

# 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  
"Don't Count on Privileges" (Romans 2:12-29)

**5:00 pm** Rev. Andre Holtslag  
"Doxology – Part 1" (Ephesians 3:20)

## Pastoral Notices

- If our love for God is growing, we will want to worship Him with others. When our love for God is cold, we will not love worshipping God at first. But if we confess our spiritual coldness to God and turn back to Him, worship will change us. Our love for God will be revived again. So if you do not feel like worshipping God, do not stay away. Rather make extra effort to come to church. Let us also make every effort to encourage those who are struggling.
- It is our privilege to have Andre Holtslag leading us in worship this evening. Robert van Wichen will be preaching in Dovedale.
- Yesterday morning, Ids Dijkstra, grandfather of Cindy van Garderen and Lucretia Dijkstra, passed away in his sleep. While we grieve his death, we can also rejoice that he is now safely in his heavenly Father's arms. Please remember the family in your prayers at this time.
- It is good to have Joshua Vlaanderen here again; he is staying in Christchurch for a couple of weeks. Welcome back also to Richard and Cindy van Garderen who travelled to the United States for Richard's sister Delinda's wedding.
- Dr Tim Rott (rhymes with "boat") and his wife are visiting the Reformed Church of Christchurch. They are looking at the possibility of calling him as a minister.
- Next Thursday evening, Nathaniel Petterson will be ordained as an Anglican vicar in one of the Anglican churches in Nelson. This is the end of a lengthy process which has involved assessment of his suitability by his own church, the college, four interview panels, and a full weekend away which included an interview with the bishop. The office of deacon in the Anglican Church is not the same as in our churches. To quote an Anglican online dictionary, "Being a deacon is the initial level of being ordained in the Anglican Church.....Deacons often have special clerical duties...." Let us remember Nathaniel and his family in our prayers at this time.

## Other matters for prayer

- Those travelling overseas at the moment: Jackie Romeyn, Damien Treacher, Matt Vannoort, and the Verkerks (due to return soon).
- Thursday After School programme. Please pray for this work. It is giving us opportunity to get to know families better and to share the Gospel. If you are able to help out from time to time, please speak to Liz Dimbleby.
- University students as they sit their exams.

- Jim Nugteren's current course of treatment has finished. Please pray that it would prove completely effective.
- Ann Stagg. We can give thanks that she is feeling much better. The stent seems to have made a significant difference.
- Marjory Vanderpyl as she continues treatment.

## What's on this week

**Shared lunch** this week will be hosted by Fred Braam's district. Venue to be announced. All visitors are most welcome.

**SYG Study and Dinner:** Come along tonight 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!! :) Remember to bring a gold coin for our Bibles in Action project!!

**Women's Ministry - Wednesday Bible Study:** Thank you to those who came last week as we learnt about the Belt of Truth - the truth about Jesus, God's Word and truth of God. Join us this week as we learn about the Breastplate of Righteousness. Please prepare section V in the study book. We will start with coffee from 9.30am with the study starting at 10am. Coffee/Crèche – Diane/Amal

**Southern Lakes District Bible Study:** This will be held 7:30 this Wednesday at the home of Hadleigh and Jenny de Reus, 11 Shanahan Lane, Arrowtown. All welcome!

**North of the Waimak Group (NoW):** Our next Worship evening will be held this Friday evening, 25th of June at 7.30pm at the Amersfoorts, 68 Belmont Ave, Rangiora, and Steve Sterne will be the speaker. Please bring a small contribution for supper and of course friends and neighbours are welcome.

**Prayer meeting:** There will be a prayer meeting at 4:00pm next Sunday. We will meet in the double Sunday School room. Our focus will be our city.

## Notices

**Special Collection for Heidi Posthuma:** 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 today. 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.

**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.

For more details, see Richard Moot.

**Church leadership for 2011:** We are calling for nominations for 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.

**Combined Men's Breakfast #2...Coming soon!!** Please keep Saturday 10 July 2010 free for a combined Men's breakfast to be held at Bishopdale Reformed Church. More details to follow in next week's bulletin!

**South Island Women's Fellowship:** All women are invited to this event on Saturday 11th September 2010 at the Reformed Church of Dovedale.

Our theme for the day is "Growing Good Friendships". Please mark your calendars now. Registration forms will be available closer to the time.

**Blood Bank Day:** Ten of you have already signed up for our Blood Bank day. Thank you very much. The coordinator from the Blood Bank service visited our church this week and was very impressed with our facilities and is very excited about us hosting them on October 27. We need at least 90 eligible people to make this worthwhile so if you would like to take part in this could you please put your name down on the sheet 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 you must be over 16 years and 50kg. To find out more information regarding 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

**National Youth Camp:** Kia Ora Youth! Grab your Jandals, togs and sunnies and come to Nelson, the sunniest city in NZ, for National Youth Camp 2011 – 3rd to 10th January. Book your flights and plan your roadie so you don't miss out – more info coming soon. We also need a contact person from each youth group to please email your details to Claire at [jason\\_claire\\_vm@windowslive.com](mailto:jason_claire_vm@windowslive.com).

**Lost DVDs:** If you have inadvertently picked up a set of *Christianity Explored* DVDs or have seen them lying around somewhere in the church please contact Marguerite Braam.

## Treasurer's Report

### Giving for past ten weeks:

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
Week 19	\$4,888.30	Week 24	\$3,864.40

Our weekly budget is \$6028.

## Fellowship Groups for 23 June

Elder	Time	Place	Lesson
F Braam	7:45 pm	D & H Capill	Lesson 3
J Couprie	7:45 pm	B & F van Ameyde	Lesson 2
L Fietje	7:45 pm	C Bosma	Lesson 2 Q7+
Richard Moot	7:30 pm	P & H van der Zee	Session 6
Rob Moot	7:30 pm	R & H Moot	Lesson 4
R van Garderen	7:45 pm	C & C Carranceja	Lesson 3

## Future Meetings

<b>June</b>	23 Fellowship Meetings
<b>July</b>	7 Session Meeting 16 Fellowship Meetings 21 Elders Meeting & Deacons Meetings

## The Week in Brief

Mon 21	6:50 pm	Cadets & Calvinettes
Tue 22	7:15 pm	Catechism
Wed 23	9:30 am	Women's ministry – bible study
	7:30ish	Fellowship Groups
Thu 24	7:30 pm	Christianity Explored
Fri 25	7:30 pm	N.O.W. Fellowship evening

## Rosters

<b>Crèche</b>		
20 June	am	Lynda Vanderpyl, Harri 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
4 July	am	Vivien Mahoney, Cindy Tyrell-Baxter, Carl Janssen, Lucinda Capill
	pm	Amanda Zuidema, Julie Fietje, Lucy Vanderpyl, Mariska van der Colff

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

### Shared Lunch

20 June	Fred Braam
27 June	Rob Moot
4 July	Steve Sterne

### Sunday School

This week: Alisha Moot & Rachael van Wichen  
Next week: Nikita Huls & Annelise Vannoort

### Coffee

20 Jun	M & J Cross, J Craig
27 Jun	M & R de Ruiter, B & L Dimbleby
4 Jul	K & J de Ruiter, L Dijkstra

### Church Cleaning

26 Jun	H & C Berends, F & M Braam, R & R Bosma
3 Jul	C Bosma, C & C Carranceja, S & P Couprie
10 Jul	J and T Couprie, S & D Capill, M & J Cross

