



# OMOKORO

COMMUNITY CHURCH

**NEWSLETTER-SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER**

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**LOVE**

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**HOPE**

KEEP YOURSELVES  
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JUDE 1:21

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## **SERVICES SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER**

**8.30am Traditional Service with Communion**

**10am Contemporary Service with Kidzone**

**Speaker: Pastor Matthew**

**Reading: Jude 1:14-25**

## **SERVICES NEXT WEEK 17TH NOVEMBER**

**10am Combined Service with Kidzone  
followed by a shared lunch**

**6.30pm evening service with Pastor Matthew**

## THE BOOK OF JUDE

*'Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about them: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all of them of all the ungodly acts they have committed in their ungodliness, and of all the defiant words ungodly sinners have spoken against him" (Jude 1:14-15).*

I'm going to be focusing on this man of God called Enoch, yet I'll also be giving you a bit of a history lesson by looking at the first ten generations from Adam to Noah. Through the life of Enoch we are looking back to the world before Noah's flood and yet looking ahead to the second coming of Jesus Christ, when our Lord and Saviour returns in His power and glory to judge the world. All people should fear God and repent of their sins so they are ready for this great Day—the Day of the Lord.

Enoch is known for walking faithfully with God and because of that he was taken to be with the Lord without facing death (Hebrews 11:5). Only one other man in the Old Testament, the prophet Elijah, is granted a similar experience (2 Kings 2:11). God prophesied to the serpent, to the woman, and to Adam (Genesis 3:14-19), but after that Enoch is the first person said to have prophesied (Jude 14-15). He warned people of the coming of the Lord, on what will be the judgment of the ungodly.

All the people before Noah's flood had the opportunity to know the truth of God if they had listened to those who were righteous. They particularly needed to listen to the peaching of Enoch and the warnings of Noah.

Let us be serious for God and warn others to be saved. Now is the time to seek the Lord. God bless you, Pastor Matthew.

## DUTIES NEXT SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2024

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>
10am	Lyn Chaston	Margaret Canter	Glenis Francis	Dellas, Dianna, Mary Klein and Gwen Harding

## HOMEGROUPS AND MEETINGS

[See Notice Board for more Information](#)

**Ladies Bible Study:** Tuesday mornings at 10am here at the OCC. All welcome to join us for a cuppa from 9.30am.

**Prayer Meeting:** Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am at the Church.

**Friendship Club:** Every Friday morning at 10am. Contact the Church Office on 548 2515 for more info. All welcome.

**On Point Coffee Club:** Meets at 10am at the Omokoroa Boat Club the 1st Friday of every month.

**MATTHEW PRAYS AT THE CHURCH TUESDAY-FRIDAY FROM 8.30 - 9.30AM.  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN MATTHEW.**

## PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have a prayer need?

If you have a heart for prayer we'd love you to be a part of our prayer chain.

For more information please contact

Olwyn Nicholls: Ph: 548-0682 or

Dianna Garland: Ph: 548-0802



## COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR

The coordinator for the community service (ie: medical transportation) is Peter Gerritsen  
Ph: 548-2835.



# OCC YOUTH PATHFINDERS

Last Thursday we enjoyed having Kristian and Karissa join us at Pathfinders. We explored the topic in our Christianity Explored series 'See Why Jesus lives'. We discussed why we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and what evidence there is in the bible for His resurrection, so that we might have answers for those who ask us. A very apt topic on Halloween night! We built a Human pyramid and talked about how Jesus is the cornerstone of Christianity. Remove Who He is and the whole thing topples over! Then we finished with a Master chef Challenge - who could decorate the best Gingerbread man in 10 minutes!



## WILD HOGS

"We all like sheep have gone astray, each of us turned his own way. But the Lord has laid on him, the iniquity of us all". Isaiah 53:3

Wild Hogs met at Nikki's farm for an evening of sheep shearing. The boys all gave it their best to wrestle a sheep onto its back to be shorn, but the sheep won. What a fun farming experience for the boys. Thanks to the friendly shepherd for being so patient and teaching the boys some of his skills.



# PICNIC AT PAHOIA & OPEN GARDEN

What a perfect day for a picnic at the beach and a stroll through the magnificent gardens with all the flowers in bloom. It was a wonderful afternoon enjoyed by us all - even the 3 pooches!

Thank you to Margaret & Bryan for the scrumptious afternoon tea and for opening your beautiful home and garden to us.



# COMBINED SERVICE & SHARED LUNCH SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Please join us on Sunday 17th November for a combined service at 10am followed by a shared lunch. We will be wishing Matthew well for his trip to India on the 18th and will also be welcoming our new youth Pastor Kristian and his wife Karissa.

God has blessed us in so many ways and this is a wonderful time to come together in fellowship and praise Him and give thanks.

## KITCHEN WORKING BEE

Please come and lend a hand to clean our Church kitchen on Saturday 23rd November from 9 to 12pm.

Many hands make light work. Come and have fun and fellowship as well help make the kitchen clean and shiny again.



## SAMARITANS PURSE SHOEBOXES

Thank you once again to all those who packed a shoebox this year. Our total number of boxes was 82 plus 7 online!!

Awesome!



# SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Save the Lost, Disciple the Found, Send Forth the Equipped

In preparation for going to India on the 18th of November, I'll be taking a special School of Ministry. I'm putting together messages on hearing the voice of God, healing and miracles, with India in mind, yet I'll be sharing these messages on Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am, with a coffee break in between the two lessons.

