

Moderator's Message:

Pentecost 9 June 2019

Jesus told his disciples:

"... the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom my Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you" (John 14:26).

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the gathered believers. The house where they were gathered was filled with a violent wind, frightening and startling. They saw what appeared like tongues of fire come down on each person. Then an extraordinary thing happened. The gathered believers were speaking in the languages of many different nationalities.

Pentecost is a Jewish festival; it is ranked up there with Passover and the Feast of the Tabernacles. A major event in the Jewish calendar. And obviously many other neighbouring nations came to this Feast of Weeks. It must have been like a festival with food, trading, celebrations, meeting so many other peoples. These international visitors heard their languages spoken.

The day of Pentecost is viewed as the birthday of Christianity, the faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. The Holy Spirit had come upon the believers. Their speaking in many foreign languages was with messages of "declaring the

wonders of God". How powerful, how poignant, how significant. For the message of Jesus Christ as Lord is taken and spread to others, first in your own language, then in another.

Faith communities across New Zealand have similar experiences. The Holy Spirit came upon them and moved and inspired them.

The resulting Church communities, schools, universities, hospitals, towns were formed and build on such manifestations of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit is still hovering over God's people, regardless of numbers or nationalities, regardless of believers or non-believers. Like the sun that rises each day, shining its light and warmth on all people.

The Spirit of God moves over all of creation, day after day, season after season, year after year.

It is exceptional, wonderful and very profound when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, on your family or on your community. Give adoration to God, give thanks daily, acknowledge and praise Jesus as your Lord and Saviour. Be still for the Holy Spirit is here. Have a blessed Pentecost.

Come Holy Spirit, hear us calling...

Rt Rev Fakaofu Kaio

Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

Pentecost Celebration - Rekindle the Flame

Prayer and Healing Service - All Welcome

7pm, Sunday 9 June, Memorial Hall, 2 Windmill Road, Mt Eden

Greyfriars Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church



Northern Presbytery Combined Service

The Pentecost Celebration is a combined service

organised by the Prayer and Healing Cluster

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THE BULLETIN

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Be sure that your
motive in praying
is to glorify God.

BILLY GRAHAM



SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM

DPC Weekly

Monday 6pm-8pm

English Language Classes
Contact Joy 022 019 0800

Tuesday

9am

9:30am

10am

Mainly Music -
Story time and Play
Music Programme
Morning Tea and Play
Contact: Sarah Welsh 027-828-1176



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11am

Church Prayer Group

Wednesday 10-11:30am

Wednesday Study Group
Meets June 12th & 26th

Blessings Course: Sessions 4 & 5

7.15-8.30pm

Music Ministry Practice & Meeting

Thursday 9am-11:15am

Play & Study Group

Contact: Lyndsay Sutton 294-8379

Sunday

9.30am

10.30am

Service and Kids Rock Children's Programme
Morning Tea



DPC Youth meet June 9th, 23rd & 30th.
4:30pm at the Manse
Enquiries: Contact Kent 022-088-9732

This Month @ DPC

June is PCANZ Statistics Month – Yeah!
This means that we count the number of people attending services and groups...

May 30- June 8

Join the Global Wave of Prayer '*Come Holy Spirit – Let Your Kingdom Come*' & the 5 + 5 /10 Challenge

(For more info see last Month's Bulletin's 'Thy Kingdom Come' Insert)

June 9 Sunday

9:30am

10:45am

June 12 Wed

7:15pm

Pentecost All-Age Celebration Service
Congregational Meeting re Sale & Removal of former Manse Dwelling
Creation Ministries International Speaker Mark James
'Science and the Bible: Conflict or Confirmation?'

Who will you invite along? Check out the DPC fb page to share this event!

June 16 Sunday

9:30am

June 20 Thursday

7pm

June 22 Saturday

9am-1pm

Session of Elders Meet
Northern Presbytery Leadership Training
St Kentigern College, Pakuranga

June 25 Tuesday

7pm

June 27 Thursday

7:15pm

DPC Leaders Evening of Inspiration with Rev Steve Millward
(Northern Presbytery Moderator)

DPC Prayer

Our Fellowship – We pray

Come Holy Spirit and move in our services in a tangible way especially as we celebrate on Pentecost the 'Thy Kingdom Come' Global wave of Prayer

That the Chapel will be full to overflowing on June 12th with our CMI Guest Speaker Mark James

For the Music Team to be anointed and gifted by the Holy Spirit as they organise and practice together then minister to us during Sunday services

Our Nation

Education - We pray for our Teachers for increased remuneration and a realistic and tolerable workload for this much valued profession.

Family First NZ – Thank God for the Unceasing Work of this Christian organisation in standing up for truth on behalf of Christians, Christ's Church and for the betterment of our society, including:

Are you ready for the cannabis debate? You can't legalise cannabis and promote mental health!

Don't legalise: SayNopeToDope.org.nz Also: Consider signing the Petition asking for a public inquiry into the possible link between cannabis use and violence www.cannabisinquiry.nz

Social Justice Begins in the womb for the unborn. Sign the Petition to protect the rights of the unborn www.chooselife.org.nz/sign-the-petition/

Persecuted Church

Ask the Lord to grant comfort to the families and friends of the four Christians martyred in another attack in Burkina Faso as they worshipped on

SPEAK UP
FOR THOSE WHO
CANNOT SPEAK FOR
THEMSELVES
PROVERBS 31:8

Sunday, May 26th. Pray for God's protection of His people and that the gunmen responsible for this murderous rampage will turn away from evil.

Known as 'The Barefoot Evangelist' Pastor Nandu Tadokha, 58, has died of his injuries sustained when attacked on 24 April as he walked home after delivering a sermon in one of ten Indian villages where he preached in the central Indian State of Maharashtra. Thank God for the brave ministry of this Pastor who brought salvation to many in Indian villages. Pray that those he led to Christ will continue his ministry by telling others of the wonders of the Gospel.

Give thanks to God for the release of the four detained Christians in Nepal and the encouragement this good news brings to the local Christian community. Pray that Christian activities will not be curtailed by the new "anti-conversion" law. Pray that the government will repeal this discriminatory law so that God's Word will spread freely throughout the country.

DPC Sunday Door Ministry Roster

June 9 Murray Gibson & Margaret Dodd

June 16 Harriette Goldsmith & Joy Webster-Jones

June 23 Murray Gibson & Margaret Dodd

June 30 Harriette Goldsmith & Joy Webster-Jones

July 7 Catherine Grey & Murray Gibson