

# WAIAREKA – WESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES



## Weston & Enfield



***WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY***  
***Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019***

**9am      Enfield**

**10:30am    Weston**

***"Onward and Upward"***

John Coutts

Luke 13: 31 - 35

Duty Elder today:  
Elizabeth Isbister

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Psalm 27: 1

The LORD is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid?

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**WAIAREKA - WESTON PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*At Waiareka - Weston, we are a Church for everyone,  
sharing God's love in Christ.*

This week – John Coutts writes:

Dear Church Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are for John's speedy recovery, and for Jan and family as they look forward to John's return home and to full health.

A year ago, I retired from parish ministry and seem to have become a carpenter – the reverse of what Jesus did. This week has been a challenge with 2 services to prepare for and a home group study to lead on Revelation Chapter 20 and I've nearly got the new kitchen finished.

Then I read the lectionary Gospel reading for this Sunday. What pressure. No one wants my head on a platter. I'm not grieving over a nation I love turning their backs on me nor am I resolutely heading towards being crucified. Reflecting – maybe I should be grieving more over the lostness of most Kiwi's, maybe I should be driving out more demons and healing more people and pressing on.

I, like us all, serve the same heavenly Father Jesus does, I have the same resource Jesus did, the Holy Spirit and retirement isn't found anywhere in the Gospel, just a one-way ticket to being with my heavenly Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit for ever.

Arohanui,  
John

Please enter **Bulletin notices** before **Friday 11.30am** to office, **Bulletins** also available at Weston 4Square. Further notices on notice board or on the wall planner. Please let the Church office know if you would like the Bulletin emailed. **Office times** 10 - 3pm Wednesdays and Fridays.



**PRAYERLINE:** If you have a prayer matter for yourself or others, please phone Judith Perry 434 5917 or Pauline Notman 434 5383

**Friday Café** every Friday in March, at 'Taste', 19 Thames St., 12.15 – 1.15pm. Everyone welcome, even just for a coffee!

**Elders** Please note your meeting on **Wednesday at 7:30pm.**

**Northanjer Rest Home** are knitting rugs for Operation Cover Up. Pauline Notman would love to hear from you if you have any oddments of 8 ply pure wool that could go towards this. Ph. 434 5383.

**Impact Youth** are doing a Mattress Run on Friday 29th March. We are looking for 2-3 lightweight mattresses that we can cart through town. If you can help us out, please see Karo.

**Easter Camp Fundraiser:** Instead of a shared lunch after the combined service on Sunday March 31, the youth group will be cooking a BBQ! There will be sausages and burgers for sale, as well as a baking stall. All money raised will go towards helping our youth get to Dunedin Easter Camp.

**Easter Camp:** If you are a teenager and you are keen to come to Camp, make sure you get in touch with Karo for all the details! Its gonna be amazing, so don't miss out!

**Church Library** There are now copies of the **Jesus Storybook Bible** available from the church library. These are a great, kid-friendly bible, to encourage your children to read God's Word.

**Pasifica Safe Shelter Trust** - is sending another container in March. What we need is beds (with screw in legs on the base) 6 singles and a Queen - for the house we are setting up for workers, it will be given to the community longer term.

Building Equipment - Step Ladders, Saws, Hammers, Tapes, Spirit Levels, Building Pencils, String Lines (these don't need to be new but work well)  
Thank you, Bev and Peter Rodwell.

**Small Groups and Prayer Groups:**

Insight for Women, Coffee & Prayer, 'Going Deeper', Women's Bible Study, Weston Men, Kevin & Sharyn's, Connect- Thursdays, Friday Café, Friday Friends, Out & About, Lego Club

**Next week: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**9am Weston, Jim Grieve**

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## Children at Weston Church

During Term time we welcome children to a variety of Sunday Children's Programmes straight after Family Time. All high school students are invited to join us in church for the message ☺ **If you would like more information about these programmes, please check out the noticeboard, or contact Karo 021 153 4381 or [impactyouthweston@gmail.com](mailto:impactyouthweston@gmail.com)**



## COMING UP

Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b> 10am
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ICONZ4girlz</b> 4 – 5:30pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Elders</b> 7:30pm
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Connect Thursdays</b> 10am
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Homegroup</b> at Kevin & Sharyn's 7:30pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Friday Café @ "Taste"</b> 12:15pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Weston Intermediate Youth</b> 6:30pm – The Amazing Race
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Impact Youth</b> 7pm – Movie Night

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