



Roskilltalk

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Sunday Service 10am - Pastor Ed

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Our Purpose:

Love God, Love one another, Serve Others in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Welcome to Mt Roskill Baptist.

If you are new to the area, or visiting us today, we serve tea and coffee after the service, please join us.



Pastor Ed

The road to Fatherhood

Fathers are instrumental to families, with the ability to bless and give confidence to extended family members. I was privileged to have a great father, and I reaped the blessings of simply knowing that I was loved as a child. Unfortunately, this is not the case with many sons and daughters. We live in a world of mentally undernourished children who have become adult victims of irresponsible fathers. Keep in mind, fathers are often victims themselves of abuse and simply repeat the cycle. Much of our prison population are manifestations of poor relationships with parents, especially fathers. The church is not exempt from fathers who struggle, but we have great opportunity to put an end to the failures we ourselves have experienced or inflicted on others. The “**road to fatherhood**” is not easy, but I have found the following 4 principles essential to grow as a father.

1. **Forgive those who have wronged you.** This is not a feeling but a choice I make. This is unlikely to be a one off event, but a process and an attitude which needs to be developed. The quickest way to deal with anger and abuse is often through the healing of forgiveness. *Colossians 3:13 Luke 6:37 Matthew 18:21,22 Mark 11:25 Matthew 6:12*
2. **Love your wife.** This is one of the most overlooked benefits to our children. Confidence, security and

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assurance is less about things and much more about the way we treat our spouse. *Ephesians 5:25*

3. **Have compassion on your children** Compassionate fathers will physically embrace their children. They will laugh and share the joyful moments and also hurt with them when they struggle. *Psalm 103:13*
Ephesians 6:4
4. **Keep accountable** Men in general are often isolated and hide what is going on within. Find other males who are willing to keep you accountable. Give each other permission to ask the harder questions in life. *James 5:16*

Today we celebrate Fathers, and so we should. I'm also acutely aware of many families who have no fathers and others who struggle with their own father. The ultimate Father is our Heavenly Father whom will one day cover and heal us with His love.

Psalm 68 ⁴ Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him—his name is the LORD. ⁵ A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. ⁶ God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing.

Pastor Ed



RightNow Media is like the Netflix of Christian Bible Studies" 10,000+ Bible Study Videos. Instantly stream biblical teaching for your children (Sunday school), home groups, men's groups, women's groups, youth groups

or personal studies, apologetics and much more. If you want to join for free Rightnow Media, please contact the office and Pastor Ed will register you.

PRAYER - TUESDAY NIGHT @ 7pm

This Tuesday 4 Sept 7pm we will meet in the youth hall to pray for our church neighbours and ones yet to come. Weather permitting and those that are able will walk around the new development area and some will stay in the hall.



Communion

1 Corinthians 11

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Today you are invited to share Communion (Eucharist). Our tradition stems from the Passover meal Jesus had with his disciples. Jesus gave the Passover meal new meaning with a new Covenant, found in the bread and wine, symbolising His body and blood that was shed on the cross. We are called to remember his death; the prize that He paid to release us from "slavery to sin" and death itself. We don't share Communion because we are strong or righteous, we share because we are weak and in great need of His righteousness. As we eat and drink, we affirm His death, the power over evil and the forgiveness of sin, guilt and shame.

FLAT PARTY! – 5 DOUG GOODWIN PLACE, 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Kia Ora Church Whanau

Many of you may know, 5 Doug Goodwin Place, aka " The flat" has been running now for a few months. We Kahu, Gabby, Alex and Arjun have been wanting to celebrate the flat being established. So we thought it would be cool, you the church come and Celebrate with us.

What to bring: Yourself, Your kids, A Smile, A plate of food to share. Drinks will be provided and Cutlery/Plates

Rules: Bring yourselves, a cheerful spirit and food to share

NO ALCOHOL Please

Everyone is invited, so spread the word around if they don't have email or Facebook. We don't want them to miss out on this amazing night.

PLEASE get in touch with Kahu on 027-378-2588 or email kahu.hepburn@gmail.com on what you will bring to eat. We look forward to seeing you all.

God's family

Last Sunday we had the privilege of Phil and Desiree Thompson share on the topic of "families". All of us could connect somewhere within their talk. The story is one of struggle and triumph, something we attest to when it comes to family dynamics. They have a strong biblical base for their living, adopting clear values among their 5 children and extended family. They use 3 "tried and proven" principles as a family.

