

## READINGS

**2 Kings 5: 1-14**

**Healing of Naaman**

**Mark 1: 40-45**

**Jesus heals a leper**

✚ **Thank you for your time and efforts yesterday at the Church working bee.**

✚ **Preaching Schedule**

18 Feb. Rodger Scoones

25 Feb. Les Boyd

✚ Meet in the Prayer room. Pray for the morning service, before the Sunday service.

✚ **Pray for Council meeting** 7.15pm Thursday.

✚ **Olive Downey** passed away on Waitangi Day. The funeral will be held in Karori on Monday.

A remembrance service is to be arranged at MCC either Friday or Saturday the next week - but that is still to be organized. (Notice will be in the Manawatu Standard.)

## Contact Numbers

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### Church Bookings, Keys

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**Prayer Chain:** Confidential - Prayer for a problem or healing  
Phone Dorothy 027 204 7477  
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**Sunday** King's Kids, concurrent with sermon. Anne 355-3128.

**Tuesdays** – MCC Bible Study in the Green room. 1.15 – 2.30pm.  
Contact Doreen 355-2140  
Starting 6 Feb. Parables

**Thursdays** - Milson Friendship Centre: 1.30pm to 3.30pm.  
Contact Judy or Teresa at Anglican Social Service Phone 355-1204.

**Thursdays** Girls' Brigade. 4.30pm  
Starting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
Contact Joanne 355-3124

**Friday** Twinkle Toes Music & Movement for preschool children. 9.30 to 11am. Starts 9 February.  
Contact Anne 355-3128

## Greetings Visitors

We're so pleased you have chosen to worship with us. Our meetings are intergenerational and everyone is welcome.

Toilets, are located off the right hand side of the corridor leading to the Green room. Baby change facility is provided in the Ladies unit.

**Please leave your contact details in the donations bag or give it to one of the leaders as you leave.**

After Sunday's meeting we invite you to stay and chat over a free tea and coffee. Thanks for blessing us with your presence. Do come back again.

## Support our mission

We're so grateful to all who regularly give offering or donate.

Giving to our church is through the offertory bag or through internet banking. MCC bank account for General Giving is BNZ 02-0727-0104804-000.

If you reference your giving number, a donor receipt can be provided to you at the end of the financial year. Please contact Yvonne, for a number Ph. 356-5503.

## Communion at Milson Combined



Communion is held monthly, usually on the second Sunday monthly. However Easter Sunday is on the first Sunday in April. In April we will hold communion on Easter Sunday instead of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

## Methodist Social Services Foodbank

Non-perishable grocery items are collected on Communion Sunday day.



**All who honour Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are welcome to partake in the bread and the cup.**

We offer wine in the chalice and grape juice in the cups.

To be offered grape juice, please bring this bulletin to the front with you.

To receive a blessing in place of communion, kneel with your hands at your side. Children are welcome.

**Milson Combined Church  
feedback.**

Name: .....

New/Changed details

Address

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Mobile .....

Home .....

Email .....

I am here for the first time.

I came with .....

I am interested in finding out more about Jesus.

I am looking for a church to join.

Questions / Comments / prayer points

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**Listening Space** prayer morning - Monday 19th February 9:30am-12:30pm at Himatangi Beach Church (on main beach road on left).

An open inter-church group offering quiet space and companionship. Enjoy the beautiful surroundings and time with God.

Theme: "Newness". Facilitator: Lorraine Crawford. Cost: \$5 (includes morning tea, materials for creativity and reflection). Bring (optional): Bible, journal, walking shoes, jacket, sunscreen, sunhat. Contact: Bev Marsh [bevlew@inspire.net.nz](mailto:bevlew@inspire.net.nz) or 027 223 6691 or Anne Bennett [benedicta@xtra.co.nz](mailto:benedicta@xtra.co.nz) ph 355 2818

**Social Media:** We are currently looking at our Church Social Media policy. Talk to Lynley if you would like to be involved. There are couple of things to be aware of when on social media.

**Don't** say anything online that you wouldn't be comfortable seeing quoted at church, being asked about by your mother or having to justify to your boss.

**Don't** spread gossip, hearsay or assumptions.

**Write What You Know.** You have a unique perspective on our organization based on your talents, skills and current responsibilities.

Share your knowledge, your passions and your personality in your posts by writing about what you know.

If you're interesting and authentic, you'll attract readers who understand your specialty and interests.



**MILSON  
COMBINED  
CHURCH**

Anglican – Methodist - Presbyterian  
Milson Line & Purdie Place Cnr. Palmerston North

*Growing a Community for Christ  
Welcoming in... Building up... Sending out.*

11 February 2018

Welcome to our Worship and Communion Service today, led by Anne Schnell and Rev Anne Bennett.

**VERSE FOR THE DAY** (Isaiah 61:1-2)

Jesus said:

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me:  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the broken-hearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Loving God, you care for all who suffer.  
Remind us of our shared humanity.  
Help us not to turn away from those in need.  
Help us to share with generosity what we have received.  
Through Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit:  
one God, now and forever. Amen.