

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

Next Week	16th October
Preaching	Rev Dr Hedley Fihaki
Elder	P Lamont
Bible Reading	R Connellan
Stewards	L Buckley & A Van Luyk
Cashiers	A Van Luyk & B Walter
Morning Tea	M Bola & T Latimer
Cleaning	Korean Congregation
Sound System	Peter Cresswell/Peter Hall
Grounds	Korean Congregation
Song Leader	Kate

TITHES/OFFERINGS/DONATIONS

Per Week Year To Date

Budgeted	\$1,557.70	\$62,308.00
Received 02/10/11	\$1,903.25	\$60,257.85
Donation to Minister's Support	\$580.00	

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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Mr. Bob Walter

Chairman of Church Council:
Mr Paul Lamont

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Mrs Robyn Hall

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Office Hours:**

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

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

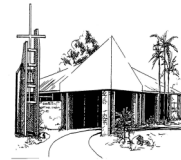
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All enquiries now through Emmanuel
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KEEPING IN TOUCH 9th October 2011

**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

'...Give without expecting a return...' Luke 6:35

Living unselfishly

If you're serious about becoming like Jesus, pay careful attention to His words: '...Ask yourself what you want people to do for you; then grab the initiative and do it for them!...give without expecting a return. You'll never - I promise - regret it...' (Luke 6:31-35 TM). Love, expecting nothing in return. Give, though they'll never say thanks. Forgive, even though they won't forgive you. Come early, stay late, invest everything you've got even though nobody notices. Paul calls this '...the high calling...' (Philippians 3:14 KJV). And there's a reason: none of us would set such a standard for ourselves! If you think some people are just naturally more loving than others, think again. Love is a choice: one that costs! You can't love others while you're staring into a mirror or give to others while you're clinging to what you've got. Love will cost you your time, your money and your preoccupation with self. If you think you'll just go to church some Sunday morning, read a book or attend a 7-step seminar and turn into the kind of person we're talking about - good luck! There are no pre-packaged saints; no 'add-and-stir' formula that makes God's love gush forth. To be loving you've got to take up your cross, deny yourself and make others your priority. Remember the woman caught in adultery? Jesus stooped down to reach her, stood by her under attack, then sent her home redeemed and refocused. Do you want to be like Him? Go and find people who are hurting, hopeless, and even wrong. When you do, minister to them until they're redeemed, restored and right. That's living unselfishly!

Source: webmaster@ucb.co.uk—

Notices

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

10.00AM—12.00PM
LIBRARY

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

7.00PM—9.00PM

Let us remain united in prayer for our Minister, his family and our Congregation.

Amelia and Kotoni as they are away from us at this time. We lift Amelia's mother and all the gathered family to God in prayer.

Rev Dr Hedley as he fends for himself over the next few weeks and as he continues to rely on God for his peace and guidance during these times of trials.

Emmanuel Congregation as we look to God for His guidance and as we continue to stand united upholding each other and sharing God's love with one another and to the wider community.

Please also pray for:

Synod & Presbytery and in particular Bruce Johnson & Bruce Cornish.

Thessalonians 5:15 Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

*(If two of you on earth agree about whatever 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 October 9th 2011

Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Warnings against Forgetting the Lord

Psalms 65
Praise and Thanksgiving

2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Help for Fellow Christians

Luke 17:11-19
Jesus Heals Ten Men

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT 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



Happy Birthday

Raida Cardow 10th October
Phillip Paea 12th October

Enjoy your special day.

People are watching. What will my example inspire?

Friendship

Luke 6:31 And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

The Gift Of Friendship

- Friendship is a priceless gift
- That cannot be bought or sold,
- But its value is far greater
- Than a mountain made of gold -
- For gold is cold and lifeless,
- It can neither see nor hear,
- And in the time of trouble
- It is powerless to cheer
- It has no ears to listen,
- No heart to understand,
- It cannot bring you comfort
- Or reach out a helping hand -
- So when you ask God for a Gift,
- Be thankful if He sends
- Nor diamonds, pearls or riches,
- But the love of real true friends.

Helen Steiner Rice

Understanding Ourselves and Others

Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant with the weak and the wrong. Sometime in life you will have been all of these.

Lloyd Shearer
<http://www.trueinsights.com/quotes/index>

"Friends always show their love. What are brothers for if not to share troubles?"-
Proverbs 17:17

John 15:13

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. (NIV)

Jesus is the finest example of a true Christian friend. His love for us is sacrificial, never selfish. He demonstrated it not only through his miracles of healing, but more fully through the humble service of washing the disciples' feet, and then ultimately, when he [laid down his life on the cross](#).

If we choose our friends based only on what they have to offer, we'll rarely discover the blessings of a genuine friendship. Philippians 2:3 says, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves." By valuing your friend's needs above your own, you'll be on your way to [loving like Jesus](#). In the process, you'll likely gain a true friend.

<http://christianity.about.com/od/prayersverses/qt/friendshipbibleverses.htm>



Out and about in the Community

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise."

Proverbs 11:30 (KJV)



Emmanuel Junior Youth performing at the recent Gospel Peace Concert.



Seanna also performing at the Gospel Peace Concert.



The Hollingsworth family enjoying the Gospel Peace Concert.

"Coffee and Dessert Night"



Women's Evening Fellowship



October 10th 7.30pm
Ministry Centre

**GUEST SPEAKER: Thelma Fulton
Cancer Foundation**

**Come along and enjoy the
fellowship.**

**Men are most welcome to join us
for this evening.**

*Ladies please bring a dessert to
share.*

FOOD PANTRY Stock is getting low
again. All donations are greatly
appreciated.

Long-life milk, Tea, Coffee, Sugar,
Tin fish, Tin Meat, Cans Spaghetti,
Rice, S.R. & Plain flour, Soups

Announcements

KIDS 4 JESUS

Starts again TODAY!

JUNIOR YOUTH—Commenced
Friday 7th October

Note from the Treasurer

If you are putting money in the offering plate, especially for the Minister's Support Fund, could you please write on your envelope what it is given for.

If you would like a receipt, please see Robyn.

If you need BSB and account number and name, also see Robyn.

Thank you



FLORAL ART SPECTACULAR

Floral Art Society of Qld Inc. together with the FNQ Floral Art Designers present:



'L' Amour des Fleurs'
(The Love of Flowers)

\$5 admission
per person

With Internationally renowned French floral designer:
Marie-Francoise Deprez

**To be held at The Colonial Club — Resort Conference Centre
Behan Street MANUNDA**

**Public Viewing: Wednesday 12th October 9am—4.30pm
Thursday 13th October 9am—4.30pm
Friday 14th October 9am—12 noon**



Emmanuel Family

WHAT DID YOU THINK?

Oh what lengths we go to support our Minister! Even wearing the Tongan colour to show support for his teams big win.

On a serious note, I thought the song leaders looked lovely in their red and black on the weekend. We are so blessed to have such wonderful musicians and singers that lead us into praise and worship each week.

We thank you and give God the glory.



Above: Our weekly musician team. Jasmin, Glenn, Robbie, Rody, Hedley and Felix (drums)



A lovely fade out shot of Rev Hedley, our song leaders and young Joash after bringing the Word of God into His house.

Our Church Elders



Another role of the Church Elder is to share the Prayer of Adoration and Confession. Manu is pictured above leading us into prayer on Sunday.



Above: Sheila introducing young Zariah Perry to the Congregation after her baptism.

Below:

Margaret Mabo with her first role as newly appointed Elder. She is pictured introducing Lincoln Daly after his baptism.



Hedley greeting the families bringing their children along for baptism.



Mark 10:44-45

...and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."