

Greyfriars

Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

“God and Cancel Culture”

Sunday 12 Jan

9:30am@ Mt Eden

Prayer: Diana Caldwell
Reader: Glynis Rebeiro
Kids talk: Janine Wu
Bible reading: *Jonah 3:3-4:4 Luke 15:11-28a*

YouTube Live Stream Service – 9:30 am, Sundays

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIGhUSaVD0BqednNEh4CQWw>



QR CODE

Scan this QR Code using your phone's camera
to connect with
Greyfriars' YouTube Channel.

*Morning tea will be served following today's service.
Our **Welcome** information is available at the rear of the church.*

Creating Community



Concept Plan for the Proposed Strengthening of the Church

A few days before Christmas a new concept plan for the strengthening and ultimately the re-occupying of the church Mt Eden church building arrived from the architects. Circulation of the plan was approved by church council so people could consider it during the summer. No other decisions have been made. The plan shows seating for 198 in the church, a toilet area in the old choir room and ministers study, a kitchenette at the back of the church, behind the sound desk, a “cafe” area that is a multi-use space to be set up for families with babies/pre-schoolers or used for people to mill around with morning tea and a new stairway from the church level down to the lower level.

This is a CONCEPT plan so does not contain a lot of detail that comes later.

Paper copies of the concept plan and a fuller explanation of it are available on the Welcome table.



**GREYFRIARS MT EDEN
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Car park at Windmill Green Mt Eden

Mood masters

Discovering and Managing Emotions
with Confidence!

20 Jan - 24 Jan 2025

TIME

9AM-3:30PM

COST

**\$25 PER DAY
\$115 FOR FULL WEEK
ENDS 15.01.2025**

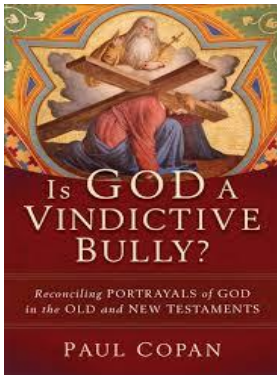
**MORNING TEA & AFTERNOON TEA
PROVIDED
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH**

BIBLE STORIES ARTS & CRAFTS GAMES PRIZES

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Book of the week:

Is God a Vindictive Bully?

Reconciling Portrayals of God in the Old and New Testaments by Paul Copan (Bible section)

Critics outside the church often accuse the Old Testament God of genocide, racism, ethnic cleansing, and violence. But a rising tide of critics within the church claim that Moses and other "primitive," violence-prone prophets were mistaken about God's commands and character. Both sets of critics dismiss this allegedly

harsh, flawed, "textual" Old Testament God in favour of the kind, compassionate, "actual" God revealed by Jesus. Are they right to do so? Paul Copan confronts false, imbalanced teaching that is confusing and misleading many Christians. He takes on some of the most difficult Old Testament challenges and places them in their larger historical and theological contexts. He explores the kindness, patience, and compassion of God in the Old Testament and shows how Jesus in the New Testament reveals not only divine kindness but also divine severity. The book is helpful for anyone interested in understanding the flaws in these emerging claims that are creating a destructive gap between the Testaments.

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