

**ROSTERS FOR EMMANUEL CONGREGATION
PLEASE LEND A HAND**

Next Week	23rd October
Preaching	Rev Dr Hedley Fihaki
Elder	S O'Brien
Bible Reading	R Connellan
Stewards	S Bill & R Connellan
Cashiers	R Connellan and S McCombe
Morning Tea	D Harris & G Harradine
Cleaning	Emmanuel
Sound System	Peter Cresswell/Peter Hall
Grounds	Emmanuel
Song Leader	Rose

TITHES/OFFERINGS/DONATIONS

Per Week Year To Date

Budgeted	\$1,557.70	\$63,865.70
Received 09/10/11	\$862.60	\$61,120.45
Minister's Support	\$50.00	
Youth	\$20.00	

Worship Services

SUNDAY SERVICES

ENGLISH - EMMANUEL
9:00 a.m. Church

SAMOAN
11:00 a.m. Hall

KOREAN
11:30 a.m. Church

COOK ISLAND
3:00 p.m. Church

Prayer Meeting Church
6: 30 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE

MOOROPOOL
7:00 p.m.
Mooroobool
Community Hall
2 Long Street

MONTHLY SERVICE

FIJIAN
2nd Sunday of each
Month— 3.00 pm Hall

SATURDAY SERVICE

**TORRES STRAIT
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**
10:00 a.m. Hall

**EMMANUEL UNITING CHURCH
MINISTRY TEAM**

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Chairman of Church Council:
Mr Paul Lamont

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Office Hours:

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GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

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details above.



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KEEPING IN TOUCH 16th October 2011

**Mission Statement: To worship God, grow in faith and reach out
with His love to others.**
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ

'...''Lord, the one you love is sick'' John 11:3 NIV

God Hears Your Prayers

John records, '...Mary and Martha sent someone to tell Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick"' (NCV). Someone went to Jesus on behalf of Lazarus and because they went, Jesus responded. The healing didn't take place for several days, but it was set in motion the moment the Lord was called on. Have you ever wondered where your prayers go? '...There was silence in heaven... And... Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden pan... with the prayers of all God's... people. The angel put this offering... before the throne. The smoke... went up... to God with the prayers of God's people' (Revelation 8:1-4 NCV). Why was there silence in heaven? Because someone was praying! Heaven pauses to hear the prayers of someone like you. The prayers of all God's... people... went up... to God. Isn't that awesome! Your words don't stop until they reach the heart of God, so keep praying. Notice, the friend who went to Jesus on behalf of Lazarus said, "'Lord, the one you love is sick.'" He didn't base his appeal on the imperfect love of the one in need, but on the perfect love of Jesus. He didn't say, 'The one who loves you is sick.' He said, 'The one you love is sick.' That's different. The power of prayer doesn't depend on the virtue of the one who prays, but on the unchanging love of the one who hears. Aren't you glad? You may be deeply flawed, you may not understand the mystery of prayer, but this much is clear: action begins in heaven when someone on earth prays.

Source: webmaster@ucb.co.uk—

Notices

Bible Readings

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES
10.00AM—12.00PM
LIBRARY

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES
7.00PM—9.00PM
MINISTRY CENTRE

Let us remain united in prayer for our Minister, his family and our Congregation, upholding one another in love.

We lift Amelia and her family in prayer to You our mighty God, during their time of loss.

Dear Lord, grant us wisdom and patience with others. May our words and actions reflect Your love.

You, O God, are our Great Physician. Nothing is too difficult for You. Bring Your healing power to the broken hearted this day, and grant us peace as we remember that You hold each of us tenderly in the palm of Your hand.

Dear God, thank You for giving us Your light to guide us. Help us to trust You more and more to see the way ahead.

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to see your face daily in the faces of those we see who need love, help, and mercy. Use us as instruments of Your grace.

(If two of you on earth agree about what ever they may ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by My Father in Heaven.' Matthew 18:19)

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK Sunday October 16th 2011

Exodus 33:12-23
The Lord Promises to be with His People

Psalms 99
God the Ruler of the World

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
The Life and Faith of the Thessalonians

Matthew 22:15-22
The Question about Paying Taxes

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK Sunday October 23rd 2011

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
The Death of Moses

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45
God and His People

Philippians 1:21-30
To Live is Christ

Matthew 20:1-16
The Workers in the Vineyard



Happy Birthday

Ross Lynch 16th October

Jenni Patterson 17th October

Have a great day!



Does my life reflect Christ's patience, gentleness, and love?

There was a very good gathering of ladies from Emmanuel, Edmonton and Northern Beaches at our Women's Fellowship "Coffee & Dessert night". We also had one gentleman join us. Apart from being a very informative night it was lovely for the three congregations to get together and share in fellowship.



