

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

Next Week	13th November
Preaching	Rev Dr Hedley Fihaki
Elder	M Bola
Bible Reading	Paula Cokanavula
Stewards	K & S O'Brien
Cashiers	S O'Brien & T Drake
Morning Tea	PNG Ladies
Cleaning	Korean Congregation
Sound System	Peter Cresswell/Peter Hall
Grounds	Korean Congregation
Song Leader	Jessy

<b>TITHES/OFFERINGS/DONATIONS</b>		
	Per Week	Year To Date
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$1,557.70	\$68,538.80
<b>Received</b> <b>30/10/11</b>	\$1,159.20	\$65,427.10
<b>Donation to</b> <b>Christmas</b> <b>Bowl</b>	\$10.00	

## 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**  
3rd 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**

Chairman of Congregation:  
**Mr. Bob Walter**

Chairman of Church Council:  
**Mr Paul Lamont**

Treasurer:  
**Mrs Robyn Hall**

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**EMMANUEL UNITING CHURCH**  
**Office Hours:**

Monday — Friday  
9: 30 a.m. — 12: 30 p.m.

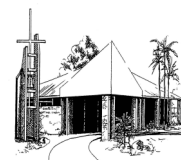
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CAIRNS 4870.



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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

### 6th November 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*

**Show Kindness**

'Be kindly affectionate to one another...' Romans 12:10 NKJV

Sometimes we defend our lack of love, kindness, gentleness, patience, and all those other 'fruits of the spirit' in the name of productivity and hard work. But we can't square it with Christ's teachings. He said, '...whatever you want [others] to do to you, do also to them...' (Matthew 7:12 NKJV) When was the last time you went out of your way to help somebody, expecting nothing in return? Mother Teresa said, 'A day lived without doing something good for others is a day not worth living.' Loving people must be a way of life, a fixed attitude, a commitment we make every day. William Barclay said: 'More people have been brought into the church by the kindness of real Christian love than by all the theological arguments in the world. And more people have been driven from the church by the hardness and ugliness of so-called Christians than by all the doubts in the world.'

Have you ever stopped to think that all those little irritations which come your way each day, are just God giving you an opportunity to become more Christ-like? Years ago Chuck Swindoll wrote: 'What does the Lord do to help broaden my horizons and assist me in seeing how selfish I am? Very simple: He gives me four busy kids who step on toes, wrinkle clothes, spill milk, lick car windows and drop sticky candy on the carpet...being unselfish in attitude strikes at the very core of our being. It means we are willing to forego our own comfort, our own preferences, our own schedule, our own desires for another's benefit. And that brings us back to Christ.'

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# Notices

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES**  
10.00AM—12.00PM  
LIBRARY

**THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES**  
7.00PM—9.00PM  
MINISTRY CENTRE

**Let us continue to pray for each other our Minister and for Emmanuel.**

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**Heavenly Father**, thank You for Your peace and comfort. Teach us to trust and hope in You -- both when we have and when we do not have.

**Dear God**, help us to break down barriers and to reveal our hearts to those we love.

**O God**, help us to understand that in Jesus Christ You have given us more than we could ever deserve. In this season of giving, may we share His love with others, as a sign of our gratitude.

**Gracious and loving God**, Give us the wisdom to act in faith even in the face of uncertainty.

**Dear Lord**, help us find ways to meditate on Your word even when we are busy.

**Patient, loving, and amazing God**, we thank You for Your ways of working in our lives.

*(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

## **BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK** **Sunday 6th November 2011**

**Joshua 3:7-17**  
The People of Israel Cross the Jordan

**Psalms 78:1-7 or Psalm 70**  
God and His People

**1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18**  
The Lord's Coming

**Matthew 25:1-13**  
The Parable of the Ten Girls

## **BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** **Sunday 13th November 2011**

**Judges 4:1-7**  
Deborah and Barak

**Psalms 123**  
A Prayer for Mercy

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**  
Be Ready for the Lord's Coming

