



GLENITI BAPTIST CHURCH MAGAZINE

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# Connections

## ANNUAL REPORT 2020



**DO NOT WEEP! SEE THE LION OF THE TRIBE  
OF JUDAH HAS TRIUMPHED!**

REVELATIONS 5:5

**OUR MISSION**

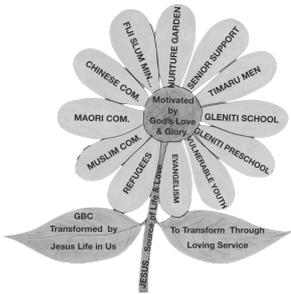


**Connecting You With Life**

We exist to nurture, empower and equip a community of Jesus followers, to be living signposts pointing those around us to Jesus Christ, the source of eternal life.

**OUR VISION**

Jesus is the source of life and love in us therefore faith, love, hope, joy and peace flows out from our church family, into our community and beyond, bringing God glory and pleasure.



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**ALL AGE WORSHIP**

10AM Sundays  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
58 Gleniti Road, Timaru  
All Welcome

# He Tāngata He Tāngata

What's the most important thing in the world?  
It is people, it is people, it is people.



**Bryan & Jan Robertson**

**Bryan passed on to be with the Lord on 30 July 2020**

He will be remembered as a man who loved life, people and sparring with Jan. He had a genuine care and concern for others. Bryan was a practical joker who enjoyed entertaining and making people laugh, wearing his many silly hats, which he did on a monthly basis at GBC for many years, leading the Sunday celebration slot. He was a talented musician on the violin, harmonica, swizzle stick, and a barber shop singer. A man of screws, a fixer, a family man. In later years his favourite outing was to Mitre 10 for screws and a coffee with Jan. Bryan loved the Lord and looked forward with hope.



**Congratulations Shane, Roanna & Ella on the safe arrival of baby Jet**  
Born on 9 June 2020



**Farewell Mark & Pam Cvitanich**  
Moving to Christchurch

## Some highlights from the past year:

- This past year we have farewelled Marjorie MacNaughton (October, 2019); and Bryan Robertson (Aug, 2020). Our love and prayers continue for Jan and family.
- There have been 3 people put to death and raised to life through **baptism** this year...Julia Trushin, Dara Morton and Bianca Grant. Additionally, Steve and Karalyn Reid have come into GBC membership.
- We helped to facilitate the **combined Baptist Conference on Sexuality**, "Truth in Love". October 18-20th. It was a very full time of teaching on the important topic of understanding and engaging with the LGBTQ+ community.
- A support group for people suffering from mental health issues or supporting loved ones through dementia ran for the second half of 2019. We called it "**Living Minds**".
- In Sept 2019 we initiated a weekly Wednesday morning (7am) prayer meeting that focuses on the needs of our city and region. Since Lockdown 2020 and through winter we have been Zooming.
- In Sept we also initiated a monthly evening service known as "**Table Talk**" that focused on a round table conversational approach to important issues. The intention was to be a forum where members of our community would feel comfortable to attend and participate. While we had limited success attracting members of the public, it provided an engaging platform for discussion, ministry and fellowship. It has been suspended since lockdown.
- In Sept Kerry lead a team, including the Grant family, to Fiji on a **mission trip** to support Charles and Tina's ministry in Suva. They helped to build an addition to their home to help house some of the people they give shelter to. Brendan and Kerry also went to an outer island to repair a solar-powered water pump to restore water to a community there.
- In Sept a **Community Leaders' breakfast** was hosted at GBC. Karalyn Reid and Susan Butler were outstanding in their organisation of this event.
- A combined effort by all Timaru Baptist Churches to **help Temuka Baptist Church** be empowered to grow began in Oct'19.
- The Erskines, Crebas and Wendy ran a **family camp** at the Orari Gorge in Nov'19. An "unplugged" service was held there on the Sunday.
- Wendy & Dara organised a youth camp at Waihi Gorge in Dec '19.
- In addition to our regular Advent and Christmas activities, 2019 was the first time we held a Blue Christmas service, focused on acknowledging the grief many experience at that time of year and the comfort of knowing Emmanuel, God with us.
- GBC continued to build relationships with Gleniti School and Glenview Kindy by providing them with a delicious morning tea at the end of the school year to express our appreciation for all that the teachers and staff do for our community.
- We have many fully committed volunteer Ministry leaders who help our Faith Family to grow. Whether in the Worship ministry, Children's and Youth ministries, Prayer ministry, Pastoral Care, leadership team and ministry to Rest Homes... so many of our wonderful family invest their time and talents into building God's Kingdom. Many of us began the year with a **BBQ and planning time together**. The Eldership team are among those wonderful devoted volunteers. They started 2020 with a spiritual Retreat to seek God's guidance for the year ahead.
- Jan 2020 we bid **farewell to the Syrian family** we had sponsored as they moved to Christchurch.
- Wendy and I continued in active roles in leadership in the Timaru Christian Ministers Association (TCMA) of Timaru at the beginning of this year. This has resulted in being approached occasionally by the press for Christian comment on "interesting" events and issues.
- The Thriving Neighbourhoods Trust (TNT) has been given the green light by GBC members, and John Davey and his team have been working behind the scenes for months to ably bring about the birth of this exciting new opportunity. TNT will enable GBC to be more effective in our outreach, connection and impact in our community.
- Quarterly **GBC Prayer mornings** continued in 2019 but in 2020 they have morphed into **Holy Spirit weekends** facilitated by Steve & Karalyn Reid and Brendan Grant. By the time of the 2020 AGM we will have completed 3 Prayer and Fasting events focused on hearing from and responding to the Holy Spirit's leading. 2 Chron 7:14 (*"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."*) has formed the framework for a series of God encounters.
- A **Children, Youth & Families Camp** was run at Lindisfarne in Feb/March by our very able Children's and Youth Ministry teams. The 24-hour camp finished with a very enjoyable church service and the baptism of Bianca G in the river. It was a significant time of growing deeper relationships in our Faith Family. (March 1st, 2019)
- Mid-March 2020 saw a team from GBC, organised by the Reids, enter in the **Relay for Life** held in Waimate. Their efforts resulted in over \$1000 raised for the Cancer Society and a few healings.
- The month of April brought the unique experience of operating our church services and other meetings via Zoom due to the country going into **lockdown**. We showed a great spirit of flexibility and resilience as the majority of our Faith Family rose to the challenge of doing things in a new way. Thanks to Maurice and Wendy for guiding us through the technical hurdles we had to get over for this to be a success.
- Not to be put off, in April under lockdown, Diane Turner organised a Zoom Passover Meal. Each household celebrated the Passover meal in their own home while we were all linked together via Zoom.

