CALENDAR THIS WEEK

TODAY	OUT & ABOUT AT CHURCH	5.30pm
Mon 7th Sep	Waitaki Valley Singers	10am - 2pm
Tue 8th	Music & Movement, Karo	10am
Tue 8th	Hour of Power, Shirley 434 6661	10am
Tue 8th	Elders	7.30pm
Wed 9th	Coffee & Prayer @ 'Casa Mia', Judith	9am
Wed 9th	Steady As You Go, Colin	1.30pm
Wed 9th	Insight	6.30pm
Thu 10th	Connect, Raewyn	10am
Thu 10th	Homegroup @ Walker's	7.30pm
Fri 11th	Friday Cafe @ Badger & Mackarel, office	12.15pm - 1.15pm
Sat 12th	Board Games Night	6.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY
13th September
9am Weston
10.30am Weston
John Schoneveld
2pm Harbour View

TALK TO US

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WAIAREKA-WESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE
SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026
FOODBANK SUNDAY

9am Enfield

10.30am Weston

"Being in Relationship with One Another - Connection"

Song of Songs 1:1-4; Song of Songs 4:1-7

John Schoneveld

"A Community Church for everyone, sharing God's love in Christ."

Song of Songs 8 : 7

"Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away.
If one were to give all the wealth of one's house for love,
it would be utterly scorned."

Dear Church Family,

This week's Message continues our theme of "Being in Relationship with One Another", with a focus on 'Connection'. In the context of a marriage this 'Connection' involves romance (hence our Scripture readings this week being from Song of Songs), but nurturing connection with one another also applies to friendships, sibling relationships, parent-child relationships and adult-child-to-parent relationships.

In growing those connections, as we seek to express love for those we care about, it's helpful to be aware of what makes the other person feel loved. In his book "The Five Love Languages", author Gary Chapman speaks about five ways in which people express and experience care and affection from and for one another:

- Words of Affirmation
- Physical Touch
- Acts of Service
- Gifts
- Quality Time

Many of you are probably familiar with this idea of Love Languages. Indeed, you may find that many of your non-Christian friends are familiar with them too, as the concept has been picked up by relationship counsellors in secular society.

Of the love languages listed above, what do you most naturally do to express love for those dear to you? And which of those, done for you by them, most makes you feel loved, what fills your emotional tank?

Reflect on the people you care about: what do they most appreciate? What makes them feel loved?

We'll explore this, and more, in today's message.

Arohanui,

John

NOTICES

LIVESTREAM at 10.30. If you have any technical difficulties with this please message Mark Johnson 021 241 3962.

TODAY Morning Tea after the Enfield 9am service will be held at "Fort Enfield".

FRIDAY CAFE in September at "Badger & Mackarel", Thames St., 12.15 to 1.15pm. Pop in for lunch or just for a coffee.

OUT & ABOUT Sunday 6th September, 5.30pm for a shared meal. Due to sickness now at **Weston Church.** Margaret 439 5089.

BOARD GAMES NIGHT Saturday 12th September, from 6.30pm at Weston Church.

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER Oamaru Churches Combined Service, at 10am St. Kevin's Auditorium. No services will be held at Waiareka Weston.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 26th September, 8am, Phoenix Complex , Cost $25, hosted by Reach Church. Danny and John will speak on their trip earlier this year to India working with local ministries over there. Any questions or to register interest in attending let Andrew know.

AGM The Waiareka Weston Presbyterian Church Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 27th September** 12noon. Please put this date in your calendar.

MEALS ON WHEELS Oamaru. It is Weston's turn in October. Currently 6 meals in the Central and South area. If you can help please contact the church office.

CHRISTMAS PARADE Anyone interested in helping with the Christmas parade in November please see Andrew for more details.

PRAYER LINE

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

DUTY ELDER AT WESTON

Claire Jelgersma

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 26th September

VENUE: **The Phoenix Complex**

8:00 a.m

Cost: $25

Invite a friend and come enjoy some hot coffee, breakfast and great fellowship.

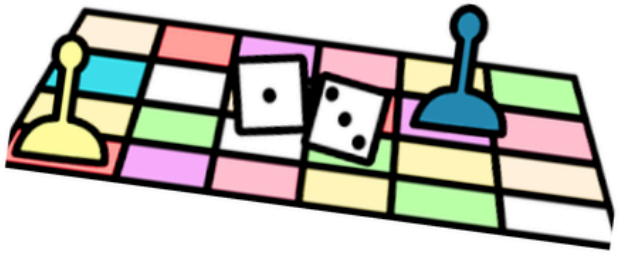
For more information, contact

021 028 96080

Saturday 12th September

Community Board Games Night!

6.30pm
Weston Church



Bring you own games,
bring your friends!
We hope to see lots of you there!