



WHEN GOD SEEMS ABSENT

Speaker: Stephanie Johnston

Prayer Ministry: Philippa Vickery, Ruth Sadler, Justin and Tracey Hankins

READINGS:

ESTHER 3:1-15
MATTHEW 2:13-23

SENTENCE: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. (Psalm 34:8)

COLLECT: Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in your sure purpose, that we measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do, but by our faithfulness to you. Amen.

PSALM: Psalm 139:1-18



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Mark Your Calendar

OFFERINGS at SUNDAY 10:30 SERVICE: For those who still wish to give cash, we have placed a secure collection box on the Welcome Table in which you can place your offering/collection. A prayer of thanksgiving to God, asking his blessing on all offerings (online, cash and food bank donations) to be used for his glory, will be offered during the service. Michael (for Parish Council).

OMST: meeting postponed till Thursday 29 October.

LIBRARY LOOK: We have two new DVD's for the library.

Overcomer following the way John, the school sports coach, copes with major changes to his job...which he doesn't like...with all sorts of consequences.

Breakthrough based on the true story of young John Smith's major injury, his subsequent coma and depressing prognosis and the undying faith of his praying mother with an incredible outcome.

BOOK TABLE: 1 November. Sue will have ex library books available for a gold coin donation (so she can go and buy more books!)

What's Happening This Week

INTERNATIONAL LUNCH: TODAY after the service. All welcome.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING: 7.30pm this coming Wednesday 21 October.

MAF (Missionary Aviation Fellowship) will have one of their planes and a team of people at Hamilton Airport 1-4pm this Sunday. It's a chance to meet and chat with MAF personnel and have a look in an operational MAF plane. More information on the noticeboard. If you can't make it you could also get in touch with William Nicol for more about MAF.

PASTORAL CARE: If you'd like a pastoral visit or prayers please contact the church office or Gary (027 604 1540) or Sue Evans (027 450 4360).

PRAYER CHAIN: Please call or text message Sharon Scott (0225 900 500) on weekdays. Emergency calls are taken at weekends.

Services

SUNDAY: 8.30am in the Chapel & 10.30am in the auditorium
WEDNESDAY: 10.30am in the Chapel followed by morning tea