"In the happy moments, praise God. In the difficult moments, seek God. In the quiet moments, trust God. In every moment, thank God."
Robert Albert Wood
<http://faithdream.hubpages.com/hub/The-Power-of-Prayer-Verses-Quotes-and-Scripture>

Uniting Church Northern Zone

At Atherton Uniting Church

Monday 17th October

Starting at 10.00 a.m. with morning tea

Holy Communion will be led by Rev Leo Newell

Theme : A Rose

Visitors are asked to please bring a dessert to share with lunch.

Please see Robyn after today's service if you are interested or if you can help with transport.



Women's Evening Fellowship



Thelma Fulton was the guest speaker at Monday night's "Coffee & Dessert" night. Thelma gave us a very informative talk, including the effects of our lifestyle choices and the risk of cancer.



Jan, along with the help of a couple of volunteers shared in devotions for the night before opening in prayer. Thanks Jan for doing a great job.

Coffee & Dessert night!



Above: Naina and June looking at some of the pamphlets that Thelma had brought along to share with us.



Below: Jan welcoming Val Davies and some of the other ladies from Edmonton that came to share with us.

Emmanuel

Paul Lamont bringing God's word to the congregation.



Glenn giving Brian a hand to present the children's address.



1 Peter **4:10**: Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. (Romans 12:4-6a)



Are you, like many others, wondering just what your gift is?

Would you like to become more involved in the life of your church?

No matter what your gift we all belong to the body of Christ!

Pray Listen Step out

If you are not sure who to approach see Sue and she will try and direct you to the right person.

Visit: <http://mintools.com/gifts-list.htm> for more inspiration on the Spiritual gifts from God.

The Power of Prayer



As a Christian, it's important for you to know the incredible power of prayer. Whether your prayer is one for employment, forgiveness, guidance, healing, help, protection, or etc continue to pray because there is power in prayer.

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results" (James 5:16; NLT).

Don't give up if you don't get what you are praying for immediately and don't allow the devil to play with your mind neither. As a God that's all knowing, you have to trust and know that God answers prayer in His perfect timing.

However, until you see your prayer manifest, continue to believe, have faith and to thank God in advance for answering your prayer. Remember, **seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be added unto you.** Don't lose hope child of God, there is power in prayer.

Let me tell you something....the power of prayer will turn the situation around and cause God to produce a miracle for you in the midnight hour. It will cause a shift in the atmosphere just when you were about to lose all hope. It will cause your enemies to bless you; it will bring restoration to your household and etc. Why? Because "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

Source: <http://2praiseqod.com/blog/2010/04/the-power-of-prayer/>

Prayer Vigil! *According to God's Word let us come together in prayer as a Family of Christ.*



We are proposing to begin a prayer vigil within the Emmanuel Congregation and to include the Korean, Cook Island, Samoan, Fijian and TI Ladies. We propose to ask each person to commit to a time of day (one of the following)

- : between 6 and 7 am each day
- : between 10 and 11 pm each day

whereby at that time each day we would pause to give glory and honor to God as we seek his guidance as a congregation, individuals and as the church as a whole.

No matter what you're dealing with; how hard it may seem, there's nothing impossible or too hard for God.

Important



Rev Hedley will be appearing in Cairns court on Thursday 20th October at 11.00 am.

Message from Your Minister: The hearing is primarily to determine whether my application for 'extension of time' can be granted. That is, as my application for unfair dismissal was late (after 14 days), I, through, solicitor, need to prove that I had taken proactive steps in seeking to challenge the unfair dismissal. Only this matter will be discussed at this hearing. The issue regarding whether a minister of religion is an 'employee', will be dealt with at another hearing, if we overcome this first hurdle.

Prayer Request: Please cover Rev Hedley, his solicitor and all involved in these proceedings in prayer.

GOD LISTENS By Max Lucado

"I call to you in times of trouble, because you will answer me." Psalm 86:7

You can talk to God because God listens.

Your voice matters in heaven. He takes you very seriously. When you enter His presence, the attendants turn to you to hear your voice. No need to fear that you will be ignored.

Even if you stammer or stumble, even if what you have to say impresses no one, it impresses God, and he listens.

Source: <http://www.maxlucado.com/articles/daily>

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

There is such immense power in unity, that when the people of God are unified in Him, it enables the world to believe that Jesus was sent from God! There are many ways that we can pursue this unity with our brothers and sisters who live under persecution, and prayer, is one of the most powerful! In prayer we engage our heart with the heart of God, and with those we pray for. Every year Christians around the world unite in prayer for persecuted Christians in the International Days of Prayer (IDOP). This year in Australia IDOP will take place between **Sunday 6th to Sunday 13th November.**

This year's theme, 'WITHSTAND' is to stand with our brothers and sisters living under persecution, and through prayer withstand the powers of darkness. If you would like more information visit: <http://www.opendoors.org.au/>

Source: AUSTRALIAN PRAYER NETWORK NEWSLETTER