

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

| <b>Next Week</b> | <b>27th November</b>       |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Preaching        | Rev Dr Hedley Fihaki       |
| Elder            | P Lamont                   |
| Bible Reading    | Paula Cokanavula           |
| Stewards         | S Bill & R Connellan       |
| Cashiers         | R Connellan & C Hansen     |
| Morning Tea      | C Auger & G Ross           |
| Cleaning         | Emmanuel                   |
| Sound System     | Peter Cresswell/Peter Hall |
| Grounds          | Emmanuel                   |
| Song Leader      | Kate Hall                  |

**TITHES/OFFERINGS/DONATIONS**

|  | <b>Per Week</b> | <b>Year To Date</b> |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Budgeted</b>                                | \$1,557.70      | \$71,654.20         |
| <b>Received<br/>13/11/11</b>                   | \$1,500.00      | \$69,021.45         |
| <b>Donation to<br/>Hedley Support<br/>Fund</b> | \$50.00         |                     |

**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**

**MOOROOBOOL**  
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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**Rev. Irinale Tadulala**  
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Prison Chaplain  
**Mr. Roger Brading**  
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**Peter Hall** 0428 770 127 or 4038 2020  
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**EMMANUEL UNITING CHURCH**  
**Office Hours:**

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

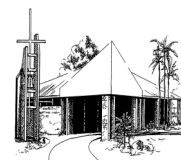
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249 Sheridan Street  
CAIRNS 4870.



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**KEEPING IN TOUCH  
20th 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*

**The Holy Spirit: Our Teacher**

John 14:25-26 "I have told you this while I am still with you. The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you."

If you are going to take instruction from someone, you want to be certain that person is well qualified, right? It's interesting, then, that so many believers neglect the greatest Bible teacher available. We read religious books, consult friends, and tune into a favoured preacher before we will get on our knees. While those sources can point us in the right direction, only the Holy Spirit illuminates God's Word to our hearts and minds. Asking someone to explain God's Word seems easier than seeking to understand it through the Holy Spirit's power. But consider what a person misses by forsaking Him. Who better to instruct believers about the Scripture's depth and breadth than the One who wrote it (2 Peter 1:20-21)? The Spirit laid His message on the authors' hearts, and they dutifully recorded it, each in his own unique voice. Furthermore, as a member of the Holy Trinity, the Spirit knows the mind of God (1 Cor. 2:10). He is often called the Spirit of truth, because He understands everything. The Spirit recognizes our emotional and mental state and can identify exactly where we are in our Christian growth. Therefore, He can reveal to our minds passages that will encourage, challenge, or convict us as needed.

We have a teacher of divine quality. He will help us to learn and grow, guide us through difficult passages, and shed light on why the Lord allows certain challenges in our life. When it comes to aiding God's people to know His Word, no one is more qualified than His Spirit.

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# Notices

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

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

**Who can you bless today?**

**Who needs your prayer today?**  
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**Dear God**, thank You for those who come to us in times of trials with Your comfort. Bless those who speak Your words of hope and healing.

**Ever-present God**, even in the most difficult times, help me remember that You are surrounding me with Your love and presence.

**Creator of all**, thank You that You are the master artist, able to show us a true picture of ourselves.

**God of hope and joy**, thank You for loving us as we are.

**God**, please help us to see opportunities to share our faith today, and give us strength to seize them.

**Father**, teach us to forgive others so we may be forgiven.

**Heavenly Father**, thank You for Your Holy Spirit who comforts us. Help us always to know who we are because of Your love for us.

*(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 20th November 2011**

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**  
The Good Shepherd

**Psalms 100**  
A Hymn of Praise

**Ephesians 1:15-23**  
Paul's Prayer

**Matthew 25:31-46**  
The Final Judgement

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**  
**Sunday 27th November 2011**

**Isaiah 64:1-9**  
God's Punishment of the Rebellious

**Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19**  
A Prayer for the Nation's Restoration

**1 Corinthians 1:3-9**  
Blessings in Christ

**Mark 13:24-37**  
The Coming of the Son of Man



**Happy Birthday**

**Sybil Kimmins**                      **23rd November**  
**Keith O'Brien**                    **25th November**  
**Shirley King**                      **26th November**

*Have a very special birthday!*

[God] who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

-Philippians 1:6 (NRSV)

## COURAGEOUS

SCREENING IN EVENT/BCC CINEMAS CAIRNS (GRAFTON ST)

**ONE SCREENING ONLY!**

**MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER—6.30pm**

**TICKETS \$14.00 ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FROM:**

**CLC CHRISTIAN BOOKWORLD PHONE: (07) 4051 1590**

Yet when tragedy strikes close to home, can newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children?

With action, drama, and humour, *Courageous* embraces God's promise to "turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers."

Souls will be stirred, and hearts will be challenged to be ... courageous!

**COURAGEOUS WEBSITE:** <http://www.courageousthemovie.com.au>  
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### Help!

Rose has asked if anyone could assist with mattresses for next week. She has a group of PNG ladies from Port Moresby, due to arrive in Cairns next week and they are in need of (5) single mattresses to be able to accommodate the ladies.

If you can help, please see Rose.

### 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.**



It was lovely to have Vaieke (Roadie) and Samantha present their beautiful daughter Mabata for baptism on Sunday. Elder Jan is pictured presenting the baptism candle to Mabata during the service.



Mabata's baptism on Sunday included Godparents Robbie, Angelea and Kristy.

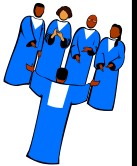


Lexie is one of our tireless leaders with Sunday School each week. What a blessing our leaders are to Emmanuel and especially to our children.

## 125th Celebration of Methodism's in Cairns and Surrounding Areas



# Dinner



Guest speaker: *Rev. Lindsay Cameron*

*Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2011*

*6.30 pm Emmanuel Uniting Church Cairns*

We will have other items during the night, singing, fun, fellowship and a quiz. There will also be a time for people to share their reflections of the Methodist Church in the past.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

## 125th Celebration Booklet

There has been a 50 page booklet full of memorabilia and information compiled to celebrate the 125th year of Methodism in Cairns and Surrounding Areas.

There is some wonderful historical photographs and documents which we are sure you will enjoy.

If you would like to leave a small donation it will be used to cover the cost of printing.

Thank you

**Church Council Meeting  
Monday 28th November  
7.30pm  
Ministry Centre**



Thank you to Prayer Co-ordinator, Peter Hall, and to all of our wonderful prayer warriors who are diligently covering our many prayer requests.

If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please see Peter.



# Cairns Bhutanese Christian Fellowship



This is the first Bhutanese Service to be held at Emmanuel on Saturday 12th November. Service led by Sankumar.

Birkha translating Rev Hedley Fihaki's sermon at Cairns Bhutanese Christian Fellowship Service at Cairns Emmanuel.



Rev Hedley and Church Elder, Jessy presenting Birkha with a cross. Right: Enjoying morning tea.



# Cairns Bhutanese Christian Fellowship

Jessy, Birkha, Sankumar's family and Rev Hedley.



Enjoying morning tea.



**Just think!**  
You're here not by chance,  
but by God's choosing.  
His hand formed you  
and made you the person you are.  
He compares you to no one else.  
You are one of a kind.  
You lack nothing  
that His grace can't give you.  
He has allowed you to be here  
at this time in history  
to fulfill His special purpose  
for this generation.

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**You  
are  
Special**

Even when everyone else has given up on you, even when you've given up on yourself, you still have God. God will NEVER give up on you - so don't give up on him. When all else fails, remember, **GOD LOVES YOU!**

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