

## Sunday Service



Welcome to our Service today. Please join us after the service for a cuppa.

	This Week	Next Week
The Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service	Julie O'Brien Donna Persson	Phil & Judy Boardman

## Children's Ministry



Programmes are on today:

Eastview kids - years 1 to 6

JAM - 3 and 4 year olds

Crèche - 0 to 2 year olds

More info see Ethan Miller

## Youth

Youth—Wednesday night 7pm.

For more info contact Ethan Miller.

## Dates for your diary



**Tonight:** Church AGM 7.30pm

**20th November:** Ladies' prayer group, 2.45pm, at Shirley Pincham's

**25th November:** Adventure Church

**28th November:** Trivia Night 7pm

Remember, remember  
To make a meal in November.  
Diet or plain. Whichever you wish.  
In an ice cream container or tin foil dish.  
Name it and date it ( so no surprise ! ).  
Thank you for helping our freezer supplies.

# Pastor's Pen



When Jesus of Nazareth began his ministry, when he was about 30, the gospels tell us he was subjected to devilish temptations (see e.g. Luke 4). Each was an alluring shortcut to the rule of God Jesus wanted to introduce into people's lives. Today I will use the expression "Upside-Down Kingdom", to describe how this lifestyle Jesus envisaged was topsy-turvy from what the Jews were expecting. They were waiting for a Saviour who would overthrow the Romans, bring about peace and plenty, and be crowned as God's anointed prince. Each challenge the devil threw at Jesus offered him a tempting way of doing this miraculously, bypassing the humility and suffering that was God's plan.

The first temptation was the offer of worldwide political power, gained by the use of brute force, as advocated by the nationalistic Zealots. **Jesus said No to that** – and proclaimed an Upside-Down Kingdom where love and servanthood were the rule.

The next proposal was that Jesus use his divine power to gain credibility with the Temple authorities, the religious bureaucracy which controlled much of Jewish society. **Jesus said No to that** – and proclaimed a new kind of religion where a personal relationship with God would replace the rules and rituals of the Temple.

Thirdly Satan suggested to Jesus that he turns stones into bread – and feed not only himself but the starving peasants of first century Galilee and Judea. **Again Jesus says No** – feeding only stomachs is not the answer. God's kingdom is about being nurtured by Him, by every word from the mouth of God.

May we find meaning and purpose in the Upside-Downness of God's Kingdom this week.

Vivian Coleman

## Family News

**Tonight** - Church AGM 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Hutchinson Family** - If you are considering supporting their mission trip to Nepal for a year, the response forms for Eastview people are on the table in the foyer. You would be able to get a tax rebate on this at the end of the financial year.

### Hutchies' Fundraisers:

TODAY – pick up a 'good read' for a donation.

*Check out the books in the foyer (maybe available for later weeks too).*

NOV 28: - Trivia Night. \$10pp, starting 7pm.

*Contact the office to join a group / book a group.*

DEC 9 - Market Placers products on sale. 10% of funds go to Hutchies.

### Other appeals:

Dec 2 - NZBMS Angel appeal leaflets available.

Mid Dec – Stationery fundraiser for Otara Homework attendees.

*Pick up an envelope for the value of your desired donation and place in the offering.*

Christmas Day offering - Otara and Hutchies (50/50).

**Trivia Night** - If you have any prizes that can be donated and auctioned off, please let Jon Emmitt know 02130 2530, jonemmitt@hotmail.com or call the office. Thank you.

**Freezer meals** - Our stocks of freezer meals have run out and we will need some over the next few months. We are asking if you would be able to provide a meal suitable for freezing. Could you name it, include the date and hand it in to the Church office for putting in the freezer. Any queries please talk to Aileen Rockell. Thank you.

**Bible Lands Pilgrimage** - 12 October 2019. For more info please see flyer on noticeboard.

**Women's Refuge** - If you have any spare make-up or toiletries for the ladies in the refuge, please leave in the pantry basket.

**Plastic Bags** - Clean plastic bags are much needed by the Foodbank and the Homeless. There is a box for them by the door. Thank you.



Services every Sunday 10.00am

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**Eastview Baptist Bank Details**

General Fund - 06 0169 0066953 00

Building Fund - 06 0169 0066953 02

Our system for regular givers enables you to claim 1/3 tax rebate on offerings. Ask for a donation number from the office.

See office for information - 271 1911

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Newsletter items/notices need to be received by  
**Wednesday pm** in time for printing .



# Welcome To Eastview Baptist Church

www.eastviewbaptist.org.nz

**18th November 2018**

**Speaker: Viv Coleman**



Our Mission

“To know Christ; and to share His love with others”

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

We are committed to creating a safe environment at Eastview so if you see anything unsafe or you have any concerns regarding health and safety please contact Chris Cowie, email chrisc@eastviewbaptist.org.nz or txt 021 02892642

**Fire Warden today: Peter Browning**