



Bringing Glory to God in Worship and Life
Established 1854 — Living it in 2024

JULY
2024

Dear Church family,

As we enter July, we find ourselves at the midpoint of the year. It's a perfect time to reflect on the journey we've taken so far and look forward with renewed hope and determination.

Last month, we celebrated Matariki, a time of reflection, remembrance, and resolutions. I also got to spend time with youth members from across the Northern Presbytery.

July is a time to embrace the warmth of our community as we continue to support and uplift one another through the colder winter months. Let's carry the spirit of Matariki with us, holding onto the light and hope it can bring into our lives.

Here's what's happening in July:

Sunday Worship Services: Join us every Sunday at 9:30 am as we praise and worship our Lord.

Friday Morning Prayer Meeting: Join us every Friday at 10 am at the church for a time of prayer and fellowship.

Youth Group: During school term time, our youth group meets at Papakura East Presbyterian Church every Friday evening from 7 pm to 9 pm. It's a wonderful time for our young members to connect, learn, and grow in their faith.

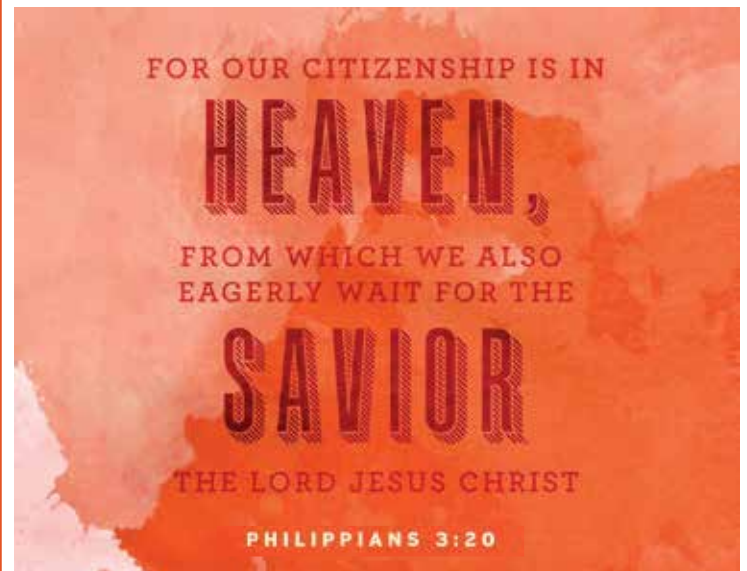
In this season, let us be encouraged by Paul's words in Philippians 1:6 (ESV): "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." As we navigate the second half of the year, let's remember that God is at work within us, and He will faithfully bring His good purposes to fruition.

Whether you've been with us for years or are considering joining our church family, know that you are always welcome here. Together, we can find strength, hope, and joy in our shared faith and community.

Let's journey through July together, embracing the opportunities to grow closer to God and to one another.

Blessings,

Paia



July Services at a Glance

- Sunday 7th** 9:30am Service, Holy Communion: Paia Ropeti-lupeli
- Sunday 14th** 9:30am Thanksgiving Service: Paia Ropeti-lupeli - see Notices over.
- Sunday 21th** 9:30am Service: Paia Ropeti-lupeli
- Sunday 28th** 9:30am Service: Paia Ropeti-lupeli

DPC Weekly

- Sundays 9.30am**
 - Service followed by morning tea at 10.30am.
 - Kids Rock during service.
- Saturday 20th July, 7.30pm-9pm**
 - Girls' Night at PEPC, see Notices on pg 2.
- Monday 22nd July, 6-8pm:**
 - English Language Class restarts after holidays.
- Wednesday 24th July, 7pm**
 - Parish Council meeting in the church hall.
- Friday 26th July, restarting after school holidays:**
 - Prayer Group: 10am-12pm.
 - Youth Group: 7pm-9pm.
- Saturday 27th July, 8am-9am**
 - Men's Breakfast at Drury, see Notices on pg 2.

Sunday Service: 9.30am



Notices

PREACHERS' THANKSGIVING SERVICE, SUNDAY 14TH JULY:

To thank the preachers who stepped in to help us before we were blessed with Paia's arrival, we're holding a thanksgiving service to acknowledge their support, followed by a shared morning tea/lunch.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

If you have flowers/flower roster but no time to arrange them, Ola will happily arrange them for you - just provide your fresh flowers, and leave them at church by Friday morning during prayer meetings she attends.

PEPC GIRLS' NIGHT: SATURDAY 20TH JULY, 7.30PM:

at Papakura East Presbyterian Church. Please RSVP - see poster on right hand side or tell Sharlene. Pencil in these future dates for Girls' Nights and Ladies' Group (most are the 3rd Saturday of each month):

- 17th August at Drury;
- 21st September at PEPC;
- 19th October at Drury;
- 9th November at PEPC.

Dear Winter,
 I'm breaking up with you.
 I think it's time I start seeing other seasons.
 Summer is hotter than you.



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DRURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MEN'S BREAKFAST



8AM, SATURDAY, 27TH JULY '24
@ Drury Presbyterian Church, 38 Norrie Road, Drury

GUEST SPEAKER:
Paia Ropeti-lupeli

Paia will be speaking about his music and performance experience.

Please RSVP



your attendance for catering purposes, or for further info contact Chris: 021 280 4767 or cjohnston2580@gmail.com

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