1. Spend time together without TV, Phones etc.

- a. Regular date nights
- b. Time for their individual children
- c. Play games together
- d. Meals around the dinner table

2. Christ is the Head of their home

- a. All big decisions need guidance through prayer and seeking God's will.
- b. The children learn this principle by observing their parents

3. The Bible is the textbook for living

Phil used the example of honouring his parents as his parents went through a difficult time with their business. The story of honouring and reconciliation was at the heart of their motivation in spite of the pain they had to endure.



Phil & Desiree Thompson

The turning point for them as a family came after Phil took his oldest son to JH Ranch in USA, an adventure camp mixed with teaching, prayer, reconciliation and more. The positive behaviour change from the camp led Phil to pursue the same principles in the context of NZ with annual camps held in Rotorua. The couple are currently NZ directors of JH Aotearoa. Next camp: 7-12 January 2019. If you are interested please talk to Pastor Ed

or you can look up their web site for more info www.jh.org.nz

John 10:10

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Pastor Ed



GLOBAL PARTNER OF THE MONTH

Rachel Murray is the General Director for the NZ Baptist Missionary Society (NZBMS).

Recent months have been full of:

- Settling in new NZ personnel in the office
- Sunday speaking for the Prayer & Self Denial appeal around NZ
- Missions Interlink NZ Executive and Council meetings
- Various conferences and markets to contribute into
- Some significant (and not necessarily easy) decisions to be considered for future ministry areas overseas
- Planning for the annual national Baptist Hui in mid-November.
- Time with churches, pastors and prayer groups
- End of year financial processes and budget preparation.

It's been helpful to have had less overseas travel this year but there has been a lot of domestic activity over recent months which takes me away from home. It's encouraging and good to get around and see what is happening in other parts of the country but it can be fairly exhausting when it's back to back weekends, let alone weekdays!

There has been a lot of change in our Auckland office over the last 10 months or so and adjusting to a number of new team mates takes time. Explaining who we are to new staff at the same time also further confirms the complexity of our organisation. It's a lot of people in different places doing different things and each needs to be approached in a particular way. We have also changed our accounting system and are about to change our database system which adds to the challenges. The end result of all that (we hope!) is a more effective and efficient process all round – we just have to deal with the disruption that the changes cause as we do so.

Please pray for:

- ⇒ Wisdom and energy as I lead NZBMS, its people and the wider work. There is not a lot of downtime!
- ⇒ Planning for the annual Hui
- ⇒ Planning for 2019
- ⇒ Communications between folk in and beyond NZ, for decision making across a range of cultural understanding, interpretations and expectations.

OUR CHURCH OP-SHOP

The Op-Shop will be open every Saturday in September, thanks to our wonderful weekend staff, except for Saturday 15 September when we will change to our spring/summer collection.

Also, from Monday 3 September to Thursday 13 September it will be 1/2 price on all clothing and shoes. On Friday & Saturday 14 & 15 September you can fill a bag for \$5.



Church Op-Shop

489 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill



Water Pump/Well

FRIENDS OF CAMBODIA FUNDRAISING DINNER

Date: Monday 1 October 2018

Time: 6:30pm-9pm

Venue: Crown Restaurant
First Floor
12 East Tamaki Road
Papatoetoe.

Tickets: \$30 per person

This is an annual event, to help raise funds to go towards the installation of water pumps/wells and the provision of medical aid to the Cambodians living in poor villages. Come along and join in the fun!

If you would like tickets, see Wah Ng, or phone the church office 627-9286

Opportunity for Life Groups, to gather together, have a meal and help our friends in Cambodia.

Friends of Cambodia Fundraising Dinner

Date: Oct 1, 2018

Time: 6.30pm - 9pm

Place: Crown Restaurant

Address: First Floor, 12 East Tamaki Road,

Papatoetoe. Parking behind the shop

Thank you for supporting the work in Cambodia. Your contribution will go towards the installation of water pumps/wells and the provision of medical aid to the Cambodians living in poor villages.

