

Term 2, 2024 May—July

* river or stream—see Gen 2:10

10 a.m every Sunday



indicates hospitality lunch in the café after the service



indicates lunch for newcomers after the service

MAY	Sermons	Events
5	Letter from Prison Philippians 4:1-9	Glitz & Glam Oscars Night Saturday 4 May 5.00—9.30p.m
12	Letter from Prison Intergenerational service Philippians 4:10-23	Mum's Day morning tea Today after the service
19	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-47	Churchwide Prayer Meeting Tuesday 21 May, 7.30-8.30p.m
26	Questions of (in)justice Strengthening faith in uncertain times	HM Rage Youth camp Totara Springs 31 May—3 Jun
JUN		
2	Questions of (in)justice Strengthening faith in uncertain times Habakkuk 1:1-11	Men's brekkie Saturday 8 June 8.30a.m. Church café
9	Questions of (in)justice Strengthening faith in uncertain times Habakkuk 1:12 - 2:20	
16	Questions of (in)justice Strengthening faith in uncertain times Habakkuk 3:1-19	eager beavers workout Saturday 22 June 2p.m Around church
23	Partners in Mission	
30	thanksgiving without the turkey a non-traditional occasion for gratitude	
JUL		
7	Vision Update with the Elders	Kids Holiday Program more details to come!
14	Creation Care	Ask an Elder an informal opportunity to chat on the couch after today's service
21	Servants of the Servant King Matthew 15:1-20	Churchwide Prayer Meeting Thursday 25 July, 7.30-8.30p.m



Get your glitzy glamorous outfits on and enjoy an evening of food and entertainment at Eden's own Oscars Event. Ticket entry only. No door sales. Contact Meg 021 829 553



BAPTISM @ EDEN

There's an opportunity to declare your faith to friends and family on Sunday 30 June. For more information, talk to Waweru or David 021 0243 2567



HM Rage

Eden Youth are heading to Totara Springs Camp, Matamata for a long weekend of fun, friendship and faith as they combine with other Youth Groups from around the motu. Contact Waweru 31 May—3 June



EAGER BEAVERS WORKOUT

Time to bless our church space and clear out the cobwebs. From 2 p.m. and followed by pizza dinner together. Indoor and outdoor jobs for all who come, including the kids.
Saturday 22 June from 2 p.m.



17–19 May, Waipuna Hotel, Auckland
Contact Steve 027 453 2577
or Leanne 027 453 2578
go to www.familylife.nz to register

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. 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, Saturdays 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
- EDENVALE SERVICES** For information contact David 021 0243 2567
- CAP—CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY** Helping people in our community manage their money. Chris 09 630 3423
- OTARA KAI VILLAGE** In partnership with Community Builders NZ Trust, Eden contributes to their ethos of Kai, Connection & Creation.
- PARTNERS IN MISSION** Connecting our church with our partners in mission and ministry across the country and the globe. Esira 021 215 3753

MEET SOME OF OUR TEAM



Gordon Fountain
Administrative Pastor
021 243 1604



Chris Starrenburg
Administrator
09 630 3423



Waweru Kanene
Youth Pastor
020 4104 8799



Eny da Silva
Children & Families Pastor
020 4158 3851

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 6.30/7p.m	South East	Eileen Taylor & Sheila Mickleson	021 108 7585
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	Chin Tai & Lih Yun Shong	021 119 3323

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. Be sure to check the weekly e-newsletter for updates.



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