

DPC News



DPC Youth entered 2 teams in the Northern Presbytery Youth Event the **Amazing Race** around Auckland on November 29th. The Country Bumpkins placed 5th and the Tumeke team came 9th out of 14 Teams! Much fun was had by all. The event finished with a BBQ prize giving celebration where the above picture was taken. Thanks to the drivers Leanne and Kent for transporting the teams :)



Back Page Funny: A juggler, driving to his next performance, is stopped by the police. "What are those machetes doing in your car?" asks the cop. "I juggle them in my act."
"Oh, yeah?" says the doubtful cop. "Let's see you do it."
The juggler gets out and starts tossing and catching the knives. Another man driving by slows down to watch. "Wow" says the passer-by. "I'm glad I quit drinking. Look at the test they're giving now!"
Parting Thought: If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't be able to sit down for a month.

Bringing Glory to God in Worship and Life Drury Presbyterian Church Established 1854—Living it in 2014

38 Norrie Road www.dpc.org.nz
December Bulletin



The News in Israel 2000 Years Ago....

Luke 2:10
"Do not be afraid.
I bring you good
news that will
cause great joy
for all people."

...Was the same
news proclaimed
in Aotearoa NZ

exactly 2000 years ago this Christmas Day. Let us
continue today to make this message news worthy!

Kiwi Advent 18-25 December 2014

Christmas text message service. Subscribers to Kiwiadvent will be able to follow the week leading up to the birth of Jesus through a series of messages delivered by text, Facebook or Twitter. To follow Kiwiadvent, subscribe by sending the word 'TEXT' to 8987.

DPC Weekly

Monday	Minister's Day Off
Tuesday	Mainly Music —Finished for the year 11:00am Prayer Group @ Church Come along and join in our weekly prayer time.
Friday	10:30am Ladies Group meets at Church until Dec 12th All Ladies welcome - including babies :) Contact Kathy Dillner 294-9084
Sunday	9am Early Service: Hymns and Choruses 10am Morning Tea/Rock Café 10:30am Rock Café Service and Kid's Rock Children's Program Contact KJ Potter 294-8461 Youth Group Last meeting for year Dec7th Christmas Pool Party Windup 4:30pm For Venue: Contact Keri-Jae Potter 2948461

DPC December Church Meetings

Tuesday 9th	9am-10am	mainly music team
Tuesday 9th	7:00pm	Board of Managers
Tuesday 18th	7:00pm	Session of Elders

Note re Special Offerings: If you should ever make a special offering or donation to for a particular person or project via the church system if the offering is by envelope put your giving number on it and state who or what the offering is for. If by online direct deposit into church account make reference to who or what the offering is for.

DPC Contacts

Pastor & Bulletin Editor	Rev Kent Potter	294-8461
	email: dpcpotter@xnet.co.nz	
Session Clerk	Ian Baldick	294-8714
Treasurer & Cemetery Enquiries	Warwick Bremner	294-7321
Church Giving & Facilities Usage	Shirley Baldick	294-8714

DPC December Services and Events

Sunday 14th 9am Early Service
10:30am Rock Café/Kid's Rock Christmas Family Service
[Rock Café and Kids Rock will recommence February 2014]

Sunday 21st 9:30am DPC Combined Christmas Service
10:30am Morning Tea



5pm-7pm 'A Walk Through Christmas'

Take a 15 minute journey through the story of Christmas...
Listen to Carols, Enjoy the Drama & sausage sizzle
Community Outreach Great South Road opposite the school
Wet weather venue At our Church 38 Norrie Rd, Drury.

Wednesday 24th 8pm-9pm Christmas Eve - Carols in the Chapel



A special Carol Service to celebrate 200 years of the Gospel in Aotearoa NZ

Thursday 25th NO service Christmas Day

Sunday 28th 9am Combined Summer service
[Single service time Continues through January]



Update Dear Partnering Churches Thank you again for your partnership. We continue to hear great stories from throughout our nation. For example, an elderly lady committed to deliver to the doors of the 2 'no circulars' homes on her street. She was very nervous about this. At the first door she said "hi" explained that she was there to give away a booklet about hope – to which the woman at the doors said "I've been waiting for something like this!" She was invited in, and over a cup of tea was asked for a full explanation of the Christian hope. *There are stories like this all over the country. Great things are happening. But now its time to take it to the next level – and to continue this conversation.* **Our decision regarding Phase II in 2015:** The Shining Lights Trust have decided to "Cast our bread upon the waters..." again in 2015. For \$800,000 the gospel will go to every home again through the second of the three planned media efforts at the end of April next year, after the school holidays have finished. Delivery dates for the second booklet will be approx 28-30 April 2015. Phase III is planned for Easter 2016.

Have a great Christmas.

In His service.

Dave Mann