- Since coming out of lockdown, we've shared some great celebrations. We held a service dedicated to celebrating the goodness of God in 2020 so far, with many exciting testimonies shared. And during our month of Prayer and Self-denial (annual Missions' Month) we experienced the delight of hearing God's word spoken in many different languages, and seeing the creative diversity of the national dress of the many nations represented in our congregation – just a portion of what worshipping before the throne of God in heaven will be.
- **2020 Engagement with NZ society on important moral issues:** We met with MP Andrew Falloon regarding the End of Life Bill and the lack of Christians coming in as refugees. In August 2020 GBC & TCMA hosted a public forum to discuss the referendum issue of the Legalisation of Cannabis. The aim was to engage with our community, so both sides of the argument were presented by five panelists. It was a very informative and successful evening. The following week TCMA hosted a similar forum discussing the End of Life Bill. Wendy did an outstanding job of organising these forums and Maurice went 'above and beyond' to arrange the technology so that panelists could participate via Zoom also.
- "Good Soil" was the theme of our **GBC Conference** held on Aug 8-9th. It was an engaging time for all as Rev. Spanky Moore led us to think through what kind of culture (soil) GBC has and what do we want it to have. We were also challenged to consider how good we really believe the Good News to be and what is Good News for people in our city. Very important, as the Good News is the seed that we sow. A huge 'Thank you' goes to Dale for organising the team of helpers and the amazing environment that really added flavour to the weekend.

#### A personal reflection from Pastor Mark:

Over the last few years, I have seen God doing a lot of pruning at GBC, both in the lives of individuals and the church as a whole. However, since coming out of lockdown this year it is as though the blossoms are coming out and the promise of a fruitful season is upon us. There has been a joy and freedom in worship and a general positivity that is accompanying a fresh move of God's Spirit. Many have been generous in their giving also and what could have been a very lean time for GBC has turned into a time of blessing.

My sense is that we are starting to break free from the consumerism that binds our society and step into the joy and freedom of living in God's Kingdom where connection with God and people increasingly become our source of joy and reward.

When Rev. Spanky Moore asked us to imagine what GBC was like in picture form, I saw an English country garden with a variety of fruit trees pruned and blooming, and a huge variety of flowering plants in the garden. As the flowers grew into their potential, the weeds of discontent and consumerism were being choked out. It was a beautiful picture of what we are becoming in God's sight.

Anne and I are so pleased to be a part of such a caring Church family. May we continue to grow and serve together for many years to come. :)

Together in His service ... Mark.

#### A personal reflection from Wendy:

2019 saw a lot of changes for our family. Moving to Timaru, changes of jobs, starting at new schools, buying a house, the addition of a young, energetic dog (Fern) to our family. 2020 looked to be a more stable year for us as a family – no big changes were planned. With everything that 2020 has brought, we're grateful for the stability of our home and family life.

We feel well and truly at home in Timaru and at GBC now. We love the people in our life here and are grateful to God for bringing us.

With decreases in the size of both the Children's Ministry Team and Youth Ministry Team at the beginning of 2020, I've picked up more of the frontline roles. Though this isn't sustainable for the role in the long term, I've appreciated working with these teams and getting to know the children and young people. We really do have an awesome GBC whanau.

As Mark said, there's been a tangible shift in the atmosphere at GBC since lockdown. 'Freedom' is the best word I can find to describe it. Along with that, it's been exciting to see God work in the lives of many individuals in our GBC whanau – many of them new to our family. God is a God of love, grace, freedom, and life, and we're seeing the evidence of that each day. It's an exciting time to be part of the journey God has us on.

I'm looking forward to whatever God has in store for us in the coming year: deepening relationships within the GBC whanau, across cultures and across generations, widening our reach and impact into our local community, with our eyes fixed on Jesus as we draw nearer to Him and become more like Him each day.

May we continue to thrive together in 2020 and into 2021.

Wendy Geerling



# Close Up

With Heather Harris

I left Timaru Girls High School when mum was diagnosed with inoperable cancer. She died of cancer when I was 14 years old. My sister Ruby was nine years older than me and already married, living in Fairlie. It was a soul-searching time. I lived with Dad on a farm at Maungati opposite the golf course, under Mount Horrible. The farm got too much for Dad on his own, so it was time to sell up. I had my own flock of pet lambs and an agreement with Dad that they wouldn't be sent to the meat works. The farm sold quickly and we shifted into Timaru.

Wondering what to do with myself I decided to take up a job in dentistry and enjoyed that part of life, working for the Dentist in town. A year later I took up nursing training at Timaru hospital for 3 years. Once I had completed this I moved to Christchurch to complete 6 months training to become a midwife, which I found exciting and really enjoyed. After that I had to stay on at Timaru hospital for 6 months.

A group of 3-5 of us went to Camp Pounaweia in the Catlins, Southland with Rev Munro from Fairlie, with whom we got on very well. During the camp a call went out for workers in Papua New Guinea (PNG) and I went forward. A panel interviewed me over the Christmas period and the mission council approved my appointment. It was hard to say goodbye to Dad but I knew the Lord had called me. In May I was sent to PNG as a young midwife in my twenties. I didn't feel experienced enough, but there was an urgent need for midwives.

I was destined for Balimor PNG, an excellent little group, tutored there by Consie White from Southland. A group of ten practical working girls was trained and then spread out across PNG to deliver babies. The biggest thrill was delivering triplets: it was not easy but they were three safe and delightful girls. Year by year I felt God telling us to involve the boys, teach them nursing. It was a joy to see young men delivering babies. To start with they were better at it than the girls.

The NZ Agriculture department sent over three horses and fifty cattle. I had my own horse to ride on our farm at Maungati. I decided to ride to clinic occasionally. After some time, the horse was put down after getting in strife and I missed it terribly.

Approximately ten girls and ten boys trained to deliver babies across PNG from our nursing school. We managed to build up the nursing school and train our own nurses. Consie trained in theory and I did the clinic practical training. Little by little the students did very well, the boys often doing better than the girls. We developed a student workbook in English and the students learnt well, considering all the different dialects in PNG.

Our partnership with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) was a tremendous help, able to provide hospital coverage if any transfers were required, as doctors were few and far between. One Easter there was a nasty situation where a European man was badly burnt in our village and I sat with him all night. In the morning he was transferred to Port Moresby Hospital and then back to Sydney; it was very touch and go.

I appreciated all the prayer support from church contacts in Timaru. At times there were dire emergencies. One patient had a snake bite, so we tried to stabilize him and keep him alive. The Lord enabled him to survive the night and morning, and by the afternoon he came right. I would give quick phone calls to friends at home and the prayer chain would send out news and requests throughout the Timaru churches.