This will be the last session on Wednesday 13th November. If you are free, you are welcome to join us to draw near to the Lord and receive a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit. God bless you, Pastor Matthew.

# HEALING ROOMS

At the moment we only have one person who comes to pray specifically for the Healing Rooms during our sessions and we would be grateful if any other members of our Church family would be prepared to come and pray for this important ministry too.

It does not have to be for the whole session or every week, but any prayers for us would be gratefully appreciated. If you would prefer to pray at home during a Healing Rooms session, we would be grateful for that too.

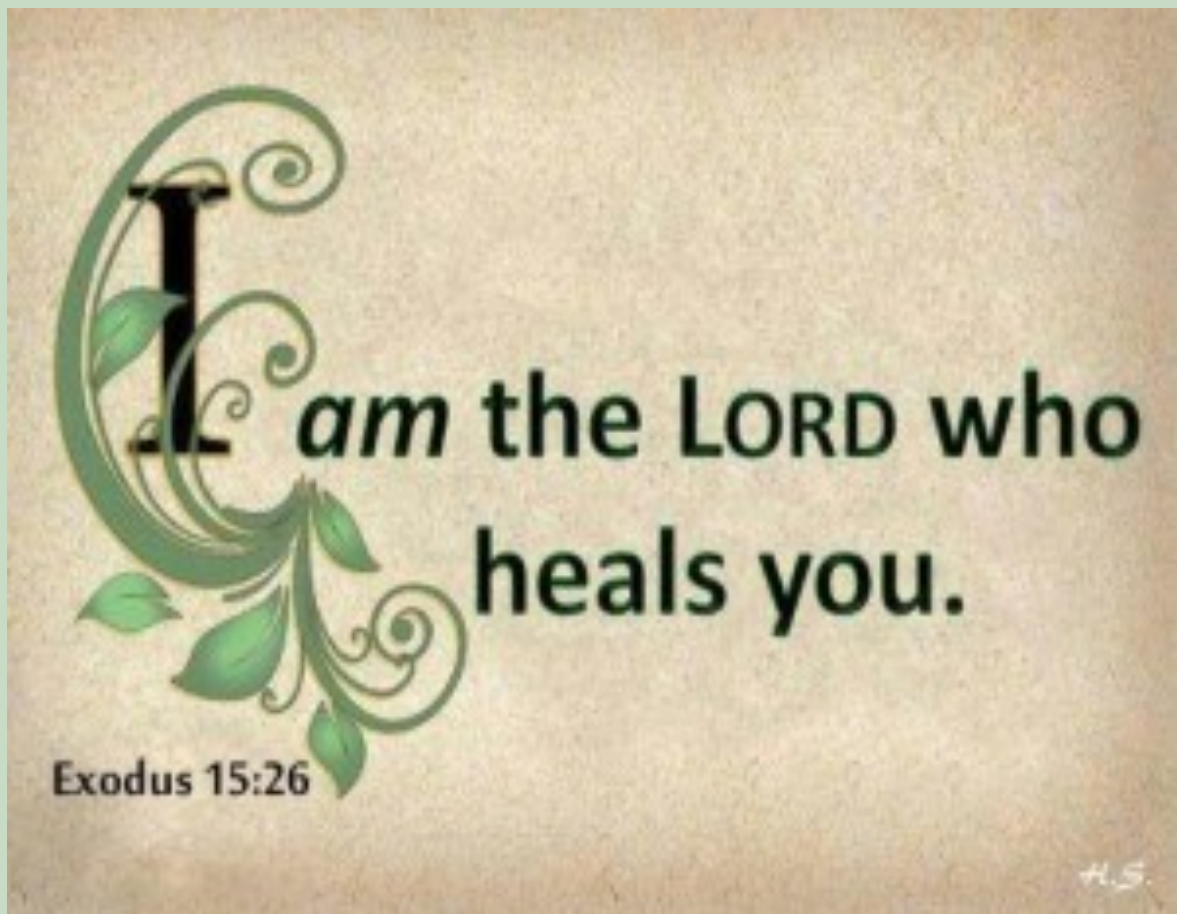
If you are willing please let me know on 022 6736055. Thank you

Finally we are praying that the numbers coming to HR will increase and if there are any blockages to people coming. Do you know of any activities that take place in Church during the week which might affect the spiritual atmosphere?

Can you think of anything at all separate from activities that may cause a problem? I would be interested in your opinion.

**Blessings**

**Sue and the Healing Rooms Team**



# OMOKOROA FOODBANK

**We, as a church, organise the Omokoroa Community Food Bank. We are pleased that there is now a collection point at Fresh Choice Supermarket (near the front door).**

**Items of food can be placed in the baskets at both Sunday services. Thank you for the support you show this ministry in partnering with us to support those in need in our community.**

**Every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm we have a variety of food at the Church which is kindly donated by 'Good Neighbour'. There is usually a supply of bread, fruit, vegetables, salad greens and sometimes even eggs and milk.**

**If you know of a family or neighbour who can benefit from this, please spread the word or come down and help yourselves.**

## OFFICE HOURS

**The Church office is open Monday to Friday 8am to 2pm.**

**You can contact Tanya on 07 548 2515 or email: [tanya@theocc.org.nz](mailto:tanya@theocc.org.nz)**

## GIVING AND TITHING

**If you would like to tithe, either by envelope, automatic payment or Internet banking, you will need a giving number.**

**Please contact the OCC office on 07 5482515 to receive your number.**

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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