Table

3/12

Please bring this ticket to dinner for a raffle draw

Sample of ticket

During the Week

MON 03/09	TUE 04/09	WED 05/09	THUR 06/09	FRI 07/09	SAT 08/09	SUN 09/09
Op-Shop 9am-1pm	Op-Shop 9am-1pm	Op-Shop 9am-1pm	Op-Shop 9am-1pm	Op-Shop 9am-1pm	OP-SHOP OPEN 9:30 - 1:30pm	Sunday Service 10am
Clothes and Shoes all 1/2 price from Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th						
Kindy 8:30am-5pm	Kindy 8:30am-5pm Friendship Group 10am Prayer Meeting 7pm	Kindy 8:30am-5pm	Kindy 8:30am-5pm Life Choices @ May Rd School	Kindy 8:30am-5pm ESOL Class 9:30-11:30am Youth 7-9pm		
Life Group 7:30pm	Life Group 7pm & 7:30pm	Life Group 7pm & 7:30pm	Life Group 7:30pm	Life Group 7:30pm	Life Group 2pm	Life Group 7pm

LADIES TIME OUT FOR YOU

Our next event is planned for Saturday 22 September from 2pm-4pm. "Creative Styling Event" *Tips and tricks for celebrating life's special occasions.* Join us as creative stylist **Susan Elijas** shares her secrets on how to turn any occasion into something truly special.

There are flyers in the church foyer with all the information you need. Please register your name if attending and write in names of any guests. There is a board in the foyer to register or phone church office 627-9286.

PRAYER

We have quite a few people in our congregation who are sick, please keep them in your prayers.

Leadership Team Retreat is coming up on 15 September, please pray for them as they gather and discern our vision and future of the church.

Missions Sunday, 16 September, pray as they plan and organise this.

FLAT 2/483A IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Our church flat behind the church office is available for rent. The flat has been refurbished, with the bathroom and toilet completely renovated.

Two bedroom, separate lounge, kitchen/dining area. Carport for one car.

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please contact the church office in the first instance email, office@roskillbaptist.com or phone 6279286.

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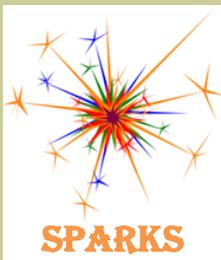
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**ROSKILL KIDS
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

Because we see children as important members of the church family we like to have them present during worship. Their program begins about 20 minutes into the service.



Primary Years 0-6
(Church Lounge)



Children aged 3 & 4
years (Kindergarten)



Children aged 0-2 years
(Church Seminar Room)
Live link to Sermon



Students Yr7 & Yr8
(Youth Hall)

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ADULT LIFE GROUPS: Phone church office for more information 627-9286

- MONDAY (Fortnightly)**
7:30pm in Hillsborough, Chris McIntosh
- TUESDAY (Weekly)**
7:00pm in Lynfield, Graeme & Sharon Hight
7:30pm in Te Atatu South, David & Fiona Knight
- WEDNESDAY (Weekly)**
7:00pm Various Venues, Ed & Linda Karlsen
7:30pm in Mt Albert, Linda Wright
7:30pm Various Venues, Caleb Deverell
7:30pm Various Venues, Matt Barker
- THURSDAY (Weekly)**
7:30pm Various Venues, Christian & Stephanie Nayagam
- FRIDAY (Fortnightly)**
7:30pm in Lynfield, Roger & Shirley Deverell
- SATURDAY (Fortnightly)**
2:00pm in Mt Roskill, Jeff Rana
- SUNDAY (Fortnightly)**
7:00pm in Wesley, Stephen & Rachel Thompson

FRIENDSHIP GROUP
10am Every Tuesday in church lounge, Colleen Sangster

YOUTH - TERM TIME ONLY
Meet every Friday night 7pm-9pm, for years 9 to13 in the downstairs lounge.
For more information, please email youth@roskillbaptist.com

CHURCH BANK ACCOUNT # 12-3082-0073265-00

ARE YOU NEW TO MT ROSKILL BAPTIST?
Or would you like further information?
(Fill this form out and place in offering bag)

Name: _____ **Male/Female**

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

- I'm Considering Roskill as my new church home
- I'm new to the area
- My contact information has changed
- I'd like to know more about Baptism
- I'd like to know more about Membership
- I'd like to know more about Giving I would like a donor/giving number
- I'd like a visit