



Hawkesbury Church of Christ

Meeting at 23 Bosworth Street Richmond

Worship 10.00am. Bible Study 11.15am

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Covid is still with us so mask wearing is encouraged during worship.

2023

As we begin a New Year, many of us may make New Year resolutions. I, for one, may have made a few over my lifetime but they have never lasted more than a week or two. With this thought in mind, perhaps it is more timely to give more consideration to our commitment to God.

Last Sunday, Sam preached from the book of Amos which dealt with Israel not worshipping as God had commanded and the punishment that would await if their ways were not changed.

We were asked the question "What is in our hearts?". Do we have many worldly activities that we put first? Are we more concerned with hobbies and worldly interests than to put God first?

Amos 5:4 reads ***Seek Me and live.***

Two weeks ago, Israel preached on the Kingdom and Keeping the Faith. Matt 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (faith or hobbies?)

Matt 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Luke 17:20 Now when He was asked by the Pharisees *when the kingdom of God would come*, He answered them and said ***"The kingdom of God does not come with observation; (21) nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there'! For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."***

As we begin 2023 perhaps we could make a resolution to Put Christ First, keeping the faith and during hard times, keep smiling and be thankful with our hearts full of the Spirit.

With thanks to Sam White and Israel Rogonasau.

Prayers

Sam White, Angela Beetge, Genevieve Coxon, Nancye Courtney, Paula Johnson, Bev & Brian Robinson, Sephron and Albina Joram and the congregation in Kapini, PNG, Wendy Laing, Frances Cartwright, Israel & Elanoa with their outreach work. Our church family, the saints throughout the world, the people of Ukraine and all who are in crisis.

January Preaching Roster

DATE	PREACHER	LEADER/SINGING	LORD'S SUPPER
1 st	Sam White	Israel Rogonasau	Israel and Immanuel
8 th	Dennis Rayner	Dennis/ Israel	Geoff Hatch
15 th	Israel Rogonasau	Dennis Rayner	Immanuel
22 nd	Richard Lee	Dennis Rayner	Israel and Immanuel
29 th	Dennis Rayner	Israel Rogonasau	Immanuel Rogon

Ladies Roster January & February

Month	Lord's Supper &	Morning Tea
January	Angela Beetge	Kathy Reynolds
February	Wendy Laing	Jeanette Hatch

NEWS

We warmly welcomed Sam White to the pulpit last Sunday, a task he took on with courage and faith so soon after losing his beloved wife, Louise. We also welcomed back Louise's mother, Angela, who is a much loved church family member.

A memorial service for Louise will be held on Friday, 13th January, 11am, at St Peter's Anglican Church, Seven Hills, the church at which Sam and Louise had a commitment service just four years ago.

To support Sam, Angela and Frances, as many as possible are encouraged to attend this service.

Dennis suffered a fall in his yard two weeks ago and suffered quite a bit of bruising. His welcome return last Sunday after a week's recovery found him in good voice.