

# Reformed Church of Bishopdale

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**A warm welcome** to you, especially to those visiting us. May you be encouraged in your faith as we worship the Lord together. Please join us for tea or coffee in the hall after the morning service. A crèche is available for children under 5.

**10:00 am** Rev. Andrew de Vries  
"No Place for Smugness" (Romans 1:26-2:11)

**5:00 pm** Rev. Robert van Wichen  
"Our King!" (2 Samuel 7)

## Pastoral Notices

- It is our privilege this morning to celebrate the Lord's Supper together. As we do so, God would have us focus on Jesus Christ, our Lord. Apart from Him, we are nothing. In Him, we have everything. Yet we so easily forget this and therefore we need to be reminded of this simple yet essential truth time and time again.
- The Reformed Church of Christchurch are considering calling Dr Tim Rott from the United States. They invited him and his wife to come to Christchurch. He is due to arrive this week, and will preach on 20 and 27 June. And then Rev Barry James will come over for about three months to help out on a short term basis.

### Other matters for prayer

- Ann Stagg. Please pray for courage and strength for her. The future is very uncertain at the moment.
- Marjory Vanderpyl as she undergoes another course of chemotherapy.
- University students as they prepare for their exams. This can be a particularly stressful time.
- Heidi Posthuma. She may be required to leave Tibet at the end of July. Please pray that the government would change its mind and allow Heidi and her fellow students to stay. But we must also remember always to say to God, "Your will be done."
- The Building Committee met on Monday this week. Various options for extending our facilities are being actively explored. Please pray that God would guide the committee in its work.

## New Photo Directory

An updated photo directory will be printed soon. Over the next few Sundays Anton Posthuma and Donald Bangma will be available to take photos after the worship services. If you have a family photo at home that you would rather use, please email it to Marguerite at [brc.office@gmail.com](mailto:brc.office@gmail.com) or Anton at [amposthuma@xtra.co.nz](mailto:amposthuma@xtra.co.nz).

## What's on this week

**Shared lunch** this week will be hosted by Richard Moot's district at the home of Richard and Andrea, 304C Yaldhurst Road, Avonhead. All visitors are most welcome.

**Ladies' Monday Night Fellowship** this Monday (tomorrow) during Cadets and Calvinettes at Rebecca van Ameyde's home (108 Waimakariri Road, ph 3595904). Andrew will provide us with some questions on this morning's text and message. For more info

please e-mail [dajo.capill@farmside.co.nz](mailto:dajo.capill@farmside.co.nz) or phone Jo C on 03 312 8242.

**Women's Ministry - Wednesday Bible Study:** Thank you to those who came last week as we sung at Bethesda rest home. As usual the residents loved the time we spent with them. Join us this week as we carry on our study on the Armour of God. Please prepare section IV – The Belt of Truth. If you need a study book please see Diane. Coffee/Crèche – Laurel/Elsabeth

**Junior Youth Group:** Hi team, we're on again for Friday the 18th of June. Meet at Bishopdale at 6.45pm with \$2. Please let Andre, Tim or Yvette know if you are coming or not by Wednesday the 16th. Thanks, JYG leaders

**SYG Study and Dinner:** Come along next week (20th June) after the evening service and join us for a lovely dinner and study. This will be held here at the church! Robert van Wichen will be leading the study for us. Males bring a main for the dinner (Have a go at cooking a meal!) and Females bring a dessert!! Would be great if you could come!! :) Thanks for the great turn out at Queen's Birthday Camp!! It was a great time of fun and fellowship.

## Men's Christian Convention

On the 27th and 28th of July, the Men's Christian Convention will be hosting their 2010 conference: 'In The Beginning'. At each end of the Bible there are perfect bookends – two chapters of the world as it was and two chapters as it will be. But we will study the early plan of God, and the fall of man too, in a way that covers creation, work, home, temptation, sin, grace and almost all the foundational issues. Come and be refreshed and strengthened. This is a great opportunity for Christian men in our city to come together to be challenged by God's Word and enjoy each others' fellowship. If you want to register or know more details, see Richard Moot.

## Treasurer's Report

### Giving for past ten weeks:

Week 14	\$6,723.29	Week 19	\$4,888.30
Week 15	\$3,693.00	Week 20	\$4,052.50
Week 16	\$5,249.00	Week 21	\$7,676.00
Week 17	\$7,104.00	Week 22	\$6,775.40
Week 18	\$8,172.35	Week 23	\$4,909.30

Our weekly budget is \$6028.

