Sale

We will be holding a garage sale later on in the spring. In the meantime, please hold on to those items you would otherwise dispose of, and bring them to the garage sale instead. Details will appear in a later newsletter.

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I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road.

Thursdays in Black

At the Presbyterian General Assembly, the decision was made to support the World Council of Churches' campaign called "Thursdays in black". This was recommended by the Association of Presbyterian Women of Aotearoa New Zealand.

"We all have a responsibility to speak out against violence, to ensure that women and men, boys and girls are safe from rape and violence in homes, schools, work, streets—in all places in our societies.

The campaign is simple but profound. **Wear black on Thursdays**. Wear a pin to declare you are part of the global movement resisting attitudes and practices that permit rape and violence. Show your respect for women who are resilient in the face of injustice and violence. Black is used as a colour of resistance and resilience.

Share your Thursdays in black photos on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, using hashtags #Thursdays in black and #WCC!"

Hamish Galloway

Moderator PCANZ.

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Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, "Oh no, not U2 again."

STOP PRESS!! Advance notification!!

What: Mini Olympics

When: 3rd September. 1.30 start.

Where: St David's Community Centre

Teams of 2 or 3

Prizes

Afternoon tea provided

Previous skill not required

Sports to be included may be:

10 Pin Bowling

Darts

Ball in a Bucket

Parlour Hockey

Table Tennis

Pistol Shooting (Rubber Bullets)

Snooker

Archery

Quoits

Needed: Participants,
 Spectators

Adjudicators

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Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't "c" in the dark.

Calendar for August

Sun 7	10.00am	Morning Worship
Tues 9	7.00pm	Home group at Farquhars'
Wed 10	2.00pm	Managers
Sun 14	10.00am	Morning Worship
Wed 17	9.30am	Session
Sun 21	10.00am	Morning Worship
Tues 23	7.00pm	Home group at Farquhars'
Sun 28	10.00am	Morning Worship
Sun 4 Sept	10.00am	Morning Worship

Every Friday: 9.30am Prayer meeting

Session report

We are grateful to Dr Terry Cowland for taking two services a month for us. Otherwise, we have only two lay preachers to carry the load.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all. Dawn

Copy for the September newsletter is requested by Monday
 August 22nd. The Editor