I spent 17 years in PNG. The Lord showed me Dad was not well so I took special leave to see him before he passed on. I went home as soon as I could and stayed in NZ for three months. I wasn't there for his funeral but I came home for good two months after his death. When I put in my resignation, I went on a tour around PNG saying farewell to all my friends, I would miss them terribly.

Settling back in NZ I stayed with my sister Ruby and her husband Ralph in Fairlie. I reapplied to my old training school in Timaru to be a nurse in the Timaru Wards for the rest of my working career. I had a close friend Harvey and we were married.

Consie White from Southland and I, Heather Harris from Timaru, were sent by South Pacific Christian Mission and worked under the PNG nursing council, partnering closely with Mission Aviation Fellowship pilots.

One of my favourite Bible scriptures is Romans 8:28. *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*



# Leaders' Report

## ELDERS

The elders, Peter Coulter (for part of the year), Brendan Grant, Diane Turner and John Davey, met with Mark and Wendy on a fortnightly basis. These have been a mixture of governance meetings, scripture study and prayer meetings. Our meetings continued during COVID-19 lock-down using the Zoom online tool.

At the beginning of the year we met at the Timaru Christian School for a time of reflection, seeking the Lord and looking ahead. The outcome from this important time together drew our focus outwardly to the local and international community to reach the lost and lonely in practical ways and with the saving love of Jesus. We agreed to celebrate the Lords' Feasts during the year as a way to differentiate ourselves from other churches.

Our focus also centred on our youth and children with the emphasis being on family time together and encouraging intergenerational interactions.

Many elderships in the Baptist Church have moved to more of a governance role only. While this may be appropriate in larger churches, we feel that while "governance" is part of what we do, our role is not limited to this. Scripture indicates that elders do have a "hands on" part to play e.g. Acts 6:4.

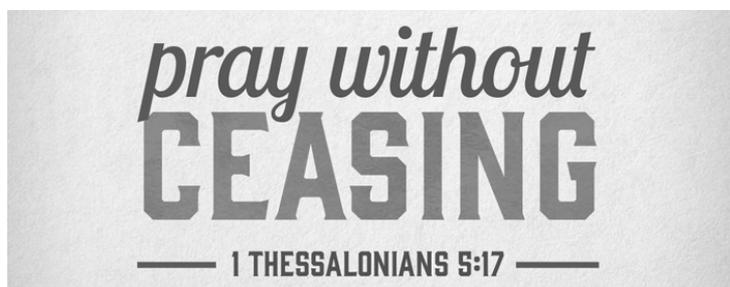
Some of the things that we have worked on together and supported the pastors with during the year were:

1. How to successfully carry on church, as much as possible, in a lock-down environment.
2. Launching a feasibility investigation into the proposed TNT Trust (Thriving Neighbourhoods Trust).
3. Working through issues that affect the spiritual health and well-being of our congregation.
4. Studying the Old Earth/New Earth Creation Theology, with a desire to establish a structured approach that could be replicated when working through other theological issues.
5. Holding public meetings on the topics of cannabis and End-of-life law reform.
6. Producing a guideline on how to be a service leader.
7. Experimenting with how the Sunday service ends.
8. Holding combined meetings with the deacons four times a year to aid communication and to share decision-making where appropriate.

During the year we received the resignation of Peter Coulter from the position of elder and from GBC. Peter took his role seriously and had an important part to play in the team, so his contribution is missed.

Please remember to keep the elders in your prayers as we continue to work as a team to do our best to extend God's Kingdom in this place.

*John Davey and Diane Turner on behalf of the elders.*



## DEACONS

This report covers the work carried out during the past financial year.

At the first Deacons' meeting after the 2019 AGM, the following projects were identified as needing to be progressed.

- Paint window surrounds
- Refit cupboards to wall
- Carpet in MASH room
- Door into MASH kitchen
- Timber work around the veranda
- Possible kitchen rearrangement
- Servicing of heat pumps and gas heaters
- Cupboard in café extension
- Shift garden boxes under the Cross window
- Automatic closing mechanism for foyer entry door

The servicing of the heat pumps and gas heaters was completed in late September and early October.

The garden boxes which were surplus to requirements were donated to a good cause.

Nolan Building was hired to carry out the building repairs around the veranda. The overall builder's cost was above the expected figure but the degree of rotting discovered in the timber was more substantial than expected. In addition, the builder's scope of work was extended to tidy up various projects such as painting in the rear kids' room, fitting a new door in MASH kitchen and fixing the cupboard in the café extension.

The provision of an automatic closing mechanism on the foyer entry door to stop small children from running out of the foyer was discussed. An automatic door-closing mechanism was considered unsuitable because they are quite slow at closing doors. In addition, the foyer door is one of the main escape route in case of a fire and is required to be easily opened and to stay open. Another solution considered was to lift the door handle higher so that small children cannot reach the handle. This was deemed to be a security risk as it would be easier to break in by levering the bottom of the door.

The issues associated with the sound system were discussed at various stages during the year. A sound desk operator from Arise church in Christchurch was consulted. He made a number of suggestions to improve the quality of the sound. The costs of these improvements were considered too high at this stage, given the financial constraints. Other solutions are currently being pursued.

A number of other projects were also held over due to financial constraints.

- Re-carpeting of the auditorium
- Bench seating by trees.
- Basketball semi-circle.
- Blackboard attached to the wall beneath the windows for the kids to draw using chalk.
- Chess mat for the play area.

In the new financial year, the deacons will continue to discuss a possible rearrangement of the kitchen. Kitchen builders and others from the church will be consulted to determine the best solution. In addition, the crèche area requires a rethink and possible remodelling.

The deacons had two combined meetings with the elders in 2020 which were very beneficial and were a good platform for discussion and relationship building. Topics of common interests were discussed.

# Prayer & Worship

## **PRAYER MINISTRIES** with Louise Davies:

In 2019/2020 our culture at G.B.C. has been growing as a Prayer Culture. It's exciting to see and be a part of it. On Sundays it's possible to see people praying for each other, throughout our building. We are learning to pray whenever there's a need. After the service there is time to pray for individuals or in a group if that's more applicable...a time to ask for and receive prayer.

Intercessors: Thank you to my Team who continue to pray faithfully & confidentially over many needs.....We can be accessed through Mark, Wendy, myself and the prayer box on the wall. No need is too small or too large for prayer.... If you are worried, let us pray for you.... Prayer is a privilege.

Wednesday mornings Zoom 7a.m – 8 a.m. We pray for Timaru and South Canterbury. Let Mark know if you'd like to join us so he can send you a link.

