

# WAIAREKA – WESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES



## Weston & Enfield



**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**9am Weston**

**10:30am Weston**

***“Consider the Cost”***

John Schoneveld

Philemon 1: 1 – 21

Luke 14: 25 – 33

**7pm Healing Service**

Psalm 139: 14

"You created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
Your workmanship is marvellous—how well I know it."

Duty Elder today:  
Mavis Smith

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

Dear Church Family,

On Thursday evening Doug Wallace, a faithful, long-serving member of Weston Church, passed away. Doug had spent the last few months in Iona Rest Home: Even there he actively ministered to others, welcoming newcomers and helping them to settle in and feel at home. When I first met Doug he was actively involved with Friday Kids' Club, Friday Friends Seniors' Group, Parish Council and Elders, among other things. His love for Jesus, as well as his love for people, was readily apparent.

In today's Scripture reading (from Luke 14) Jesus challenged potential followers to seriously consider the cost of following him: "Any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple." When I consider this challenge in light of Doug's life of commitment to Jesus, I'm reminded of the words of missionary martyr Jim Elliott, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." The cost of following Jesus is everything, but there is no other treasure that compares.

Arohanui,

John

PS: Doug's funeral will be held at Weston Church at 11:00am this Monday.

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 August, at **'Short Black'**, 45 Thames St., 12.15 – 1.15pm. Everyone welcome, even just for a coffee!

**Praying for Alpha** Anyone wanting to pray together for our Alpha course and the folk involved can meet on a **Monday** evening, **7pm** at John & Maureen Coutt's home, **83 Greta St.** All welcome. Phone 027 226 4473. There is the **'Hour of Power'** prayer meeting **1:30pm** at **12a Dee St.** as an afternoon alternative.

**Kids (& others following Shreya)** There is a new letter from our sponsored child Shreya Suba on the noticeboard in the lounge.

**Mature Drivers' Workshop.** The Waitaki District Council is offering a free one day driving workshop. This will be an informal 'chat style' format with plenty of time for questions. Lunch, morning & afternoon tea provided. The date is still to be decided, so - to register, phone the WDC on 03 433 0300.

An **All-age Worship-jam "Homegroup"** will meet on **Sunday** the **15<sup>th</sup>** here at church at **1pm**. Bring musical instruments incl. voices and a plate of lunch to share. All welcome, esp. families.

**Meals On Wheels – Oamaru** For the month of October it is our churches' turn to deliver MOW for Oamaru. This year there are only two runs. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

**Operation Christmas Child** It is time for our Shoeboxes again! Send a Christmas gift to a child in a Pacific nation. Shoeboxes and labels are available in the foyer, for more information please see Sylvia or Jim. Drop off at church by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. A great activity also for the school holidays.



**Weston School Reunion** On Sunday the **22<sup>nd</sup>** of **September** the **9am** service will be for the wider Weston community as well as our regular 9am folk in honour of the school's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. After the service there will be a morning tea at the Weston Hall. All are welcome.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**9am Enfield** Bruce Albiston      **10:30am Weston** Bev Rodwell

## 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

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Doug Wallace's Funeral</b> 11 am
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Praying for Alpha</b> 7pm
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b> 10am
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Insight for Women</b> 6pm
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ICONZ4girls</b> 4pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee &amp; Prayer</b> 9am
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Women's Bible Study Group</b> 10am
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weston Men's Group</b> 7:30pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Alpha</b> 7:30pm
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Homegroup</b> at Kevin & Sharyn's 7:30pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weston Intermediate Youth</b> 6:30pm Team Building Challenges
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Impact Youth</b> 7pm Capture the flag

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