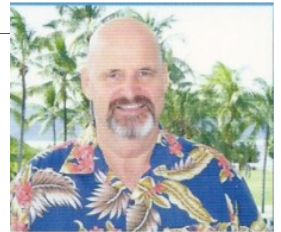
**Matthew 25:14-30**  
The Parable of the Three Servants



<b>La Donna Hollingsworth</b>	<b>4th Nov</b>
<b>Barry O'Ryan</b>	<b>6th Nov</b>
<b>Kalisi Fonua</b>	<b>7th Nov</b>
<b>Jared Williams</b>	<b>8th Nov</b>
<b>Immanuel Cokanavula</b>	<b>10th Nov</b>
<b>Haemin Weon</b>	<b>11th Nov</b>
<b>Robi Carven</b>	<b>12th Nov</b>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

We extend an invitation to attend the 'book launch' of a new book written by local author Bill Page.



## **"Adventures in Philipians** **A Practical Commentary on Paul's letter to the Philipians"**

Written by Pastor Bill Page with foreword by Jack Hayford.

The Book Launch will be held on:

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at Christian Bookworld in Cairns.**

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*God's Blessings*

See full details on noticeboard.

## **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to George Holl for purchasing and delivering a pile of red bricks to be used for the edging around the gardens here at Emmanuel.

*Keith O'Brien*—Maintenance Officer

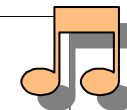


## **COMING SOON** **Cairns Concert Orchestra**

**November 27th 2.30pm**

**"Baroque to Broadway"**

**See Noticeboard for full details**



Psalm 100:5

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
His faithfulness continues through all generations.



# Emmanuel

## Women's Evening Fellowship



ADVENT PREPARATION

Monday 14th November

7.30 pm Ministry Centre



*Come along and share in a lovely night of fellowship—beautiful supper and to be a part of preparing for this year's Advent Club.*



If we live more simply, we can give more generously.

Illumine our thoughts, O Lord, and inspire us to practice selfless giving in all that we do. Amen.

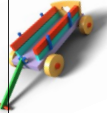
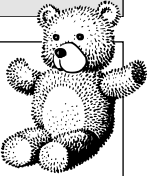
# Whats happening ...

Kairos Prison Ministry Australia is an interdenominational Christian ministry reaching out to incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them; to bring sustainable meaning and hope in the place of loneliness, isolation and despair.

*I was in prison and you visited me...Mt 25:36*

## THE ANGEL TREE...

..is for Christmas presents that we are asking you to purchase for the children (under 16) of those in prison. If you can help, the collection box is in the Church entrance. Please do not wrap your gifts and please, no second hand toys.



See Roger Brading if you require further details.  
Many thanks.

## Good Samaritan News



Danny, James and Michael pictured above at the Good Sam barbecue on Monday night at the Esplanade. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with the residents.

*I had the blues  
Coz I had no shoes  
Until I met on the street,  
A man with no feet*



## What are you thankful for?

If we want to walk on water, we have to get out of the boat!



## ADVENT CLUB DAY CAMP IS ON AGAIN.

Date - Saturday 10th December 2011

Time - 9.30am Registrations and Morning Tea  
- 10.00am - 3.00pm

Place - Emmanuel Uniting Church

Why - Celebrating that "Jesus is the Reason for the Season".- (Christmas fun, food, fellowship and activities)

### TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS!

Registration forms- at back of church or from the church office (during office hours). There are lots of ways- everyone can help make this a happy and successful day.

**Prayer, donations, cooking or supplying lunch needs, providing goodies for Morning Tea, helping prepare craft, help with music or stories or games, or be available to help on the day- with the children. (blue card necessary), advertising, paperwork and more.**

(Please prayerfully consider how you can help and let Jessy Phillip or Jan Best know, ASAP) Thanks.