

### Reflection and Discussion for the week

1. Why are the statements in the Bible there in the first place?
2. The reasons for the death and resurrection of Jesus are...?
3. What difference does it make to be committed to trusting that Jesus died and rose in my/our life/lives?

### Response

What has the Holy Spirit prompted me to do in response to this message from God's word? When will I put this into action?



### Food For Thought

8th October 2017

#### Death & Life

When someone says to you '*...it's gospel truth...*', what do they mean? What is our understanding of that statement? In a culture like ours, where such a statement is less and less part of the vocabulary, or interest, *Luke's* ending to his gospel is important.

He brings together the two main threads of Jesus' mission – His death and resurrection. As we consider these *dreadful* truths, how far do they determine what *we* would die for and what *we* would live for? The basic facts of the events provide a firm foundation for Christian living because they are more than inspiring. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ leads to our (eternal) life now as well as the future. Seeing also the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection *for me/us/all* gives a real purpose for living and sharing *the* Gospel. That is why Luke and the other gospel writers so carefully compiled what they did. For *Luke* he lays the foundation for his second volume, *Acts*.

One of the ways *Luke* answers the statement '*...it's gospel truth...*' is by arguing it *really* happened. That now means we all have to ask the question, '*why?*' Why not use *Luke* to answer that question?



**An ankle-bone and 'nail'**

**This week** *Luke 23:26-24:53*



**A stone rolled away**

**Next Week** *Open Service*

# Church Information and News

## Regular Church Activities

- Sunday** 8:30 am — Music Practice @ Church Building  
10:00 am — Sunday Service  
10:00 am — J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) & TOAST (Intermediate age)  
1:00 pm — Trembath Home Group  
7:30 pm — Matson Home Group
- Wednesday** 10:00 am — Mainly music @ Church Building  
10:00 am — Women's Bible Study @ Esther Clark's  
(2nd and 4th Wednesday each month)  
6:45 pm — Forge Youth @ Church Building
- Thursday** 7:30 pm — Music Practice @ Church Building
- Friday** 10:30 am — Friends and Neighbours Group (3rd Friday of month)

## Rosters next week: 15th October

- Cleaning:** Pat Moore **Morning Tea:** Frank & Linda Morley  
**Communion:** Isaac & Ruth Russ  
**Greeting:** Isaac Russ + helper **Elder for Home visits:** Jim Trembath  
**JAM Helper:** School Holidays - No JAM

## Ministry Contacts

J.A.M (Jesus and Me)	Janine Trembath	528-9812
Mainly Music	Tracey Walls/Cathy Moore	528-0388
Tasman Bay Christian School	Sandra Clark	526-6855
FORGE Youth	Isaac Russ	027-2929519
Women's Bible Study	Chrissie Carter	526-8188
Seniors' Group	John Martin	528-0029
Friends & Neighbors Group	Lorna Martin	526-6868
Trembath Home-Group	Jim & Janine Trembath	528-9812
Matson Home-Group	Bill & Roma Matson	528-4682
Pastoral Care Coordinator	Lorna Martin	528-4902
Elders' Contact	Gene Clark	528-7669

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Church Bank Account for Donations: 03 0693 0088366 000

## School Holidays

There will be no JAM Sunday school classes during the school holidays. Worksheets will be provided for children to take back to their seats and fill in during the service.



## Ministry Leaders Meeting Sunday 15th October

We will have a short catch up after the church service on Sunday 15th October.



## Friends & Neighbours

"Fun & Games"

On Friday 20th October 10:30 - 12:30

Games to participate in or watch, and have some food and fun together. For more information contact Lorna 5284902.

## Family Camp October 27th - 29th

at Teapot Valley Christian Camp

- Mark it in your diaries!

Registration forms are available on the table at the back of the church! We don't want anyone to miss out so don't let the cost be a deterrent. This camp is shaping up to be a lovely mix of great teaching, fun activities and a lovely time of fellowship with our church family. Guest speakers are Matty Grant and Daryl Bay.



## Bible Verse to ponder.....



He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,<sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. *Lk. 24:46-47 NIV*