

home groups

Grace	Finished for the year
Faith	2pm Wed Nov 25 at Beryl's
Harmony	Finished for the year
Love	Finished for the year
Sowers	Potluck Fri Dec 4
Temperance	1pm Today at the Low's
Serenity	Finished for the year
Agape	6pm Sat Nov 28 at the Hiew's
Basic	Sat Nov 28

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
2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month

upcoming events

The Four Candles
12 December 2020, 6pm at KCC

upcoming services

Service starts at 10am

Nov 29 Youth Sunday
Communion: Lucas Gan
Ushers: Doris N & Pam W
Emblems: May C & Irene H
Morning tea: Betty S & Susan C
AV: Lio H & Jarrel H
Mandarin service: Paul Long

Dec 6 The Greatest Story Ever Told
(Isaiah 53)
Speaker: Chze Pheng
W/ Leader: Siong Twee Saw

Dec 13 Update on GC3 missions in NZ
Speaker: Murray Stevenson
W/ Leader: Quan Low

Dec 20 Christmas Service
Speaker: Paul Long
W/ Leader: Jonathan Meyer

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welcome

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us this morning.

There is Sunday School for children up to and including intermediate school age. Creche space is available in the church house.

If you are a baptised Christian and in the habit of partaking the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the remembrance of the Lord.

Our regular activities and upcoming events are on the back page.

Please join us for refreshments after the service. We would love the chance to get to know you better.

22 November 2020

Topic	Death in Adam Life in Christ (Romans 5:12-21)
Speaker	Max Liddle
Worship leader	Marlita Tomas
Communion	Paul Long
Ushers	Doris N & Pam W
Morning tea	Alfred T & James G
Emblems	May C & Irene H
Audio & Visual	JP T & Karl H

Chinese speaking group
(meet after Holy Communion)

Service/picnic at One Tree Hill

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



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/>

web links

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Four Candles

Come join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ with a short skit, some carols, and a scrumptious meal!

Please feel free to invite your friends, neighbours and family.

When: Saturday, 12 December 2020

Time: 6pm

Where: KCC

Look forward to seeing you all there!

Baptism

There will be a baptism service in conjunction with our 20th December Christmas service. If anyone would like to be baptized then, please let Pastor Paul know by next week 29 November, so he can arrange baptism classes and an interview.

KCC Youth Event – Rock Climbing

When: Saturday 28 Nov 2020

Meet at KCC for bible study at 12.30pm.

Leave church at 2pm. Meet at Extreme Edge in Panmure (32 Morrin Road, St Johns) at 2.30pm SHARP for 3 hours of rock climbing fun.

Ages: 12+ (if you have a child who is younger and wishes to come please email lucasganze@gmail.com)

Bring a water bottle

Prices: This event is CHEAP if you get in quick! Here's how it works.

- First 25 people \$4
- Next 10 people \$13.50
- After that \$23.50

For more info, please see Lucas Gan.

pastor's notes

Seeing God's army with spiritual eyes

Earlier this week in my daily readings, I reached the famous "Chariots of Fire" that is in 2 Kings 6. It was a big encouragement to me as the day before, in a home group meeting, we have been studying a series on prayer. In that particular session, we discussed the importance of understanding that prayer is an integral part of our relationship with God. The more you develop and grow in prayer, the deeper your faith and awareness of God become.

I will only highlight 2 Kings 6:15–17, and I encourage you to read the whole chapter.

15 When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" 16 He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." 17 Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

I think many of us can identify with a situation where everything looks bleak. Elisha's servant certainly experienced such a situation. The King of Syria who was frustrated with Elisha's interference with his war plans sent a great army to seize the prophet. The army came at night and surrounded Elisha and the city. And the first thing that Elisha's servant saw when he rose early in the morning was this great army, and it filled him with fear. But the

army did not faze Elisha. He was a man of prayer who knew God intimately and knew the power of God.

But to help his servant, Elisha prayed to God to open the eyes of his servant, so he could see beyond the physical realm. And what he saw was awe-inspiring. He saw an army from God that was far larger than the Syrian army surrounding them. I do not think it is necessary for us to physically see God's angels and armies to allay our fears, but we can certainly experience God's peace when we pray. This is something he has promised to us who are His children.

Whatever it is that is causing you fear, seek God's peace in prayer. Let God open your spiritual eyes to see that He is with you.

Philippians 4:6–7: *6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

notes

"Death in Adam Life in Christ"
(Romans 5:12-21) – Max Liddle