We have had two Prayer and Fasting Weekends with the third one before the A.G.M. The weekends have included Communion and are proving to be a rich time to give or receive ministry. All are welcome to take part in these weekends.

Our Life Groups are safe places to practice praying together. Prayer has become an important part as many are praying and seeing God answer. Good testimonies are being heard. The GBC Newsletter carries a list of people needing prayer.... we all can become prayers. Many people meet privately and regularly to pray.

May you all experience God's rich blessings as you draw near to Him in prayer and see answers....  
Pray .... Pray..... Pray.

**PRAYING FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS** with Elsie MacDonald: On the third Thursday of the month from 3-4pm a small group of dedicated and passionate friends meets at 35 B Victoria St to pray for our Christian friends throughout the world who are persecuted for their faith. Material used is obtained from Barnabas Fund, Open Doors & Religious Liberty Commission. Prayer has been especially important with the occurrence of the Covid-19 pandemic, in which many Christians who are already experiencing discrimination because of their faith are further experiencing discrimination, not receiving the aid given by their local governments to those who are suffering loss through not being able to work.

## **WORSHIP MINISTRY** with Susan Butler:

*Psalm 150:1-6 Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud crashing cymbals! ...*

First of all I wish to thank each and every one of the worship team for your time, faithfulness and commitment to this Ministry.

During the year we enjoyed a new song-learning session where we could meet as an entire team to learn and practice our new songs. These songs are slowly being introduced into our playlist.

Over the year we have seen some interesting changes, not only in Gleniti Baptist but all throughout New Zealand. In times like these it is hard to lose focus on what God is calling us to do, to be. After many years of service Tony and Miriam stepped down from our Worship Team Leadership; they continued to serve on the team with Mark Pavelka taking over as being our overall Leader.

As we experienced 'lock down' our Sundays looked and felt different. We all learned to adjust to our 'new normal' and for the sung worship element, this was a time of 'thinking on our feet' as we learnt how to use zoom and for us to come into an authentic time of worship. As the weeks went on we were able to fine-tune things, and as with anything new we did have a few hiccups on the way. I would like to say thank you to all of you who helped behind the scenes during this time.

It has been so encouraging seeing our younger members on the team being so enthusiastic. Well done for putting up with us oldies! We have had some new team members join us in the last couple of months. If you are thinking of being a part of this ministry, please come along on a Thursday night at 7pm - we would love to have a chat with you.

Thank you, Tony and Miriam, for all that you have done for the Worship Ministry. You have put many, many hours into this Ministry.

At the AGM Mark is stepping down from the Overall leadership of the Worship Ministry. It is being jointly handed over to the Worship Leaders: Susan Butler, Diane Turner, and Pauline Hay.

*Psalm 145:3 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise...*

## **OASIS WORSHIP CAFE MINISTRY** with Susan Butler:

Oasis Worship Café is a place where you can come to engage in a time of worship through song, prayer and reflective time with our Father God. This is a place to surrender ourselves fully to him, to find restoration and comfort with whatever is going on in our lives.

We have continued to meet in the church with a core group of 6-10. During the past year we have had a strong focus on creating a place of intimacy. At the beginning of the year we decided to take Oasis 'out to the people' so we gathered at Centennial Park. This was a big step for some of us, being in a public space, (myself included). Yet it was a very enjoyable time. - the people walking past us smiled and some stood for a while as we continued singing and praying.

Then came along 'lock down' this was a new thing for all of us. How would we be able to meet and be in God's presence? Thank goodness for technology. One month we held Oasis Café live through Zoom, and although this came along with its challenges, it didn't stop us or discourage us. The following month Tony and Miriam Morton came up with a playlist of video music, and some reflective readings. This was recorded and we could access this at a time which suited everybody.

After 'lock down' Oasis has been in recess. After much prayer and discussion we have decided not to continue with Oasis. Oasis has achieved the vision Tony and Miriam had received and has served all of us well.

Thank you to everyone who has attended Oasis and for those who have supported us through prayer. God is good; He has and will continue to bless those who call on His name.

## **ENCORE**

We hold Encore on the last Thursday of the month for the older members of the church. We start at 10.00am with tea and a chat. Then at 10.30, more like 10.45, we go into the auditorium for prayer and hymns.

The hymns are mainly those from yesteryear, which are the choice of the people who attend. They are the ones that are no longer sung in church, in favour of the more modern songs. We are very blessed to have Elaine Caird as our pianist.

A short sermonette is read then discussed. Then we pray for those present and people they know, who need to be brought before the Lord. Everyone seems to enjoy the morning spent in the presence of the Lord.

# Discipleship & Pastoral Care

## **PRACTICAL CARE** with Karen Munnings:

The Deacons offer support to GBC members as and when they are prompted to. Help and/or support during the past year has included the following:

- Phone calls/text messages – either regular/occasional, depending on the person's/family's situation.
- Visiting people in their homes/rest homes/hospitals.
- Assisting with grocery shopping (occasional).
- Taking young/older members on an outing.
- Providing baking/soup (most soup made using vegetables grown in the Nurture Garden).
- Provision of frozen ready meals when a need arose.
- Delivering 'Blessing Boxes'.
- Printing and delivering the weekly newsletter (to those without computer access during Lockdown especially).
- Preparing for and serving afternoon tea following funerals.

Hebrews 13:7, *And do not forget to do good and to share with others, with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

## **SOUTH TIMARU LIFE GROUP** with Elsie MacDonald:

Our small group meets regularly on a Wednesday evening from 7.30pm – 9pm, except during the school holidays. We are open to receive more members. The format involves a catch-up over a drink and snack, and then some kind of biblical input which builds up our faith. This may be looking at women of the Bible or a DVD or a chapter from Jesus the Game Changer. We end our time by praying for one another and for our concerns.

## **HOLDEN'S LIFE GROUP** with Lesley Holden:

Our Life Group meets on a Tuesday morning at 10 am starting with a cuppa and a catch up of our week. We hold it in various members' homes. There are up to twelve of us. However due to ill health we have often had a much smaller number.

We started our year off with continuing with Topical Studies. Some of the subjects we covered were: Dealing with anger, The power of the tongue and discovering true acceptance. We then moved on to studying the early chapters of John's Gospel. Since we restarted after Covid 19 we have been tackling Haggai and learning some Old Testament history along with it. At times we have taken a break and watched a recording of Dr David Jeremiah. We end our time of study with a time of prayer.

As the leader I have been wonderfully supported by our group and would like to say a big thank you to each one.

## **LAGESSE LIFE GROUP** with Martine Lagesse:

There are seven people currently attending the Lagesse life group which meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. The evening starts with worship which is usually followed by a topic for discussion. This past year we followed the teachings of Tom Loud and Pete Cabrera regarding healing and our authority as believers. Presently we are following the Prayer Course, an online course led by Pete Greig and Poppy Williams, which we have found to be both challenging and encouraging. We didn't meet during the lockdown, but kept in contact by phone and text.

