

## home groups

<b>Grace</b>	10am Sat Oct 17 at Alfred's
<b>Faith</b>	2pm Wed Oct 14 at Beryl's
<b>Harmony</b>	7:30pm Fri Oct 16 at the Long's
<b>Love</b>	7:30pm Fri Oct 16 via zoom
<b>Sowers</b>	7:45pm Fri Oct 23 at the Chin's
<b>Temperance</b>	1pm Sun Oct 11
<b>Serenity</b>	1:15pm Today at the Boey's
<b>Agape</b>	6pm Sat Oct 17 at the Tomas'
<b>Basic</b>	Sat Oct 10

## regular activities

### Iconz

Mondays 6:30pm at KCC (during school term)

### Prayer meetings

Tuesdays 6:30pm at Beryl's  
Tuesdays 7:30pm via zoom  
Sundays 9:15am at church house

### Friendship knitting group

1st and 3rd Thursdays 12:45pm  
at Beryl's home

### Line dancing

Thursdays 7:30pm at KCC

### Ignite youth group

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of every month

## upcoming events

### Evangelism Explosion

Sat, 17 October 2020, 9am-12:30pm, KCC

## upcoming services

Service starts at 10am

<b>Oct 11</b>	How can I worship when I don't feel God?
Theme	Worship 24/7
Speaker:	Jin Wan
W/ Leader:	Reuben Boey
Communion:	Albert Low
Ushers:	May C & Sharon L
Emblems:	Siong Twee S & Lye Chye S
AV:	Lio H & Jarrel H
Mandarin service speaker:	Paul Long
<b>Oct 18</b>	Why and how should I pray?
Theme	Worship 24/7
Speaker:	Chze Pheng
W/ Leader:	Jin Wan
<b>Oct 25</b>	Should we fitte?
Theme	Worship 24/7
Speaker:	TBC
W/ Leader:	Quan Low
<b>Nov 1</b>	Mark
Theme	Series on Mark
Speaker:	Paul Long
W/ Leader:	Paul Long

## contacts

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*Items for the newsletter should be submitted to Shuren Sum before Thursday.  
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## 4 October 2020

<b>Topic</b>	How should a Christian handle social media
<b>Speaker</b>	Hangyul
<b>Worship leader</b>	Jonathan Meyer
<b>Communion</b>	Brandon Vista
<b>Usher</b>	Alfred T & Cynthia H
<b>Emblems</b>	Betty S & James G
<b>Audio &amp; Visual</b>	Aaron G & Daniel T

### Chinese speaking group

(meet after Holy Communion)  
**Speaker** James Gan

# announcements

## Financial offering

Please refer to printed church bulletin for offering amounts.

## If you would like to give via bank transfer:

KCC 12-3026-0373749-00

## Pastoral visit

If you would like a pastoral visit, please let Pastor Paul know.

## Shine

Need your garden cleaned or help with housework? Please feel free to ask the SHINE TEAM for help. This is free.

Contact Lucas Gan on 022 383 3052 or 832 2436. Email: lucas@iconnect.co.nz

## RightNow media Christian resource library

If you wish to access these resources, please either

1. Email Pastor Paul
2. Scan this QR code



## Opportunity to serve

### Flower arrangement

Please see or contact Jennifer Long: jennifer.sy.low@gmail.com

### Usage of church on Friday nights

If you have an activity on a Friday evening, please inform Sam Yeo so he can liaise with the cleaner to clean on a Saturday instead. Thank you.

### Evangelism Explosion

**When:** Saturday, 17 October 2020

**Time:** 9am-12:30pm

**Where:** Kelston Community Church

Raj Narayanan, National Director of Evangelism Explosion NZ (EE) will be running a training session on sharing your faith. Topics covered are what stops us from sharing the gospel, how to connect and initiate a gospel conversation, writing a simple testimony.

Come and learn how to share the gospel from the experts who share their faith daily in every circumstances. For more information, please see Tony San Diego or email Tony: tony\_aessd@yahoo.com.

### Mission Without Borders vacancies

Mission Without Borders is seeking a suitable candidate to fill the Community Relationships Manager role. For more info: mwb.org.nz/vacancies

## pastor's notes

### Sweet as honey

This week, my daily readings has been in the book of Ezekiel. For me, it is not the easiest book to read devotionally. If you read the book of Ezekiel, you will see that God's words to Ezekiel, and the ministry he was called to was difficult. I wonder if any of you feel this way.

So how did Ezekiel keep going? And how do we keep going when the going gets tough? I think Ezekiel 3:3 (ESV) gives us an answer. He fed on God's words. He internalized them.

**And he said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it." Then I ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey.**

Ezekiel 3:3

ESV

I love this imagery. When Ezekiel obeyed God and internalized the difficult words of God, he found them sweet. Ezekiel 3:10-11 further elaborates on this internalization:

*<sup>10</sup> Moreover, he said to me, "Son of man, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears. <sup>11</sup> And go to the exiles, to your people, and speak to them and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God,' whether they hear or refuse to hear."*

He internalized God's words by receiving them in his heart and hearing with his ears.

Internalizing God's words was crucial for Ezekiel because it would sustain him especially in times when he would face rejection.

When I was a young Christian, I was told something along these lines: "Reading the Bible is important as it is spiritual food. Sometimes it is like a tasty dessert. Sometimes it is like dry cereal. And at other times it is like bitter medicine. But we need them all for our health.

Revelation 10:9 reminds us that at times, God's word is going to be bitter (because it will also contain judgments), but it will still always be sweet because it contains words of love and life.

*<sup>9</sup> So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me,*

*"Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey."*

The more we feed on God's Word, the more we will realize that even when it says something difficult, it will be sweet as honey (tasty and nutritious).

Psalm 19:9-10 (ESV): <sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Psalm 119:103-104 (ESV): <sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! <sup>104</sup> Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

Let us not neglect feeding on God's words and discover that His words are as sweet as honey!

## notes

"How should a Christian handle social media" – Hangyul

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web links

### KCC Service – livestreamed on YouTube every Sunday at 10am!

<https://bit.ly/KCClive>

### KCC YouTube channel

<https://bit.ly/KCCYouTubeChannel>

### KCC Anytime Anywhere

<https://kcc.co.nz/kcc-anytime-anywhere/>

### Our stories

<https://kcc.co.nz/our-stories/>

### Church bulletin

<https://kcc.co.nz/bulletin/>

### Church calendar

<https://kcc.co.nz/whatson/>