



**14th July 2024    Rev Keith Hooker**

## Welcome

\*To God Be the Glory

**Prayer of adoration and  
confession**

**Announcements and Sharing**

\* Open the Eyes of My Heart

I Love You Lord and I Lift my  
Voice

**Children's Time**

**Offering/Dedication**

**Prayers for Others** Ken Camp

**Bible Reading** John 15:1-17

Janet Freeman

\* O for a closer walk with God

**Sermon** Why Should we pray?

\* What a friend we have in Jesus

**Blessing**

**Benediction** The God of hope be with you

There is prayer available at the front, after the service - Ken

**WHEN SHOULD  
I PRAY?**



**ANY TIME!**

Door: Keith Bradbury and Pam Brown

Pianist: Joy Smith

Organist: Alison Armstrong

Sound: Sam Jang

Sunday Security: Janet Freeman

Night Security: Phil Sinclair

Annual General  
Meeting is set for  
8th  
September

## THE COMING WEEK

Monday

Tuesday 10.00 am Justice of the Peace

Wednesday **10.00 am O Team**

2.00 pm Home group Neville and Glynnis

Thursday 9.45 am Bible Study in Crèche

Friday 9.00 am Prayer meeting in crèche

10.00 am Cuppa & Chat in lounge

Sunday 9.15 am Prayers and **Communion**

Basement Boutique hours Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.00 am—4.00 pm: Sat 10.00am-1.00pm

**Agm Reports are due. If you manage any kind of group, I'd love a short report of your year please by the end of July.**

## Roster for 21st July with Rev Sandra Warner - Communion

Elder on Duty: Neville Wilson and Janet Freeman

Musicians: Rosemary and John

Prayers for Others: Pam Brown

Bible Reading: Maureen Cox

Sound: Sam Jang

Door: Keith Bradbury and Pam Brown

Security: Ron Buller

Night Watchman: Phil Sinclair

Prayer at front duty: Romy

Morning Tea: 21/28th Rosemary and Neville and Alison W



*If you can't do your duty, please let the office know. Thank you.*

If you would like to do your giving through the internet please use the following ANZ bank account with your giving number in the reference.

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**Prayer Chain :** We are available to pray for you, your friends and families in your joys and concerns. Please contact Glynnis Wilson (576 4814) or the office.

**Basement Boutique** would like any wool or material that is no longer needed.  
Kitchen utensils, linen, books are popular too.  
Please drop at the office or down to the boutique.

**21st July Congregational Meeting** after the service to approve the Budget for 2024—2025.

**Food Bank**

Would like tinned fruit,  
Cereals and oats please.

**Basement Boutique—would like some volunteers for the shop, it is a privilege to work along side members of the community. It is also fun to interact with our colourful community. Please see Jennifer or Eleanor with your enthusiasm!**

Sharing the love of Christ, one sale at a time.

**WHY DO I NEED TO PRAY?**

**Why do we pray?**

God knows everything already anyway. He's almighty, sovereign, and in control of all things. What could we possibly add to His wisdom with our feeble attempts at prayer? It's a great question.

**FIRST, WE PRAY BECAUSE WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN, AND HE LOVES TO HEAR FROM US!**

Zephaniah 3:17

**SECOND, WE PRAY BECAUSE IT DEEPENS OUR TRUST IN GOD.**

Philippians 4:6-7

**THIRD, WE PRAY BECAUSE IT CAUSES US TO DEPEND ON GOD.**

Isaiah 40:26

**FOURTH, WE PRAY BECAUSE IT GIVES US THE CHANCE TO EXPRESS OURSELVES COMPLETELY TO THE LORD.**

Psalms 62:8

**FIFTH, WE PRAY BECAUSE OUR PRAYERS MOVE THE HEART OF GOD.**

James 4:2

**SIXTH, WE PRAY BECAUSE IT'S AN AMAZING WAY THAT WE GET TO BE INVOLVED WITH WHAT GOD IS ALREADY DOING IN OUR WORLD.**

1 Thessalonians 5:25

**PRAYER**

"God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil." - Mother Teresa



# OPERATION COVER UP

## Knitted Blanket

### Preferred Blanket Size:

At least 160cm x 140cm

Use: size 8 (4mm) needles  
DK (8py yarn)

Cast on: 40 stitches and knit in garter  
stitch (every row knit)

Knit for 80 rows (40 ridges)

Cast off – each square measures approx  
20cm x 20cm

56 squares sewn together make blanket  
(8 squares H x 7 squares W)

or

knit 7 strips consisting of 8 squares – and  
sew the 7 strips together to form a blanket  
160cm x 140cm

Jenny Doyle

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***Keeping Ukraine Refugees  
warm***

Ukraine,  
Albania,  
Bosnia,  
Bulgaria,  
Moldova,  
Romania

Under - 25 degrees  
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