We continue to support and encourage one another and enjoy fellowship and the occasional shared meal.

## **LIVING IN THE SPIRIT LIFE GROUP** with Susan Butler:

Hebrews 10:24-25 *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.* Well, what an eventful year we have had. Our home group has gone through some changes during the last 12 months. We have experienced what it has been like to meet together

both in person and via 'Zoom' during a time when New Zealand moved into 'lock down' due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Our numbers had remained with four regular attendees. We continued to meet on a Monday night, mostly at church. When we went into lockdown, we would gather via Zoom. This saw our numbers rise to 6-8 most weeks. At Level 1 Tony and Miriam Morton handed over the leadership of the home group to Maurice and Susan Butler, and we now meet on a Wednesday night.

Our studies continued with a focus on an assortment of topics, with each person having a turn to lead. Over the last couple of months we have started meeting at Steve and Karalyn Reid's home where Susan has been leading us through a 'Conversational study' through Exodus. This has been really interesting, as we focus on a couple of chapters each week, discussing and asking questions about what we have read, doing research and being more interactive.

It has been encouraging seeing where the Lord has been directing us and being more 'hands on' during our time together.

We currently have 7 people meeting together, with one via Zoom.

I would like to thank Tony and Miriam for being a valuable part of our Life group; their input and leadership have played an integral role within our group.

## **TIMARU CENTRAL LIFE GROUP** with Mark Pavelka:

We are one of the newest Life groups. We meet at 1:30pm each Monday. Our goal was to connect people who needed social connection. We have 9-12 people who are quickly becoming a very caring and supportive group. Our time is divided roughly into thirds after we have a cuppa and chat: 1) We listen to one of our members share from their life story; 2) we delve into an issue that is current and relevant to the group exploring the Biblical principles that guide us to deeper understanding; 3) we pray together.

## **MOSAIC LIFE GROUP** with Mark Pavelka:

This group is in the process of being born. We have met once over delicious food from each of the different countries that are represented in our group - (10 in all). We are in the process of defining just what our experience together will look like, but children will be part of that experience. We anticipate only meeting together monthly due to the busyness of many of our members.

## **MEN'S FRIDAY NIGHT LIFE GROUP** with Tony Shaw:

This year has seen different formats and new approaches to our evenings. The biggest change was Covid19: Steve Reid organised Zoom meetings, usually two 40-minute sessions, and Steve also introduced table talk for the first 40 minutes. This was shared around and most got a chance to lead a session. This was then followed by our usual fellowship time. This kept the group involved each week and together, we had Evan zooming in from Auckland, and a few others from Waimate and Christchurch.

We have had a few younger men coming along, and it has been really encouraging, to have a little bit more noise in the room. It's great to see them come along and contribute to the group. A real sense of brotherhood is developing amongst the men. We helped Kelly shift into his new flat at the end of last year.

A big thank you to Brendan, Deanna and family for allowing us to use their home each Friday evening. With the size of our group increasing we are looking at how we can include all, but remain as a blessed group by staying together. Starting with communion and worship is the best way to end a busy week of work, as well as being with an amazing group of men. Blessings to you all in the name of Jesus.

### **ROBINSONS' LIFE GROUP** with Kathryn Robinson:

Purpose: To give glory and honour to God as we develop strong relationships with one another.

What the group looks like: We meet fortnightly on a Monday evening. We start at 6.30 with a shared meal.

We are an all-age group. Currently the youngest is 3 months and the oldest is 84 years with a wide range of ages in between. There are currently 21 people connected to the group.

For the winter we are meeting at the church but intend to meet in various places once the longer, warmer days arrive. In the summer we have previously met at Caroline Bay, Richard and Kathryn's and Famlan Farm Park.

During the time of a shared meal there is the opportunity to sit in small groups for discussion. Each group chooses how this will look with some preferring to catch up with what has been happening and others wishing to have a topic to discuss. After the meal we have an activity. The thinking around the activity is very flexible. There is an appetite for it to somehow be an outreach into the community and we are still exploring this.

### **CHURCH LIBRARY** with Elsie MacDonald:

It has been pleasing to see an increase in the desire to borrow books from the church library in recent months since lockdown. Good books to challenge our minds and spirits are added to the library at various intervals. Short book reviews of new additions to the library to tantalise the mind and spirit are inserted into either the weekly church bulletin or the magazine. If anybody has good books to share with others please give them to me so that I can stamp them and include them in the library.



## Community & World

### **REST HOME MINISTRY** with Veronica Tomkins:

This ministry is for the residents of some of our local rest homes, who can no longer attend church.

We are a team of ladies who present the service. We sing older hymns, which are remembered by some of the residents, and played on the piano by Elaine Caird. A short sermonette is read, and Ann Stuart sings a solo for us.

The Covid-19 virus has forced the rest homes to close to outside visitors, which has curtailed our visits. But we can always pray for the older generation in care.

### **GLOBAL ACTION TEAM** with Elsie MacDonald:

Promotion of global action has been in the form of prayer for people and ministries (both international and local) each week in the service. Those supported in Asia are Cindy & Ross, Lizzie & Joel, as well as Robyn & Josh and Tear Fund. Keegan Pullar in Auckland is involved in Athletes in Action in university ministry outreach. Charles & Tina in Fiji are also supported. The local 24/7 ministry at Mountainview College in Timaru is also part of our church interest. Our church has also supported these people and ministries as well as the Baptist Mission work of Tranzend with finance.

During the past year Kerry Turner and the Grant family travelled to Fiji to help Charles and Tina in their outreach ministry. They were involved in helping build an extension to their house as well as setting up a water supply system on another island.

This year we have received visits from Josh & Robyn and Keegan; Lizzie and Joel are in NZ and due to visit later in the year.

### **THRIVING NEIGHBOURHOODS TRUST (TNT)**

with John Davey:

Beginning in early April 2020 we have held a number of Zoom meetings to make progress on a draft trust deed. The group working on this currently includes Wendy Geerling, Robyn Hewson, Kerry Turner, Brendan Grant and John Davey.

During this time we have:

1. Discussed the purpose of the proposed trust. We initially talked about and wrote out statements that were brief and general so that any new direction would not require a re-write of the trust deed. To do this we have tried to anticipate the directions that the trust would operate in.
2. We have reviewed some existing trust deeds for ideas.
3. Worked through possible names for the trust and come up with Thriving Neighbourhoods Trust (TNT).

