

# Greyfriars

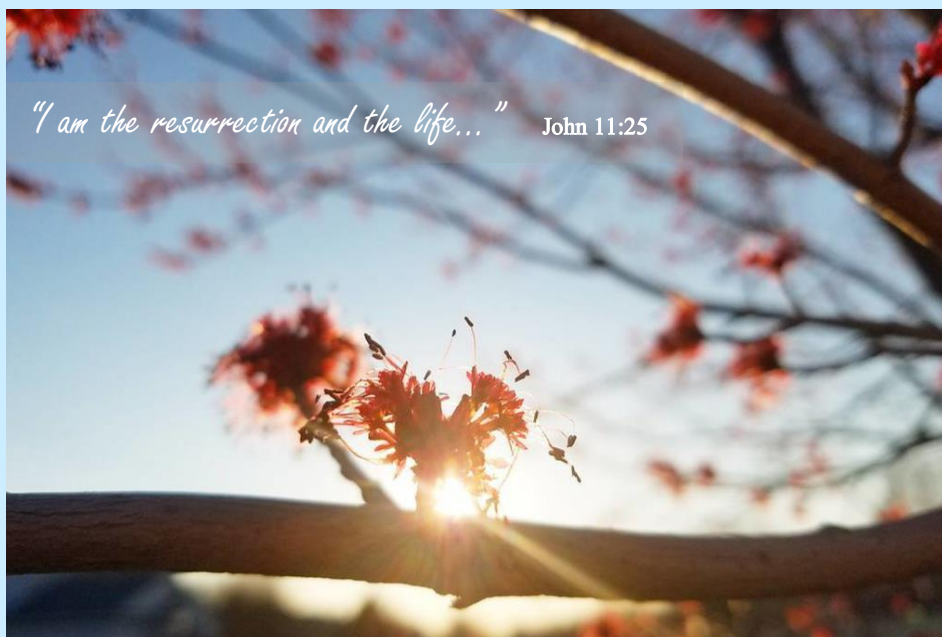
Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church

**BULLETIN**

**Sunday 28 April 2024**

**9am at Epsom, 10:30am at Mt Eden**

**10:30am YouTube Livestreaming**



*"I am the resurrection and the life..."* John 11:25

**Welcome to our church today.**

**We pray that God will bless you richly.**

*Oatu e talitali lelei mo loto mafana kimoutolu ki he siasi he 'aho ni.*

*Ko 'emau lotu ia ke fai tapuekina kimoutolu 'e he 'Otua ma'u pe.*

*(Tongan)*

## Uniting in Purpose

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Preacher: Rev John Malcolm**

**Power over Sickness and Death**

**Sunday 28 Apr 9am at Epsom 10:30am at Mt Eden**

<b>Kidstalk:</b>		Grant Paton-Simpson
<b>Prayer:</b>	Rosaline Fuatai	Val Thomsen
<b>Reader:</b>	Lauren De Chalain	Glynis Rebeiro
<b>Bible reading:</b>	Mark 5:21-43	

**YouTube Live Stream Service – 10:30am, Sundays**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIGhUSaVDoBqednNEh4CQWw>



## 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.*

If you are a visitor/guest with us today and would like to speak with our Minister, John Malcolm is available at morning tea.

We believe the Spirit of God had a hand in your coming here today.

We pray that you will feel God's Spirit in the worship service.

Please introduce yourself and give us the pleasure of meeting you. And come again!

## Guest Service

9am Sunday 5 May

Greyfriars Epsom,  
10 Gardner Road



## Guest Speaker Viola Sung

## Cafe Service

10.30am Sunday 5 May

Greyfriars Mount Eden,  
2 Windmill Road



Viola will speak about her upcoming mission trip to West Asia in May. She will share how God has led her on the path of exploring ministry in unreached nations. She will trace her journey from New Zealand to Hong Kong and back, touching on how God has refined her passions throughout the years; calling and equipping her to become a lifelong servant for His kingdom.

[WWW.GREYFRIARS.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.GREYFRIARS.ORG.NZ)

## CAFÉ SERVICE – NEXT SUNDAY 5 MAY

Please bring some tasty treats to share

## GLOBAL MISSION PRAYER LUNCHEON

**THE NEXT GLOBAL MISSION PRAYER LUNCHEON** will be held **ON SUNDAY 5 MAY**, in the McKinney Hall -- after the 10:30 a.m. service, at approximately 12:15 p.m.

**Please note:** As usual, this is a week earlier than we normally meet in order to avoid Mother's Day (which is always on the 2nd Sunday of May).

Do plan on taking this opportunity to hear news of Greyfriars members (and others) who represent us in cross-cultural mission at home and overseas, and to pray for them. Now more than ever, in this chaotic war-torn world, they depend on our support and prayer, so we need more pray-ers. If you have a heart for mission, maybe this is for you? All welcome.

Please spread the word -- and please bring a **plate of FINGER FOOD** to share for lunch.

