

Sunday	10am	Bible Classes
	11am	Worship
	6pm	Devotional
Wed	7pm	Bible Study - Morningside
	7pm	- West Auckland



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Serving Today

Opening Prayer

Kevin Hogg

Bible Reading

Justis Sandwell

Song Leader

Trevor Timoti

Lord's Supper

Alan Niell

Closing Prayer

Thomas Lehauli

Sermon

John Staiger

Next Week

Opening Prayer

Gerald Lange

Bible Reading

Yushu Zabawski

Song Leader

Geoff Hodgman

Lord's Supper

Jonathan Reid

Closing Prayer

Zhonny Tavita

Sermon

John Staiger

Communion Prep

Today

Cany Bell

Next week

Meryl Howell

Evening Clean up

Today

Neill's

Next week

Mansfield's

Morningside is a Great Church

This morning I would like to say, "Welcome back to the Morningside church," but we never really left. Though we were away from each other in body, we were always together in spirit. Social distancing doesn't mean spiritual distancing. That being said, it is truly a blessing to be able to worship face to face, today. Though not everyone is here, we look forward to the day when we are all together again—soon, I pray.

66 days apart is a lot of face-to-face fellowship lost. However, it has not been time wasted. Prayers were continually offered; phone calls were made to check up on each other and texts sent to encourage. Facebook Live became our 'best friend,' making it easy for us to worship together, though in our own homes. Geoff Hodgman has done a great job making our church website a valuable tool. He channelled our lessons from Facebook Live and posted all the devotional articles written over during our time apart. We enjoyed seeing various people from around the world tune into our Facebook Live lessons. God's word reached souls through these Live feeds who would never, in the normal course of life, have listened in.

Many thanks to Alan Neill and Jonathan Reid for keeping the financial side of the church going. Thanks to Gavin and Colleen de Steur for continuing to publish the Morningside Bulletin. We appreciate all our teachers who are teaching today. These are some of our more obvious blessings, but there is always a lot of behind the scenes work that continues no matter what. To all of you who have also just-gotten-on-with-it week after week, thank you. Morningside is a great church only because we have a great Saviour. Jesus has brought us together to do his work—one sows, another waters, but God gives the increase. Keep up the good work for Jesus, brethren.

Have a blessed week.

John Staiger



Lynda & family: Please keep Lynda, John & the children, as well as Al & Donna Horne in your prayers.

Diane Keim: Spencer Ross's Mother in Law, Diane Keim, has a tumour behind her eye and will be receiving radiation therapy.

Jean Vickery: Jean fell on Friday night and broke her left wrist. She also hurt her left leg and is having surgery on that leg this morning at North Shore hospital.

Sandra Setters - Tricklebank: Please continue to pray for Sandra and her family as she battles with cancer in the spine, breast, stomach and right eye.

Julie Christopherson (Lynda's friend): Please pray for Julie as she undergoes chemotherapy.

Brian Caitor (Matt's brother): Please keep Brian and Matt Caitor in your prayers (Brian is Matt's brother).

Ethan van Aswegen (in South Africa): Ethan is recovering well at home. Please keep him in your prayers.

Betty Potgieter: Felicity's Mom is very frail. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mark Your Calendar

Sun 31st May: 6pm Evening Devotional

Wed 3rd June: 7pm Bible Study @ Morningside

Sat 6th June: 9am Ladies Breakfast at Morningside

Psalm 139:1 – 6 God's Omnipresence and Omniscience.

For the choir director. A Psalm of David.

139 O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*.

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

You understand my thought from afar.

³You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O LORD, You know it all.

⁵You have enclosed me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.

⁶*Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is *too* high, I cannot attain to it.



MAY

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Jerryl Kalolo

JUNE

06 Vefa Kalolo
08 Celine Reid
Mahina Kalolo
10 Samu Rakai
15 Marama Rakai
16 Carol Kirkham