4. We have talked for over an hour to each of:
  - i. Bradley Nicholson from Oxford Terrace Baptist about his involvement in various trusts.
  - ii. Brian Knopp of the Two Rivers Trust, Darfield.
  - iii. Discussed views on the following:
    - a) How the church leadership and the Trustees will work together.
    - b) Trust structures.
    - c) The selection process options for trustees.
  - iv. We have heard via Kerry of Jess Lyons' involvement in the St Albans Baptist Church Trust.
  - v. Become aware that the pastor at Opawa Baptist (Rod Robson) was a lawyer and is involved in preparing trust deeds like ours for about \$1,500.
  - vi. Made significant progress on the proposed wording of the actual trust deed.
  - vii. Following this there were three motions put Forward and passed at the last quarterly meeting on 10 June (see the quarterly minutes for these).
  - viii. The draft deed has been submitted to Rod Robson for comments. We have received his comments and at the time of writing this report we have planned a discussion meeting for the members of our team, followed by a meeting of us all with Rod.

The team members remain excited about the possibilities of this trust in reaching our local community and further afield. Jeremiah 29:7 says *"Work to see that the city where I sent you as exiles enjoys peace and prosperity. Pray to the Lord for it. For as it prospers you will prosper."*



# Children & Youth

## CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Children's church continues to meet as an all age group each Sunday morning during the school term and caters for children from age 5 - 13yrs. Numbers fluctuate with approximately 8-10 children each week. The primary focus has been to continue to grow relationships and provide a place of fun, warmth, growth and to learn what it means to love and know Christ.

The Faith Box series has provided excellent material for both our teaching focus, as well as fun games and practical life application opportunities for the lessons. 'Heroes of the Faith' and 'Living in God's Family' have been previous areas of focus. Where we are able, we have attempted to align areas of teaching with that of the teaching focus in 'Big church'.

We enjoyed a trip to Orari in November with families sharing time together, tramping up the hill, playing games, camping out and sharing 'church' together on Sunday morning.

Early March saw us at Lindisfarne for a GBC Kids Sunday School / Youth overnight camp with swimming, spotlight, shared kai and an opportunity to spend time together building deeper relationships. While these camps require effort and planning they are worth it to share time away and build experiences with our tamariki.

Covid-19 provided a new look zoom version of kids church for several weeks and we were challenged to get creative with games / memory verses / teaching and of course the much enjoyed weekly Erskine cooking challenge. It was great to be able to remain in contact with each other during this difficult time and share some great learning (thank you Wendy G) and many fun moments.

Term 3 this year has seen us take an international focus as we have learnt about Davis - our Tear Fund sponsored child, mission and what it is to live in the country of Kenya. Coming weeks will focus on Heroes and Legends - telling stories of Faith.

We farewelled Martine Largesse and Wendy Hamilton from our leadership team at the beginning of the year and thank them for their many hours of time invested in our young people. They were a great part of the team and we miss their many skills and expertise but wish them well in their next endeavours. We are a small team of Erskines, Crebas and Wendy Geerling who has stepped in to support and share the load of running GBC Kids (Sunday School). The D'Souza's have also recently offered to come on board and provide secondary support.

Given our small team, we would welcome further assistance with the leadership of GBC Kids and invite those with skills or interest in helping out to be in touch. A big thank you to all those who provided the amazing morning teas for the children. They love it! It is very much appreciated and a helpful support of the leadership team. We warmly invite members of 'Big church' to share some time with us and join us on a Sunday morning. We know the relationships they build with other adults are vital in their journey as they learn what church 'family' looks like. Thank you for praying for the leaders and young people of our church community.

## YOUTH MINISTRY with Dara Rose:

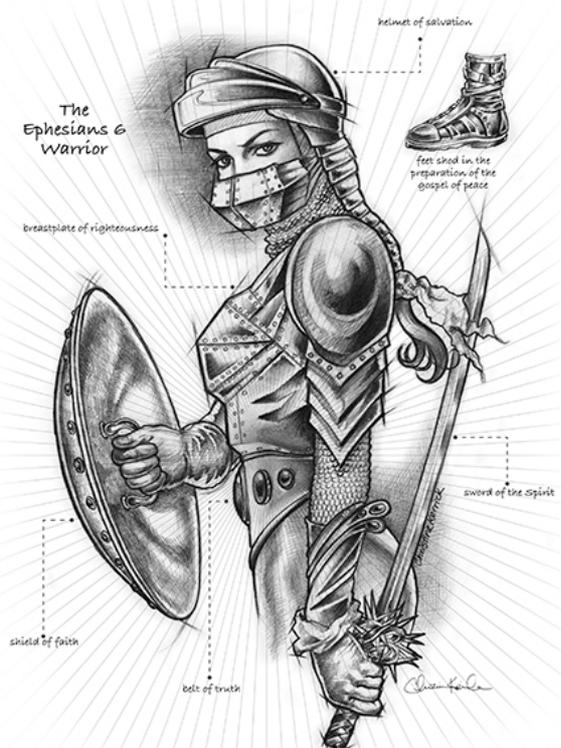
Our youth group has a small but committed core group and it's been a pleasure and a privilege to journey with them over the past 12 months.

We finished last year with a camp in Otaio, which was enjoyed by all, even though we camped through a storm. It was also really great to see Bianca getting baptised earlier this year. Some of the standout activities from this past year include: a fear factor, nerf battle, water night, and the continuation of our trips to the ZR Klub once a term. Recently we were able to hold The Big Weekend, an event in which we were able to combine with other Timaru youth groups for some games, and head to Oamaru for Bowling, Laser Tag, and Steampunk, as well as hearing from the local 24-7 Youth Worker.

This year we have faced many challenges, including that we now have only two leaders (Dara & Wendy), who are both female, making it hard especially for camps as we have no male leaders. Another challenge we had was the few months that we were in lockdown. During this time, we met via Zoom on Fridays and we started a bible study on Mondays. Although we initially had good turnouts to both, throughout the lockdown these numbers lowered as we struggled to find proper connection through Zoom. We also had an online Easter camp due to the lockdown, but again struggled to connect with one another. However, after lockdown, once we returned to meeting in person, our numbers then increased to what they had been before we went into lockdown.

We're really looking forward to what the next year will bring us. We'll be having a camp again during the early summer as we did last year, as well as attending Eastercamp in 2021. We've recently had more connection with other local youth groups as we've been having a combined youth event for the end of the terms. We're really looking forward to this continuing and the development of this. We currently have a junior youth program that meets once a month on a Friday and Sunday, then one youth group per term that is combined with the seniors. In this group we have three boys that will be moving to the senior youth group at the end of this year.

