

Newsletter

25th September

2022

epsom
baptist church

Leading: **Jacqui Caetano**

Preaching: **Anne Bartley**

Scripture: **Acts 6:1-17**

The next **Deacons' Meeting** is on Tuesday, the 20th of September 2022, at 7:30pm.

Linwood Baptist Church

This is the last week to make your donation to support Linwood Baptist Church's mental health programme. Please write your tithe number on your envelope for a tax receipt.

Members' Meeting

Our Member's Meeting is to be held this Wednesday, the 28th of September.

Prayers

Pre-service prayer @ 9:00am on Sundays in Daniel's office.

Upper House prayer @ 7:30am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at the church.

Prayer walk from 8:30am to 10:00am on Wednesdays, meeting in front of the church building.

If you have any prayer needs, please email associatepastor@epsombaptistchurch.org.nz

Bible Studies

Wednesday evening @ 7:30pm, meeting at Ian and Dawn's home.

ESOL Bible study, running from **11:30am-1pm on Wednesday** in the church lounge. Please feel free to come and help!



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This Week's Message

This week marks the 5 month mark for me at Epsom Baptist! I know there has been a lot of change. Change comes with a change of person and the development of the new position. My presence brought with it newness in every sense of the word, a women's preaching is quite different to that of a male, ideas have a nurturing aspect to it and women tend to wear their heart on their sleeve. I'm a feeler not so much a thinker. My areas of gifting also brings something new. I started a few things that helped me discover and 'read' a new neighbourhood and invited you to join me. I bring a practical aspect to sermon series with wrap around activities that invite involvement. Because I want to live among the people I minister to, I shop in Epsom, visit the hair dresser and local coffee shops, post my letters at the local Caltex and even drop off my dry-cleaning at the Green Box. I bring with me my past experience as a food tech teacher, prayer lead and pastoral care, my gardening and baking hobbies, my love for ESOL Bible study and the joy of seeing people come to faith? So then, Why do I focus my attention here in Epsom? My anticipation of spreading God's love relationally, to the people I serve and to those in close proximity to the church for me is tangible. Maybe this is not what you needed because only one or two joined me in these activities. I am mostly alone.... This is where I need you to help me. Programs only exist because the family needs them and enriches relationships. I'm asking you to help and let me know how we can be a beacon of hope as a church together so that I can join you.

Pastor Jacqui



This week's highlight

12 people turned up to the weekly Wednesday ESOL Bible Study! A great opportunity is waiting for you to contribute to lives being transformed by God's grace. We are looking for table hosts to lead the conversation prompts. Questions are provided.

October 2022 Sunday morning rosters

Flowers: Luanne Lau

Morning tea: Gwenneth & Hugh Macky

Communion preparation: Gwenneth & Hugh Macky

Door and Offering: Linda McBurney & Lawrence Zhang

Scripture reading & Communion: Ian de Stigter

Offering counting: Dawn de Stigter & Neroli Hollis