GREYFRIARS EMERGE YOUNG ADULTS

# Let's Go Bowling!

28 APRIL @ 1 PM

ARCHIE BROTHERS CIRQUE ELECTRIQ  
SHOP MM325 L3 WESTFIELD NEWMARKET

WE'LL MEET THERE - OR LET VIOLA KNOW IF YOU'RE KEEN TO  
HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER!



## A Missions Interlink Discussion Forum

Special International Guest Speaker: **Dr Gina Zurlo**, world renown specialist in World Christianity and global Christian church growth (Global Contexts). Also featuring **Brad Haami** (Indigenous Contexts) and **Dr Stephen Garner** (Digital Contexts), and roundtable discussion about the implications of what we hear. This discussion forum is for anyone interested in propagating the gospel in different contexts, whether that is around the world or within your neighbourhood.

For more information or to register visit: <https://missions.fit/c3-forum/>.  
Open to all. Special discount available for students and retirees.

# PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MONDAY (29 April)

- ⇒ *Lord we seek you because our lives depend on you. We acknowledge all that you have achieved for us in our Lord Jesus Christ. May we live faithfully and seek to reflect your grace in our everyday interactions and activities.*
- ⇒ *We also pray for our young people as they start school in this new term. Provide motivation and courage to their experience of learning and growing in our homes and schools.*

## TUESDAY (30 April)

- ⇒ *God bless all the families who bring their children to mainly music this morning. May the impressions of your goodness be imprinted on the minds and in the hearts of the little toddlers and babies who participate in this ministry.*
- ⇒ *We pray for our Epsom team who are involved in this Greyfriars ministry; may God's guidance continue to inspire and empower them.*

## WEDNESDAY (1 May)

- ⇒ *We uplift to you the mission and activities of Scripture Union NZ workers who give so much of their resources and volunteer their time to promote and spread your Word amongst the children and youth of our country. Bless their adventure-based activities, camps, and small group programmes as effective means for the gospel to touch the lives of young people. We thank you Lord for their commitment to your work.*

## THURSDAY (2 May)

- ⇒ *We pray for those in our fellowship who are infirm or ailing including – Pat Titheridge, Tui Mose, Andrey and Pam McNaughtan, Dawn Taylor, John and Briar Shutt, Lisa Shutt, Pam Hopkins, Frank and Helen Cotton, Lord help us to reach out with an encouraging contact and greeting to those who are not able to join in our regular worship services.*

## FRIDAY (3 May)

- ⇒ *Lord, we pray for the Playgroup families and their young ones. May this ministry provide a strong steppingstone for the children in their journey of faith.*
- ⇒ *Please strengthen and encourage our minister Rev John Malcolm as he leads us in the Church and in your kingdom mission. Bless each member of his family and especially their young grandchildren living around NZ.*

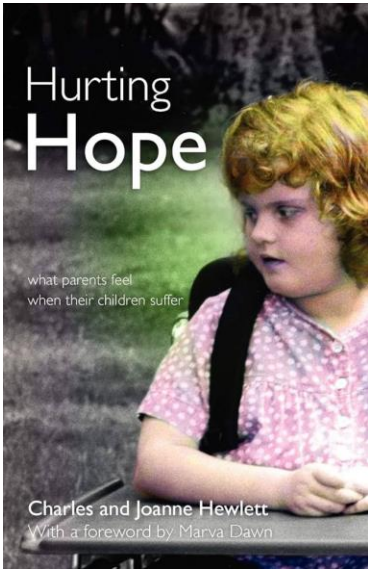
## SATURDAY (4 May)

- ⇒ *We pray for pastors, church planters, and evangelists in India who face criminal charges under anti-conversion laws. Give them courage to face their adverse circumstances.*

## SUNDAY (5 May)

- ⇒ *We pray for our Guest and Café services this morning and the purpose they serve to heighten our awareness of your gospel cause. Thank you for our Youth Coordinator Viola Sung and her passion to reach out for you in the mission field. May we along with her be encouraged as she shares her message with us today.*
- ⇒ *Bless our Global Mission Prayer Luncheon today and especially those missionaries whom we pray for and support. May we continue to be your instruments of blessing to them as they bless others in your name.*

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS**



## Book of the Week

***Hurting Hope: What Parents Feel When Their Children Suffer*** by Charles and Joanne Hewlett (*Biography* section). Aucklanders Charles and Joanne Hewlett share honestly about parenthood dominated by sickness, disability, suffering, death and grief. Their strong Christian faith gives them hope, but the pain and the misunderstanding and the struggle still has to be lived, one day at a time. "This is an emotionally hard book to read. Nevertheless, I encourage everyone to read it." (Marva Dawn) "A sensitive account... Charles and Joanne have done families and health professionals a great service by letting

us into their personal and private world." (Andrew Thompson – Starship Children’s Hospital). Charles is the former Principal of Carey Baptist College.

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