





10 a.m every Sunday



indicates hospitality lunch in the café after the service



indicates lunch for newcomers after the service

FEB	Sermons	Events
4	How to be (un)successful an unlikely guide to human flourishing 	Parenting for Faith starts 3 Feb 6.30p.m Church Cafe
11	Encounters with Jesus The Outcast and the Insider	Easy English Bible Study starts today 12.00p.m Upper Room
18	Encounters with Jesus The Sceptical Student 	Newcomers Lunch today after Church
25	Encounters with Jesus The Grieving Sisters	
MAR		
3	Encounters with Jesus No service at Eden today	Church Camp 1-3 March, Marsden Bay
10	Encounters with Jesus The First Christian	Churchwide Prayer Service Thursday evening, 14 March
17	Encounters with Jesus The Wedding Party 	
24	Palms and Passion Intergenerational service	Cross Walk & Combined Church Service Friday 29 March, Mt Eden
31	Palms and Passion Easter service	
APR		
7	Letter from prison Philippians 1:1-11 	
14	Letter from prison Philippians 1:20-30	Ask an Elder an informal opportunity to chat on the couch after today's service
21	Letter from prison Philippians 2:1-3:1	
28	Letter from prison Philippians 3:2-21	



CHURCH CAMP 1– 3 March

Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. A perfect time to connect as a church family. Great food, great facilities, great program, great people! Registrations available in the church lounge.



parenting for faith

4 Saturdays 3-24 Feb 6.30pm



NEWCOMERS LUNCH

Whether you've decided or you are still thinking about joining our church family, Newcomers Lunch provides an opportunity to meet some of our church family and get answers to your questions. **3rd Sunday of every month.**



YOUTH GROUP

Eden Youth seeks to connect and build our high school teens as followers of Jesus. **Fridays 7-9p.m Church Café**



BAPTISM @ EDEN

Are you ready for the next step in your discipleship journey? Opportunities for baptism are available each school term. If you would like to know more, contact David 021 0243 2567

Together, growing closer to Jesus

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ON SUNDAYS

- ? **What can I expect?** The service usually lasts about an hour, but sometimes might go a little longer. Coffee & tea are available in the café before and after the service. You are welcome to stay and chat.
- ? **What happens for children?** All children stay in the service for the first 20 minutes, then go to one of the following:
- Parents room: under 2 years** available for parents with small children, or stay and play in the lounge. No supervision is provided. An audio feed is available in the parents room.
- The Garden: 2-4 years old** through the café to Daystar Child Care Centre next door.
- The Jungle: primary/intermediate school. Years 1-8** meet downstairs in the lower lounge.
- ? **What about in the holidays?** We have activity packs available for the children during school holidays.
- ? **Where can I park my car?** If the church carpark is full, there is more parking available in the carpark around the corner, behind the Bank of Baroda. Entry via Dominion Road.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

YOUTH GROUP High school age. Years 9-13. Every Friday in the church café, during school terms. Contact Youth Pastor Waweru Kanene. Follow us on insta @edenyouth and/or fb edenyouth

WELCOME TO NZ Learning English through conversation, during school terms. Classes start at 9.30a.m for Beginner and Intermediate levels, and Bible English at 11.00a.m. Robin 021 520 021

MAINLY MUSIC Thursdays 10a.m, during school terms. A popular music session for pre-schoolers and their caregivers. There is a waitlist, but come and visit anyway. Maire 027 222 8071

INDOOR BOWLS Mondays 1.20p.m to 3.30p.m. Arrive at 1.20 for team selection, ready to play at 1.30. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! John 027 4751 889 or Fred 027 608 1773

SEW 'N SEWS LADIES CRAFT GROUP Wednesdays 10a.m to midday in the church café during school terms. Bring your own knitting or craft, or take part in a shared project. Margaret 027 270 6090

BABY ROOM EXCHANGE a space set aside for parents to share and swap baby clothes and gear.

PRISON MINISTRY Reaching out to our local prison community through a monthly Tuesday church service. More information available from Richard 021 126 7542

CAP—CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY Helping people in our community manage their money. Chris 09 630 3423

OTARA KAI VILLAGE In partnership with the Community Builders NZ Trust, Eden contributes to their ethos of Kai, Connection & Creation.

MEET SOME OF OUR TEAM



Waweru Kanene
Youth Pastor
020 4104 8799



Eny da Silva
Children & Families Pastor
020 4158 3851



Gordon Fountain
Administrative Pastor
021 243 1604



Chris Starrenburg
Administrator
09 630 3423

CONNECT GROUPS

DEMOGRAPHIC	TIME	SUBURB	CONTACT	PHONE
SUNDAY				
Easy English	12.00p.m	At Church	Nigel Coleman	021 049 0020
Casual coffee	After church	Central	Robin Duke	021 520 021
TUESDAY				
Men's group	Fortnightly 7.30p.m	At Church	Carl Bouzaid	021 459 261
WEDNESDAY				
Mixed	Weekly 7.00p.m	Mt Eden	Sheila Mickleson	027 491 3039
THURSDAY				
Mixed	Weekly 7.30p.m	Mt Eden	Gordon & Joy Fountain	021 243 1604
Mixed	Fortnightly 7.30p.m	West	Ian & Judith Payne	021 165 0807
SATURDAY				
Bi-lingual (Mandarin)	Fortnightly 7.00p.m	Via Zoom	Yun Mei Li (Linda Han)	022 030 7200
Parents (pop-up)	3-24 Feb 6.30p.m	At Church	Eny da Silva	020 4158 3851

STARTING POINTS

- ? **Is there someone who can pray with me?** We have opportunities for prayer on Sundays, before and after the service. There is also a confidential 'Kneemail' email that can be sent via Chris in the church office to our select group of church pray-ers during the week for specific needs. Contact details at the bottom of the page.
- ? **Who do I contact if I have a pastoral need?** If you belong to a Connect Group, contact your Connect Group Leader. If you aren't in a Connect Group, and for urgent situations, contact Chris in the church office on the number shown below.
- ? **How do I get the church newsletter?** Our weekly e-newsletter is sent out every Friday. To receive the email contact Chris in the church office. See info below.
- ? **How do I give?** Via the church app, or into the offering box in the church lounge, or through automatic payment. Contact Chris in the church office for bank details.
- ? **Where can I find sermon recordings?** Links to audio & video recordings can be found via our church website and also on the church app.
- ? **Where do I get the church app?** We use the free Ezychurch app for giving and for recorded sermons. There is a link to the Ezychurch app on our website, or you can download it directly from the App store. Type in 'Eden Community Church' to personalise the app.
- ? **Who can I talk to about getting more involved at Eden?** Feel free to talk to anyone mentioned on this page. For other ministries contact Gordon 021 243 1604.
- ? **Who can I talk to about Church Property and Bookings?** We value our church space and the service it provides to a wide range of people in our community. To book one of the spaces, or to report a maintenance issue, contact Chris in the office. His details are below.
- ? **Is there an online version of te awa?** Yes! You will find a link on the home page of our church website.



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