## Notices

**Church leadership for 2011:** We are calling for nominations elders and deacons for 2011. Please hand your nominations to your Fellowship Group elder by the 7 July Session meeting. Those retiring are:

Elders: Fred Braam, Richard Moot and Richard van Garderen.

Deacons: Peter Mahoney, Peter Thompson and Graeme Zuidema.

**Correction of Session Report to June 2010:** Please note one correction to last week's bulletin:

**Travel Plans for the van Wichens:** Robert's last Sunday for preaching will be the 11 July and his first Sunday back will be 3 October.

**Special Collection for Heidi Posthuma - 20th June:**

Even though it looks as though Heidi will be returning early to New Zealand, as part of our Church's commitment to underwrite her expenses, we will still hold our scheduled collection. Heidi has yearly expenses that must be met and we are on track to meeting those expenses through gifts and offerings, of which this is a part. Any money left over will be used to resettle Heidi if she returns to New Zealand. We hope that God may intervene and allow Heidi to stay but trust his purposes none the less - Gratefully, The Deacons.

**Tulip DVDs:** The TULIP DVD evenings at the Zuidemas' have finished for this term and will be resuming on the 20th of July.

**Blood Donors Needed:** Tomorrow is world blood donor day. Normally this day would pass us by but when someone you know needs blood, suddenly this takes on a whole new meaning. As part of her ongoing treatment, Marjory van der Pyl requires regular blood transfusions. Therefore, to help Marjory and many others, our church will be facilitating a blood bank on October 27th. We need at least 90 eligible people to make this worthwhile. If you would like to take part in this could you please put your name down on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Nationally we need 3,000 whole blood donations every week to meet demand. This year the Blood bank is particularly looking for new donors who can make a commitment to donating regularly and for life. To be eligible to donate there are criteria you must meet including being over 16 years and 50kg. To find out more about this there are some posters in the foyer. Kiwi lives are saved every day with the help of voluntary blood donations made by their fellow kiwis. I encourage you all to consider donating blood. Any queries come and see me. Thank you ☺ Alisha Moot

**Emmanuel Christian School's Fundraising Dinner:**

This year's theme is Wild Wild West.

When: Saturday 7th August

Where: 90 Highsted road, Bishopdale Church.

Time: 7pm

Price: \$30 per person, Entree, Dinner and Dessert.

We are taking reservations now! Phone Desiree on 9549650 or Georgette on 3542900.

As usual there will be an Auction, if you have anything to donate please contact us. Start thinking about your costumes for our Wild Wild West theme. YEE HA!!!! We look forward to hearing from you.

## Future Meetings

**June** 16 Elders Meeting & Deacons Meetings  
23 Fellowship Meetings

**July** 7 Session Meeting  
16 Fellowship Meetings

## The Week in Brief

Mon 14	6:50 pm	Cadets & Calvinettes Ladies' Fellowship
Tue 15	7:15 pm	Catechism
Wed 16	9:30 am	Women's ministry – bible study
Thu 17	7:30 pm	Christianity Explored
Fri 18	6:45 pm	Junior Youth Group

## Rosters

### Crèche

13 June	am	Diane Mulholland, Janice Geerlofs, Samantha Janssen, Miriam Capill
	pm	Thelie Couprie, Colleen Berends, Sam Moot, Lydia Couprie
20 June	am	Lynda Vanderpyl, Harriette van der Zee, Tamara Payne, Annabelle Capill
	pm	Cindy van Garderen, Helen Nugteren, Anita Bosgra, Kate Vanderpyl
27 June	am	Cathy Carranceja, Loraine van der Colff, Katie Sterne, Ivanna Janssen
	pm	Robyn Bosma, Colleen Berends, Nicole van den Engel, Daniel Huls

NB: Please swap if you can't make it on your rostered session, adult with adult, senior youth with senior youth etc.

### Shared Lunch

13 June	Richard Moot
20 June	Fred Braam
27 June	Rob Moot

### Sunday School

This week and next week: Alisha Moot & Rachael van Wichen

### Coffee

13 June	C & C Carranceja, S & P Couprie
20 Jun	M & J Cross, J Craig
27 Jun	M & R de Ruiter, B & L Dimbleby

### Church Cleaning

19 Jun	Leen & Arja Amersfoort, Marco & Anita Bosgra, Donald & Elma Bangma
26 Jun	Hans & Colleen Berends, Fred & Marguerite Braam, Rob & Robyn Bosma
3 Jul	Claire & Simon Bosma, Cedric & Cathy Carranceja, Simon & Paula Couprie