

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

<b>Next Week</b>	<b>3rd July 2011</b>
Preaching	Rev Dr Hedley Fihaki
Elder	Ian Auger
Bible Reading	Robyn Hall
Stewards	K & S O'Brien
Cashiers	S O'Brien & T Drake
Morning Tea	C Auger & G Ross
Cleaning	Emmanuel
Sound System	Peter Hall
Grounds	Emmanuel
Song Leader	Rose

**TITHES/OFFERINGS/DONATIONS**

	<b>Per Week</b>	<b>Year To Date</b>
<b>Budgeted (2011 figure)</b>	\$1,557.70	\$38,942.50
<b>Received 19/06/11</b>	\$1,481.30	\$38,009.20
<b>Donation to: Youth</b>	\$40.00	
<b>Gospel for Asia</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**

**MOOROPOOL**  
7:00 p.m.  
Mooroopool  
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**

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**Mr Paul Lamont**

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**EMMANUEL UNITING CHURCH**

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

**GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY**

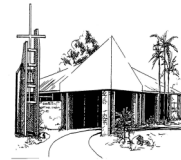
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**KEEPING IN TOUCH**  
**26th June 2011**

**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*

Don't Lose Your Peace of Mind

*'You will keep him in perfect peace...' Isaiah 26:3 NKJV*

We lose our peace of mind for four reasons:

- (1) We try to change the people in our lives.** As you grow wiser you begin to realise that you can't change other people, only God can! And He does, when you back off, and love them as they are. This doesn't mean agreeing with everything they do. It means committing to love them regardless, claiming God's promises on their behalf and allowing Him to deal with them His way, in His time and for His glory. The reason you're stressed out may be because you keep trying to do something about something you can't do anything about!
- (2) We try to make things happen when it's not the right time.** 'There is a time for everything...' (Ecclesiastes 3:1 NIV) If you've raised children you know that one of their chief characteristics is impatience; they can't wait for anything. God wants us to outgrow our childishness so He makes us wait, trust, and mature!
- (3) We get upset because we're not progressing fast enough.** You can slow down your spiritual growth through neglect, but ultimately, '...We all...are being changed...[by] the Spirit.' (2 Corinthians 3:18 NCV) So learn to enjoy your life while God works on your problems, for you'll always have problems!
- (4) We push ourselves harder and harder.** We do what we think God wants without consulting Him as to what He actually wants, when He wants it, or how He wants it done. As a result we wear ourselves out.

What's the solution? 'You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is [focused] on You, because he trusts in You.' (Isaiah 26:3 NKJV)

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# Notices

# Bible Readings

## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

10.00AM—12.00PM  
LIBRARY

## THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

7.00PM—9.00PM  
MINISTRY CENTRE

**Dear God** of prodigals, thank You for the assurance of Your limitless love for every sheep who returns to You.

**Heavenly Father**, teach us to trust You always, even when we face great challenges. We overcome challenges not by our own power but only by Your spirit.

**Creator God**, thank You for the beauty that surrounds us in Your creation. Help us to grow in Your word and Your love and to mature in Your grace.

**Lord**, remind us often that You place specific people in our path not as an inconvenience but as an opportunity to bless someone.

**Thank you, Heavenly Father**, for wrapping Your children in Your loving arms.

**O God**, we thank You for calling us Your children. Help us to love You as You have loved us.

**God**, help us as we heal, always looking to You for comfort, guidance, and strength.

*(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 FOR THIS WEEK

**Sunday 26th June 2011**

### **Genesis 22:1-14**

God Commands Abraham to Offer Isaac

### **Psalms 13**

A Prayer for Help

### **Romans 6:12-23**

Slaves of Righteousness

### **Matthew 10:40-42**

Rewards

## BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 3rd July 2011**

### **Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67**

A Wife for Isaac

### **Psalms 13 or Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18**

A Prayer for Help

### **Romans 7:15-25a**

The Conflict in Man

### **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Come to Me and Rest



## **Happy Birthday**

*Reg Connellan 26th June (today)*

*Ngalutuku Fonua 28th June*

*Daphne Dudley 1st July*



Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up.

*-Galatians 6:9 (NRSV)*

## THIS IS MY GOD

This is my God my creator my savior my friend,

He is the only one on whom I can consistently depend.

He's the one who wakes me every morning filling my heart with love,  
The one who guides and directs me from Heaven above.

He's the one who created this world and everything that's in it,  
The one who knows everything from beginning to finish.

He's the one who holds me up whenever I am feeling weak;  
the one who fights my battles when I am far too meek.

He's the one who healed my body making me anew,  
the one who provides the desire to share He'll do the same for you.

He's the one who promises to provide my every single need,  
without my having to constantly beg borrow or plead.

He's the one who sent the comforter to reside deep within,  
the one who gives me the strength to resist the enemy's sin.

He's the one who guides my days telling me what to do,  
the one who provides me the encouragement to share with you.

He's the one who holds every single one of us in His hand,  
the one who created and carried out the Great Salvation Plan.

My God is an awesome God no brag simply fact,  
and if you will accept Him there is absolutely nothing you will lack.

*Barbara Philbrook*

<http://www.creatingfutures.net/archive/poetry/mygod.htm>

# Welcome home!



Mrs Ruth Hollingsworth and Phyllis from Eternal Life Fellowship present Amelia with flowers last Sunday. Emmanuel is so pleased to have Hedley, Amelia and Kotoni back worshipping with us.



Roger Brading chatting with Cliff Hansen after the service.



## Emmanuel Snap Shots



**Left:** Christopher, Cliff and Sue during the service on Sunday.

**Below Left:** Arthur Nicholls rugged up for the cooler weather on Sunday.

**Below Right:** Ian Auger arriving for the service.



Plant the seeds and trust God for the harvest.

**Church Council Meeting**  
**Monday 27th June**  
**7.30pm**  
**Ministry Centre**

God's love for us has nothing to do with our accomplishments.

God never gives up on anyone.

### FOOD PANTRY:

We are currently offering assistance to an average of 4 or 5 families a week from our Pantry. Consequently we are using up our supplies fairly steadily. The following items are low in stock:

Tinned meals  
(Steak & Veges etc)

Tinned meat  
Corn Beef/Spam

Baked Beans  
Tin Spaghetti

Thank you.

### Let Me

Let me live Dear Lord just like You, doing unto others as You would have me do.

Let me love my others unconditionally, striving to do for them instead of for me.

Let me reach out to my fellow man, sharing with them the great salvation plan.

Let me pray for another's want or need, and not be guilty of selfishness or greed.

Let me share what blessings I possess, so that others too feel this same happiness.

Let me feel another's inner pain, so I can lift them up in prayer in Jesus' name.

Let me remember I've put You in control, of my surrendered heart mind and soul.

Source: Barbara Philbrook ICQ# 16427575  
<http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/Sharingplace>



Birkiha, Naina and Sam cooking up a feast.



Taua Liki enjoying the night on the Esplanade.

# **S.T.A.R.** **4**

# **Mission**



# **BBQ** **on the** **Esplanade**



Annette and Paula enjoying the night.



June, Naina and Sarah together at the bbq on Monday night.



To pray is to allow God's truth to move from the mind to the heart.

Shiela presenting parents Arnel & Glenda De La Cruz with their son Grant's baptism certificate.

# **Worship** **Team**



Felix on the drums.



Jasmin, Glenn and Robbie, just some of the musicians playing on Sunday.

Carol and Jessy stepped in on Sunday morning to lead worship. Thank you ladies.

Listening to God in tranquil times prepares us to more readily recognize God's voice in the storm.