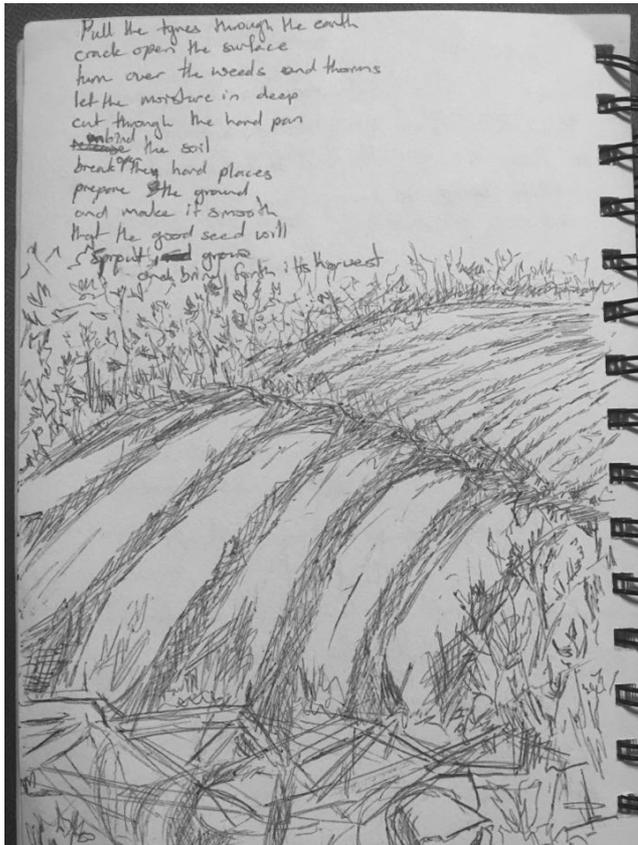
In the senior youth group we're currently working through the seven Devotional Pathways: Intellectual, Serving, Activist, Relational, Contemplative, Music and Creation. We're also continuing to have intergenerational activities, like the "Amazing Race" coming up at the end of this term.



# Seeking the Lord

## HOLY SPIRIT WEEKEND No2 SUMMARY Seeking the Lord

Friday 10 July – Sunday 12 July



- Attitudes are really important – we need to be Christ-like to each other and to our community. This will create unity and will enable us to move forward.
- Our Church is strategically placed – we are in the hub of the South Island. A refuge to come to and send out other ministries – we could partner with organisations.
- GBC is a well of light with people are being drawn to it – and people are in their homes and their doors are closed but the locks are on the outside. That they can't get out but we as a Church need to unlock their doors and bring them out into the light.
- We have been like a cupboard with a whole lot of body parts in it and God is connecting them. However this is unity happening; a coming together of body.
- We still have strongholds: Critical spirit, unforgiveness, confusion, disillusionment causing division. God is freeing this but we haven't quite healed the past: 2 Corinthians 5:17 – *Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new.*
- In the community – there are people trapped inside their houses with locks on the outside – as a Church we need God to show us how to unlock the doors.

### Friday Night

- Do you Trust Me (God)?
- As a little toe can affect the whole body, if one part (person) is hurting, it affects us all as a body. We need to pray for people even though they are hurting us and to bless them.
- Do we look in the mirror at our face and look away and not carry out what we know we should do? *James 1:23: Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror.*
- A sense of preparing the ground in two ways: firstly the Lord wants us to allow him to plough up the barren land in our lives, breaking through hard-pan surface and secondly as a body, a ploughing team, in the sense of Interceding on behalf of the church through prayer and fasting to bring about breakthrough. *Hosea 10:12. Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.*

### Saturday

- Song/Video: The God Who Sees
- God is refining the Church – going through all the dross and bringing it back to himself. There is a Ring of Fire around us – refining and renewing – for protection.
- We need to seek wisdom as we are coming into a new season. We will come to forks in the road and need God's guidance as to which road we take.

Nancy Burgess

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### THE EVIL COVID

A silent enemy stalks the earth.  
Hitchhiking from place to place,  
country by country it has its birth.

Some walk on, oblivious, unaware.  
So the Virus gets its victims  
Disseminating, spreading, circulating.  
--And some don't care.

It infects young, old, and in between.  
We do our best to mitigate,  
to diagnose, isolate, eradicate.  
We know it by names: Wuhan, Corona, Covid 19.

'Tis wise to take precautions and hinder the spread,  
Of Covid; but near with that plague, another shouts:  
FEAR aims to infect mind and spirit with dread.

Some fall and do not rise. Is this their ending?  
Hospital? Death? They have gone—where?  
That is the question, the grief: The rending.

The Son of God is our true Hope  
His love, help and comfort great  
When we're holding on at the end of our rope.

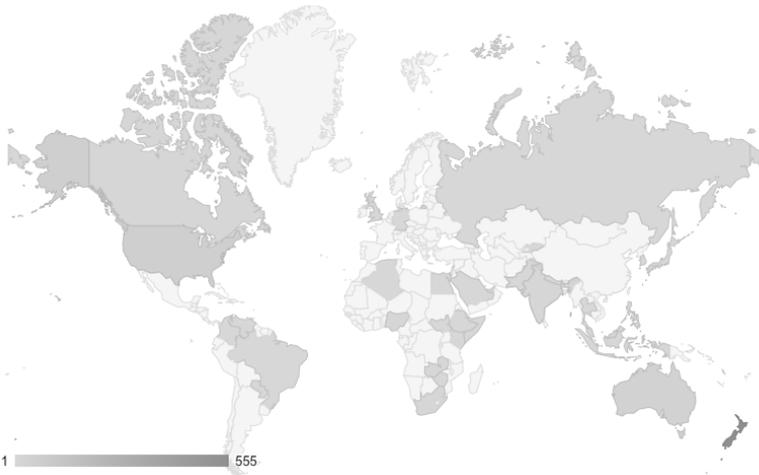
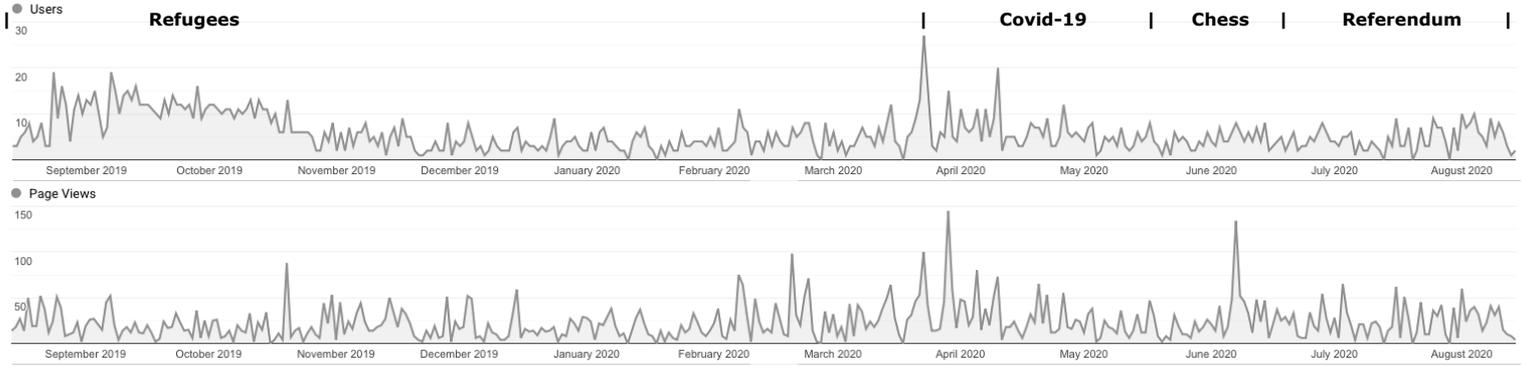
Jesus the Christ is our true friend,  
and He has made it plain,  
The Son of God has conquered the grave,  
And promises we will live again.

