

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

<b>Next Week</b>	<b>31st July 2011</b>
Preaching	Rev Dr Hedley Fihaki
Elder	S O'Brien
Bible Reading	Robyn Hall
Stewards	K & S O'Brien
Cashiers	S O'Brien & T Drake
Morning Tea	S Liki & A Fihaki
Cleaning	Emmanuel
Sound System	Peter Cresswell/Peter Hall
Grounds	Emmanuel
Song Leader	Youth

**TITHES/OFFERINGS/DONATIONS**

	Per Week	Year To Date
<b>Budgeted (2011 figure)</b>	\$1,557.70	\$45,173.30
<b>Received 17/07/11</b>	\$1,329.35	\$43,759.35
<b>Donation Youth</b>	\$40.00	

# 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**  
To be advised

**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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Prison Chaplain  
**Mr. Roger Brading**  
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**EMMANUEL UNITING CHURCH**

**Office Hours:**  
Monday — Friday  
9: 30 a.m. — 12: 30 p.m.

**GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY**

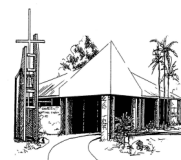
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## KEEPING IN TOUCH 24th July 2011

**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 Grace**

.....forgiveness... in accordance with the riches of... grace...' Ephesians

Have you ever noticed how quickly we judge somebody else's shortcomings while making all kinds of allowance for our own? Paul talks about 'the riches of... grace' that God lavished on us. But we strain that grace when we refuse to extend it to others. Jesus said, '...when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so... your Father... may forgive you...' (Mark 11:25 NIV). You don't get to decide which offences you'll forgive and which ones you'll keep holding over somebody's head. We are commanded to '...love mercy...' (Micah 6:8 NIV). That means we must pursue it and make it our goal. Don't say, 'I'll forgive him when he proves he deserves it.' Biblical forgiveness isn't conditional, can't be earned, isn't deserved, and you can't bargain for it. Jesus said, '...Give as freely as you... received!' (Matthew 10:8 NLT). 'If I forgive her she'll have got away with it.' You're not letting anybody get away with anything, because even when you've forgiven the offender there's still a penalty to be paid. It's just not your job to enforce it. 'If I forgive him he'll keep hurting me.' Forgiveness doesn't mean the relationship always stays the same. It takes time to rebuild trust and make sure repentance is genuine. In fact, if the offence is abusive or puts you in danger - forgive, but maintain a safe distance. 'If I forgive her she's free to hurt me again.' The truth is, she's free to do it again anyway, just like you're free to show grace even when the offender doesn't ask or show any sign of repentance.

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# Notices

## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

10.00AM—12.00PM  
LIBRARY

## THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

7.00PM—9.00PM

**Dear God**, thank You for Your Son who laid down his life for our salvation. By this we know true love. Help us to reflect this love by dedicating ourselves to You and Your kingdom.

**God**, help me to be a disciple who is not merely a spectator.

**Heavenly Father**, however You answer our prayers, let us be at peace with Your response, knowing that You have our best interests in mind.

**Thank you, Lord**, for reminding us of the times we have experienced Your loving care. Thank You for the assurance that Your love never fails.

**O God**, help us to make peace and to deal graciously with others.

**Dear God**, thank You for the Bible and all the riches it contains. Help us to go on learning from it as long as we live.

**The way we treat others matters to God.**

*(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 July 24th 2011

**Genesis 29:15-28**  
Jacob Serves Laban for Rachel & Leah

**Psalms 128 or Psalm 105:1-11, 45b**  
The Reward of Obedience to God

**Romans 8:26-39**  
The Future Glory

**Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**  
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

## BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK Sunday July 31st 2011

**Genesis 32:22-31**  
Jacob Wrestles at Peniel

**Psalms 17:1-7, 15 or Isaiah 55:1-5**  
The Prayer of an Innocent Man

**Romans 9:1-5**  
God and His People

**Matthew 14:22-33**  
Jesus Walks on the Water



## Happy Birthday

Dianne Harris	24th July
Jan Best	27th July
Dipson Gurong	29th July
Jo Brading	30th July



## Korean Choir Concert



Date : Friday 26th August  
Time: 7.00 pm  
Place: Emmanuel Uniting Church  
Come along and support the Korean Congregation while being treated to a wonderful night of worship.

**MARK IT IN YOUR CALENDAR**

- God makes a promise. Faith believes it. Hope anticipates it. Patience quietly awaits it.
- When God measures a man, he puts the tape around the heart.
- Your life may be the only bible some people read.
- A Christian is a living sermon whether or not he preaches a word.

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## Korean Church Bazaar

**TODAY—10.30AM**  
Church Courtyard



Lots of treats!

## Church Elders Meeting

**Monday 25th July**  
**7.30pm**  
Ministry Centre

*What do I need to place in God's hands today?*



This snapshot of Kotoni helping Arthur on Sunday morning really blessed me. I smile each time I look at it. I see two of God's children, generations apart, but joined together with the love of Christ (the cross).

This picture was taken from a video clip made by Paul Langkamp. Paul compiles a 10 minute highlight each week of the Sunday morning services that he tapes. These highlights will soon be available for viewing on a new web site that we are in the process of establishing. More information on this site when it is up and running.

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