So with caution--or boldness, we come out of seclusion,  
back into the world with its troubles and strifes,  
Holy Spirit will guide as we journey with others,  
To share healing, and hope, and purpose to lives.

Until Jesus returns, we must share His love,  
And tell all the truth from our Father above.  
We have things to do.  
I have things to do. HE told me so.

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**Referendum Public Forum - Cannabis**  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
3 August 19:00

👤  
**2K**  
People reached  
+46 last 7 days

★  
**26**  
Responses  
+0 last 7 days



**Referendum Public Forum - End of Life**  
Caroline Bay  
10 August 19:00

👤  
**1.1K**  
People reached  
+233 last 7 days

★  
**32**  
Responses  
+5 last 7 days



**Blue Christmas**  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
22 Dec 2019, 18:00

👤  
**1.1K**  
People reached  
+2 last 7 days

★  
**6**  
Responses  
+0 last 7 days



**Gleniti Grandparents Day**  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
21 Sep 2019, 14:00

👤  
**533**  
People reached  
+0 last 7 days

★  
**2**  
Responses  
+0 last 7 days



**Truth in Love Conference**  
Wilson Street Baptist Church, Timaru  
18 Oct 2019, 19:00

👤  
**498**  
People reached  
+0 last 7 days

★  
**23**  
Responses  
+0 last 7 days



**Understanding Islam**  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
25 July 09:00

👤  
**497**  
People reached  
+0 last 7 days

★  
**30**  
Responses  
+0 last 7 days



**Zoom Passover 2020 - Focusing on Messiah**  
Timaru  
10 April 18:00

👤  
**226**  
People reached  
+0 last 7 days

★  
**19**  
Responses  
+0 last 7 days



**Oasis Worship Cafe**  
Centennial Park, Timaru  
15 January 19:30

👤  
**226**  
People reached  
+0 last 7 days

★  
**14**  
Responses  
+0 last 7 days



**Learn new songs together**  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
22 February 14:00

👤  
**199**  
People reached  
+0 last 7 days

★  
**7**  
Responses  
+0 last 7 days

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**112**  
Events  
+12 last 90 days

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**5.8K**  
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+3K last 90 days

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**180**  
Event responses  
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# GBC in the News Media

16 Aug 2019 - Refugees



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**Timaru prepares to welcome 110 refugees**

Aoraki Development has announced plans to resettle 110 refugees over the 12...

23 Aug 2019 - Refugees



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**Resettlement of refugee families planned**

by Greta Yeoman Preparations are under way for the first resettlement of former refugees in Timaru next April, following a meeting between South Canterbury organisations and government departments. Organised

22 March 2020 - Covid19



STUFF.CO.NZ

**Coronavirus: South Canterbury churches close but elderly will still be a priority**

28 March 2020 - Refugees



TIMARUCOURIER.CO.NZ

**Supporting the city's newcomers**

by Chris Tobin Timaru Baptist pastor Mark Pavelka says those working t...

2 April 2020 - Covid19



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**South Canterbury churches connect with congregations online**

Many South Canterbury Sunday church services have moved online.

8 April 2020 - Covid19



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**Timaru's Easter services go online**

Timaru churches are putting their faith in online services as Christians prepare ...

18 May 2020 - Covid19



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**Some Timaru church leaders call for equality with restaurants**

Some Timaru church leaders are asking the Government to treat churches in t...

11 June 2020 - Covid19



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**'A sense of relief' as level drops**

by Chris Tobin The country's move to Alert Level 1 and the resultant return of human touch - hugging, shaking hands - as well as the boost to beleaguered businesses has been welcomed in South Canterbury.

### 19 June 2020 - Chess



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#### Chess is a way of bringing people together

An inaugural Timaruchess tournament is about overcoming barriers, its organi...

### 21 June 2020 - Chess



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#### Chess builds father-son bond for South Canterbury pair

Chess has always been a shared interest for Mark Pavelka and his father,...

### 30 July 2020 – Referendum Forums



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#### Timaru public forums to be held on controversial referendums

Public forums giving a platform to controversial and opposing views on the...

### 30 July 2020 – Referendum Forums



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#### Forums on election referendums

by Chris Tobin The people of South Canterbury are being given the chance to ...

### 4 August 2020 – Referendum Forums



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#### More education about cannabis needed, speakers tell Timaru

NZ laws on cannabis use are not working, a public forum in Timaru on the...

### 11 Aug 2020 – Referendum Forums



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#### Safeguards concern at End of Life Choice forum

Safeguards were one of the main points of 'respectful' contention at the public...

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."  
Proverbs 31:8-9

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# Upcoming Events

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**Corporate Prayer & Fasting Weekend**  
76 Murchison Dr, Gleniti, Timaru 7910, New Zealand  
21 August 19:00



**Shop till you Drop**  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
29 August 13:00



**GBC AGM**  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
30 August 11:30



**Know Means No Tour**  
St Johns Church, Timaru  
31 August 19:30



**Intergen Service - Fathers Day**  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
6 September 10:00



**Feast of Trumpets**  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
19 September 19:00



**TCMA Community Leaders Breakfast**  
Gleniti Baptist Church  
30 October 08:00

**14 AUGUST**  
ON TARGET!  
5:30-7:00pm

**16 AUGUST**  
Sun: Junior Youth

**11 SEPTEMBER**  
ARMOUR UP!  
5:30-7:00pm

**18 SEPTEMBER**  
Combined Youth Event  
7:00-9:00pm

**20 SEPTEMBER**  
Sun: Junior Youth